

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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

Revenue: Revenue statement issued

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 24 – 0 – 0

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Cowan, Edwards, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Komp, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Courtney, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Kruse, Monroe, Nelson, Shields, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: February 22, 2010

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: This measure implements statutory changes necessary to support the legislatively adopted budget, to clarify the application of statutes. The measure also transfers a portion of select Other Fund balances to the General Fund for general governmental use. The measure is effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purpose of the program change bill and necessity to achieving a balanced state budget
- Details of specific program changes
- Budgetary relationship to HB 5100 budget reconciliation measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure, incorporating the original bill plus additional statutory fixes, along with Other Funds transfers to the General Fund. These transfers provide \$50 million to help support the 2009-11 statewide budget rebalance.

BACKGROUND: This measure is the Joint Committee on Ways and Means program change bill. A similar measure is introduced each legislative session. This measure, relating to state financial administration, is not an appropriation bill and therefore does not include the appropriation of funds.