

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

May 29, 2015
9:00 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Devlin, Co-Chair	Rep. Buckley, Co-Chair
Sen. Johnson, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. Nathanson, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Winters, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Burdick	Rep. Gomberg
Sen. Girod	Rep. Huffman
Sen. Monroe	Rep. Komp
Sen. Roblan	Rep. McLane
Sen. Shields	Rep. Rayfield
Sen. Steiner Hayward	Rep. Whisnant
Sen. Thomsen	Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
Sen. Whitsett	Rep. Williamson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Hansell Rep. Read

STAFF PRESENT:

- Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer
- Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
- Krista McDowell, Legislative Fiscal Office
- Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
- Lynn Buchanan, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Work Session

- SB 5508 - Employment Department
- SB 242 - Relating to unemployment insurance
- SB 243 - Relating to the recovery of overpaid unemployment insurance benefits
- SB 255 - Relating to registration fees for products used to treat animals
- SB 256 A - Relating to businesses dealing in plants
- HB 2409 A - Relating to student aid
- HB 2443 - Relating to soil enhancing products
- HB 2452 - Relating to the Fish and Wildlife Deferred Maintenance Subaccount
- HB 3499 A - Relating to English language learner programs

00:00:11 **Meeting Called to Order**
00:00:13 Co-Chair Buckley

00:00:19 **SB 5508 - Employment Department - Work Session**
00:00:22 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 1: SB 5508 Pony
EXHIBIT 2: SB 5508 -1 Amendment
EXHIBIT 3: SB 5508 Preliminary Budget Report

00:02:25 Sen. Whitsett
00:03:39 Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:04:16 Co-Chair Devlin
00:04:41 Rep. Whisnant
00:04:47 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:07:29 Rep. Huffman
00:09:46 Co-Chair Buckley
00:09:56 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
00:10:14 Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
00:11:02 VOTE: 22-0-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williams
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read

00:11:05 MOTION CARRIES

00:11:11 **SB 242 - Relating to unemployment insurance - Work Session**
00:11:14 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 4: SB 242 Pony
EXHIBIT 5: SB 242 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 6: SB 242 FIS
EXHIBIT 7: SB 242 RIS

00:12:27 VOTE: 22-0-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williams
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read

00:12:29 MOTION CARRIES

00:12:33 **SB 243- Relating to the recovery of overpaid unemployment insurance benefits - Work Session**
00:12:36 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 8: SB 243 Pony

- EXHIBIT 9: SB 243 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 10: SB 243 FIS
EXHIBIT 11: SB 243 RIS
- 00:13:23** VOTE: 22-0-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williams
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read
- 00:13:24** MOTION CARRIES
- 00:13:28** **SB 255 - Relating to registration fees for products used to treat animals - Work Session**
- 00:13:31** MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 12: SB 255 Pony
EXHIBIT 13: SB 255 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 14: SB 255 FIS
- 00:14:37** Sen. Whitsett
- 00:15:27** VOTE: 21-1-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williams
NAYS: Sen. Thomsen
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read
- 00:15:29** MOTION CARRIES
- 00:15:33** **SB 256 A - Relating to businesses dealing in plants - Work Session**
- 00:15:35** MOTION: Rep. Rayfield moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 15: SB 256 Pony
EXHIBIT 16: SB 256 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 17: SB 256 FIS
- 00:16:18** Rep. Whisnant
- 00:16:30** VOTE: 19-3-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, Rayfield, Whisnant, Williams
NAYS: Sen. Thomsen, Reps. McLane, Hildreth Whitsett
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read
- 00:16:33** MOTION CARRIES
- 00:16:41** **HB 2409 A - Relating to student aid - Work Session**
- 00:16:43** MOTION: Sen. Thomsen moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony

EXHIBIT 18: HB 2409 A Pony
EXHIBIT 19: HB 2409 -A2 Amendment
EXHIBIT 20: HB 2409 A Preliminary SMS
00:17:50 Sen. Shields
00:17:56 Krista McDowell, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:18:46 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
00:19:54 Rep. Whisnant
00:20:20 VOTE: 21-1-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williams
NAYS: Sen. Shields
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read
00:20:22 MOTION CARRIES

00:20:31 **HB 2443 - Relating to soil enhancing products - Work Session**
00:21:05 Sen. Shields declares potential
00:20:50 MOTION: Rep. Rayfield moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 21: HB 2443 Pony
EXHIBIT 22: HB 2443 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 23: HB 2443 FIS
00:21:19 VOTE: 22-0-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williams
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read
00:21:20 MOTION CARRIES

00:21:24 **HB 2452 - Relating to the Fish and Wildlife Deferred Maintenance Subaccount - Work Session**
00:21:29 MOTION: Rep. Rayfield moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 24: HB 2452 Pony
EXHIBIT 25: HB 2452 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 26: HB 2452 FIS
00:22:06 VOTE: 19-3-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Williams
NAYS: Sens. Thomsen, Whitsett, Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read
00:22:08 MOTION CARRIES

00:22:13 **HB 3499 A - Relating to English language learner programs - Work Session**

00:22:15 MOTION: Rep. Komp moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 27: HB 3499 A Pony
EXHIBIT 28: HB 3499 -A4 Amendment
EXHIBIT 29: HB 3499 A Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 30: HB 3499 A FIS

00:24:04 Co-Vice Chair Smith

00:24:09 Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:26:47 Rep. Whisnant

00:28:04 Rep. Komp

00:28:56 Sen. Whitsett

00:34:04 Cindy Hunt, Department of Education

00:34:58 Rep. McLane

00:37:18 Sen. Whitsett

00:39:19 Rep. Hildreth Whitsett

00:40:56 Co-Chair Devlin

00:45:21 Co-Vice Chair Winters

00:48:06 VOTE: 22-0-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Monroe, Girod, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williams
EXC: Sen. Hansell, Rep. Read

00:48:08 MOTION CARRIES

00:48:19 **Meeting Adjourned**