

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 887B

July 30, 2005 Hearing Room D

11:30 A.M. Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Charlie Ringo, Chair
Sen. Richard Devlin
Sen. Bruce Starr
Rep. Robert Ackerman
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Patti Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Judith Callens, Committee Administrator
Katie Lowry, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
SB 887B – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 1, A		
005	Chair Ringo	Calls the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. and opens a work session on SB 887B.
<u>SB 887B – WORK SESSION</u>		
	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Submits the –B22 amendments (EXHIBIT A), the –B28 amendments (EXHIBIT B), and the –B31 amendments (EXHIBIT C) to SB 887B.
006	Chair Ringo	Mentions there are several amendments before the committee. Believes the focus is on the –B28 amendments. Asks Sen. Devlin to explain the –B28 amendments.
010	Sen. Devlin	Believes everyone understands the original bill. Explains that the date for the business entities identified by the indicators in the bill would be extended to 2035 instead of 2040.
014	Chair Ringo	Asks about the mentioned entities.
015	Sen. Devlin	Replies the entities are Nike, Columbia Sportswear, ESI and Techtronics.
016	Chair Ringo	Verifies the date is extended for those entities until 2035.
017	Sen. Devlin	Affirms. Points out that is instead of 2040. Adds that Nike and Columbia Sportswear would be extended additional five years to 2040 unless the Legislature takes action to prevent that from happening. Explains the –B28 amendments delete the mediation language from SB 887B.
021	Chair Ringo	Explains there is a suggestion regarding Section 10 of the –B28 amendments. States they are waiting for amendments. Recesses the meeting for 10 minutes at 11:37 a.m. and the committee stands at ease.
029	Chair Ringo	Calls the meeting back to order at 12:04 p.m.
030	Sen. Devlin	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 887-B28 amendments dated 07/28/05.
041	Chair Ringo	Makes comments.
050		VOTE: 5-1-0

		AYE:	5 - Sen. Devlin, Sen. B. Starr, Rep. Ackerman, Rep. Garrard, Rep. P. Smith
051	Sen. Devlin	NAY:	1 - Sen. Ringo
		MOTION:	Moves SB 887B to the floor with the recommendation that the Senate CONCUR in House amendments dated 06/08/05 and that the bill be FURTHER AMENDED by the –B28 amendments dated 07/28/05 and the measure be REPASSED.
058		VOTE:	5-1-0
		AYE:	5 - Sen. Devlin, Sen. B. Starr, Rep. Ackerman, Rep. Garrard, Rep. P. Smith
	Chair Ringo	NAY:	1 - Sen. Ringo
			The motion Carries.
			SEN. DEVLIN AND REP. GARRARD will lead discussion on the floor.
			The following material is submitted for the record without public testimony:
	Rep. Brad Avakian		House District 34. Submits written testimony regarding SB 887B (EXHIBIT D).
059	Chair Ringo		Closes the work session on SB 887B and adjourns the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 887B, -B22 amendments, staff, 3 pp**
- B. SB 887B, -B28 amendments, staff, 2 pp**
- C. SB 887B, -B31 amendments, staff, 4 pp**
- D. SB 887B, written testimony, Rep. Brad Avakian, 2 pp**