

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Krummel
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Whitsett

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 21 – 0 – 0

House – Yeas: D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Hanna, Jenson, Morgan, Nathanson, Nolan, Shields
– Nays:
– Exc:

Senate – Yeas: Bates, Carter, Devlin, Gordly, Johnson, Morse, Nelson, Schrader, Verger, Westlund, Whitsett, Winters
– Nays:
– Exc:

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Meeting Date: 6/20/07

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes the Committee on Performance Excellence. Authorizes the committee to enter into performance excellence initiatives with state agencies. Requires the committee to make periodic public reports on achievement of performance excellence.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Creating a world-class state government
- Current budget process
- Citizen perception of and trust in government
- Performance measures and performance excellence

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Statute currently sets forth procedures and requirements for the state budgeting process. The Legislative Fiscal Office works with state agencies to evaluate budget needs and monitor performance and implementation of legislative budgets and direction.