

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 30, 2015
2:00 PM

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. Hansell	Rep. Komp
Sen. Monroe	Rep. McLane
Sen. Roblan	Rep. Rayfield
Sen. Shields	Rep. Read
Sen. Steiner Hayward	Rep. Whisnant
Sen. Thomsen	Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
Sen. Whitsett	Rep. Williamson

STAFF PRESENT:

- Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer
- Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office
- Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
- Theresa McHugh, Legislative Fiscal Office
- Lynn Buchanan, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Work Session

- SB 777 C - Relating to savings accounts for disability-related expenses - CONFLICT AMENDMENT
- SB 932 B - Relating to cost of attending public universities - CONFLICT AMENDMENT
- HB 3100 A - Relating to public health - CONFLICT AMENDMENT
- HB 5016 - Department of Education
- HB 5019 - Department of Forestry
- HB 5026 - Department of Human Services
- HB 2015 A - Relating to child care
- HB 2178 A - Relating to campaign finance
- HB 2392 A - Relating to the statewide electronic benefits transfer system for public aid
- HB 2393 A - Relating to recovery from lottery prize of overpayment of public benefits
- HB 2455 - Relating to forest products harvest taxation
- HB 2668 B - Relating to industrial hemp
- HB 2931 A - Relating to testing radon levels

HB 3089 A - Relating to mining
HB 3148 - Relating to financial assistance to households of
lower income following a wildfire
HB 3402 A- Relating to highway speed
HB 3535 B - Relating to public assistance
SB 222 A - Relating to appearance by attorney in juvenile court
proceedings
SB 844 A - Relating to marijuana
SB 946 - Relating to veterans
SB 969 - Relating to persons with criminal convictions

00:00:17 **Meeting Called to Order**
00:00:22 Senator Devlin, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:35 **SB 777 C - Relating to savings accounts for disability-related
expenses - CONFLICT AMENDMENT- Work Session**
00:00:37 MOTION: Rep. Komp moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 1: SB 777 C Pony
EXHIBIT 2: SB 777 -C6 Amendment
00:01:30 VOTE: 21-0-3
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Monroe, Whitsett, Girod, Hansell,
Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith,
Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant, Williams, Hildreth
Whitsett
EXC: Rep. Rayfield, Sens. Thomsen, Burdick
00:01:31 MOTION CARRIES

00:01:37 **HB 3100 A - Relating to public health - CONFLICT AMENDMENT -
CONFLICT AMENDMENT - Work Session**
00:01:41 MOTION: Rep. Nathanson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads
pony
EXHIBIT 3: HB 3100 A Pony
EXHIBIT 4: HB 3100 -A4 Amendment
00:02:25 VOTE: 22-0-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Burdick, Winters, Girod, Hansell, Monroe,
Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson,
Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant, Hildreth
Whitsett, Williamson
EXC: Sen. Thomsen, Rep. Rayfield
00:02:26 MOTION CARRIES

00:02:31 **SB 932 B - Relating to cost of attending public universities -
CONFLICT AMENDMENT- Work Session**

- 00:02:31** MOTION: Rep. Komp moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 5: SB 932 B Pony
EXHIBIT 6: SB 932 -B3 Amendment
- 00:04:12** VOTE: 14-8-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Burdick, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner
Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Gomberg, Smith, Komp, Read,
Williamson
NAYS: Sens. Whitsett, Girod, Hansell, Winters; Reps. Whisnant, Huffman,
McLane, Hildreth Whitsett
EXC: Rep. Rayfield, Sen. Thomsen
- 00:04:39** MOTION CARRIES
- 00:04:44** **HB 5016 - Department of Education- Work Session**
- 00:04:45** MOTION: Rep. Komp moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 7: HB 5016 Pony
EXHIBIT 8: HB 5016 -2 Amendment
EXHIBIT 9: HB 5016 Preliminary Budget Report
- 00:08:22** Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:10:07** Sen. Girod
- 00:10:45** Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:12:41** Sen. Shields
- 00:14:43** Co-Chair Devlin
- 00:16:19** Sen. Monroe
- 00:19:53** VOTE: 21-2-1
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Monroe, Girod, Hansell,
Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith,
Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Read, Whisnant,
Williamson
NAYS: Sen. Whitsett, Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
EXC: Sen. Thomsen
- 00:19:58** MOTION CARRIES
- 00:20:03** **HB 5019 - Department of Forestry- Work Session**
- 00:20:04** MOTION: Sen. Hansell moves subcommittee recommendation; reads
pony
EXHIBIT 10: HB 5019 Pony
EXHIBIT 11: HB 5019 -3 Amendment
EXHIBIT 12: HB 5019 Preliminary Budget Report
- 00:22:35** VOTE: 22-0-2
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan,
Shields, Steiner Hayward, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith,
Rayfield, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant, Hildreth
Whitsett, Williamson
EXC: Sens. Burdick, Thomsen
- 00:22:37** MOTION CARRIES

