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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: General Government Subcommittee

Re: HB 2264 Relating to fees paid to State Conciliation Service by qualified arbitrators

Representative Smith: "HB 2264 increases the statutory application fee for inclusion on the Employment Relations Board's State Conciliation Service list of qualified arbitrators from \$50 to \$100 and increases the annual fee to remain on list of qualified arbitrators from \$100 to \$150. These fees have remained unchanged since they were established in 2007. These fee increases are estimated to generate \$8,000 in additional revenue for a total of \$23,400 biennium. The fee revenue is used to fund the operations of the Board along with General Fund and a state agency assessment.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 2264 be reported out do pass."