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**To:** Ways and Means Full Committee

**From:** General Government Subcommittee

**Re:** HB 2263 Relating to fees charged by the Employment Relations Board

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**Representative Smith:** "HB 2263 changes the mediation fee schedule for the Employment Relations Board. The measure sets the maximum fee for the third and fourth mediation sessions at \$625 each, which is an increase to the current \$500 third session fee and a decrease to the current \$750 fourth session fee. A mediation fee is evenly split by the participating parties. Most mediations rarely go beyond two sessions. This change is expected to be revenue neutral.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 2263 be reported out do pass."