00:22:42 **HB 5026 - Department of Human Services- Work Session**
00:22:43 MOTION: Rep. Nathanson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 13: HB 5026 Pony
EXHIBIT 14: HB 5026 -1 Amendment
EXHIBIT 15: HB 5026 Preliminary Budget Report
00:26:38 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:27:40 Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:29:28 Co-Vice Chair Winters
00:30:33 Sen. Girod
00:30:59 Sen. Shields
00:32:15 Rep. Huffman
00:34:12 Rep. Whisnant
00:35:28 Co-Vice Chair Winters
00:36:43 Sen. Whitsett
00:42:37 VOTE: 19-5-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Read, Williamson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, Rayfield, Whisnant
NAYS: Sen. Whitsett, Girod, Thomsen; Reps. McLane, Hildreth Whitsett
00:42:48 MOTION CARRIES

00:42:53 **HB 2015 A - Relating to child care- Work Session**
00:42:54 MOTION: Sen. Steiner Hayward moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 16: HB 2015 A Pony
EXHIBIT 17: HB 2015 A Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 18: HB 2015 A FIS
00:43:57 Rep. McLane
00:44:24 Rep. Whisnant
00:47:02 Co-Vice Chair Winters
00:44:36 Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:49:41 Sen. Steiner Hayward
00:50:45 Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
00:51:21 VOTE: 21-3-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Monroe, Girod, Hansell, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Read, Whisnant, Williamson
NAYS: Sens. Whitsett, Thomsen; Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
00:51:23 MOTION CARRIES

00:51:30 **HB 2178 A - Relating to campaign finance- Work Session**
00:51:31 MOTION: Rep. Read moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 19: HB 2178 A Pony

EXHIBIT 20: HB 2178 -A8 Amendment
EXHIBIT 21: HB 2178 A Preliminary SMS
00:52:08 Rep. McLane
00:54:01 Sen. Hansell
00:54:22 Sen. Shields
00:54:51 VOTE: 15-9-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Burdick, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner
Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Gomberg, Komp, Huffman, Read,
Rayfield, Williamson
NAYS: Sens. Whitsett, Girod, Thomsen, Hansell, Winters; Reps. Smith,
Whisnant, McLane, Hildreth Whitsett
00:56:47 MOTION CARRIES
00:56:52 **HB 2392 A - Relating to the statewide electronic benefits transfer
system for public aid - Work Session**
00:56:53 MOTION: Rep. Nathanson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads
pony
EXHIBIT 22: HB 2392 A Pony
EXHIBIT 23: HB 2392 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 24: HB 2392 A FIS
00:57:53 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
00:58:59 Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:59:35 VOTE: 23-0-1
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan,
Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson,
Smith, Rayfield, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant,
Hildreth Whitsett, Williamson
EXC: Sen. Burdick
00:59:36 MOTION CARRIES
00:59:41 **HB 2393 A - Relating to recovery from lottery prize of overpayment
of public benefits- Work Session**
00:59:42 MOTION: Rep. Nathanson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads
pony
EXHIBIT 25: HB 2393 A Pony
EXHIBIT 26: HB 2393 -A3 Amendment
EXHIBIT 27: HB 2393 A Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 28: HB 2393 A Preliminary FIS
01:01:14 VOTE: 23-0-1
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan,
Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson,
Smith, Rayfield, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant,
Hildreth Whitsett, Williamson
EXC: Sen. Burdick
01:01:16 MOTION CARRIES

01:01:54 **HB 2455 - Relating to forest products harvest taxation- Work Session**

01:01:55 MOTION: Rep. Rayfield moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony

EXHIBIT 29: HB 2455 Pony

EXHIBIT 30: HB 2455 -2 Amendment

EXHIBIT 31: HB 2455 Preliminary SMS

01:03:01 VOTE: 24-0-0

AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Read, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williamson

01:03:04 MOTION CARRIES

01:03:12 **HB 2931 A Relating to testing radon levels - Work Session**

01:03:23 MOTION: Rep. Nathanson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony

EXHIBIT 32: HB 2931 A Pony

EXHIBIT 33: HB 2931 -A2 Amendment

EXHIBIT 34: HB 2931 A Preliminary SMS

EXHIBIT 35: HB 2931 A Preliminary FIS

01:05:16 Rep. Komp

01:06:04 Rep. Hildreth Whitsett

01:07:43 Sen. Hansell

01:08:03 Sen. Roblan

01:09:28 Sen. Thomsen

01:09:29 Co-Vice Chair Winters

01:10:14 Co-Chair Buckley

01:10:35 Rep. Huffman

01:11:11 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:13:51 VOTE: 19-4-1

AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Monroe, Roblan, Thomsen, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Read, Williamson, Smith, McLane, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, Rayfield, Whisnant

NAYS: Sen. Whitsett, Girod, Hansell; Rep. Hildreth Whitsett

EXC: Sen. Burdick

01:13:58 MOTION CARRIES

01:14:06 **HB 3089 A - Relating to mining- Work Session**

01:14:28 MOTION: Sen. Hansell moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony

EXHIBIT 36: HB 3089 A Pony

EXHIBIT 37: HB 3089 -A8 Amendment

EXHIBIT 38: HB 3089 A Preliminary Budget Report

01:15:12 Co-Vice Chair Smith

- 01:15:36** VOTE: 23-0-1
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Rayfield, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williamson
EXC: Sen. Burdick
- 01:15:37** MOTION CARRIES
- 01:15:42** **HB 3148 - Relating to financial assistance to households of lower income following a wildfire- Work Session**
- 01:15:47** MOTION: Rep. McLane moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 39: HB 3148 Pony
EXHIBIT 40: HB 3148 -1 Amendment
EXHIBIT 41: HB 3148 Preliminary Budget Report
- 01:16:46** VOTE: 23-0-1
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Rayfield, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williamson
EXC: Sen. Burdick
- 01:16:48** MOTION CARRIES
- 01:16:52** **HB 3402 A- Relating to highway speed- Work Session**
- 01:18:35** MOTION: Rep. Huffman moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 42: HB 3402 A Pony
EXHIBIT 43: HB 3402 -A11 Amendment
EXHIBIT 44: HB 3402 A Preliminary Budget Report
- 01:18:52** Sen. Girod
- 01:19:28** Sen. Hansell
- 01:19:55** Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
- 01:20:39** VOTE: 21-3-0
AYES: Sens. Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Whitsett, Thomsen, Girod, Hansell, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williamson
NAYS: Sens. Monroe, Devlin; Rep. Rayfield
- 01:20:46** MOTION CARRIES
- 01:20:54** **HB 3535 B - Relating to public assistance- Work Session**
- 01:20:55** MOTION: Sen. Winters moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 45: HB 3535 B Pony
EXHIBIT 46: HB 3535 B Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 47: HB 3535 B FIS

01:21:50 Sen. Whitsett
01:21:56 Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:22:43 Rep. Stark, House District 4
01:24:48 Co-Vice Chair Winters
01:25:05 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
01:25:24 Erin Kelly Siel, Department of Human Services
01:27:15 Sen. Steiner Hayward
01:27:36 Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
01:29:17 Co-Vice Chair Smith
01:31:30 VOTE : 20-4-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Hansell, Monroe, Shields, Roblan, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Williamson, Rayfield, Whisnant
NAYS: Sens. Whitsett, Girod, Thomsen; Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
01:31:38 MOTION CARRIES
01:31:43 **SB 222 A - Relating to appearance by attorney in juvenile court proceedings- Work Session**
01:32:04 MOTION: Rep. Williamson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 48: SB 222 A Pony
EXHIBIT 49: SB 222 -A7 Amendment
EXHIBIT 50: SB 222 A Preliminary Budget Report
01:33:25 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
01:35:19 VOTE: 24-0-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Rayfield, Read, Whisnant, Hildreth Whitsett, Williamson
01:35:20 MOTION CARRIES
01:35:24 **SB 844 A - Relating to marijuana - Work Session**
01:46:14 Rep. Read on HB 2178
01:35:46 MOTION: Sen. Burdick moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 51: SB 844 A Pony
EXHIBIT 52: 844 A Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 53: SB 844 A FIS
01:36:16 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
01:37:37 Sen. Whitsett
01:38:45 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
01:39:38 Theresa McHugh, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:40:23 Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
01:42:32 Mark Mayer, Legislative Council
01:41:41 Co-Chair Buckley
01:44:40 Sen. Roblan

- 01:45:51** VOTE: 18-6-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Winters, Monroe, Burdick, Roblan, Girod, Hansell, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Read, Williamson, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, Rayfield, Whisnant
NAYS: Sen. Whitsett, Thomsen, Johnson; Reps. Smith, McLane, Hildreth Whitsett
- 01:45:52** MOTION CARRIES
- 01:47:08** **SB 946 - Relating to veterans - Work Session**
- 01:47:39** MOTION: Sen. Monroe moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 54: SB 946 Pony
EXHIBIT 55: SB 946 -3 Amendment
EXHIBIT 56: SB 946 Preliminary Budget Report
- 01:49:37** Rep. McLane
- 01:59:16** Co-Chair Devlin
- 02:01:37** Rep. Whisnant
- 02:02:21** Cameron Smith, Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 02:10:29** Sen. Hansell
- 02:11:11** Sen. Whitsett
- 02:12:13** VOTE: 15-9-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Burdick, Winters, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Gomberg, Komp, Read, Rayfield, Williamson
NAYS: Sens. Whitsett, Girod, Thomsen, Hansell; Reps. Smith, Whisnant, Huffman, McLane, Hildreth Whitsett
- 02:13:11** MOTION CARRIES
- 02:13:16** **SB 969 - Relating to persons with criminal convictions - Work Session**
- 02:13:18** MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves subcommittee recommendation; reads pony
EXHIBIT 57: SB 969 Pony
EXHIBIT 58: SB 969 Preliminary SMS
EXHIBIT 59: SB 969 Preliminary FIS
- 02:15:19** VOTE : 20-4-0
AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Burdick, Hansell, Monroe, Shields, Roblan, Steiner Hayward; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Smith, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Read, Williamson Rayfield, Whisnant
NAYS: Sens. Whitsett, Girod, Thomsen; Rep. Hildreth Whitsett
MOTION CARRIES
- 02:16:31** **Meeting Adjourned**