

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET – 2005 SESSION**

**TAPE LOG**

**Date: May 10, 2005  
Tape: 3A**

**This tape log summarizes committee proceedings. For complete content and intent, please refer to tapes.**

Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
		<b>Members Present:</b> Senator Schrader, Chair; Senator Carter, Vice-Chair; Senators Bates, Devlin, Gordly, Johnson, Morse, Nelson, Westlund
		<b>Members Excused:</b> Senator Winters
<b>TAPE 3A</b>		
005	Chair Schrader	Calls the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. <b>Opens a work session on SB 5549 – Relating to Department of Education.</b>
009	Sue MacGlashan, Legislative Fiscal Office	Reviews committee packet on SB 5549.
016	Chair Schrader	Asks Sen. Devlin to talk about public discussion this session on the State School Fund.
020	Sen. Devlin	Discusses public discussion this session on the State School Fund.
036	Chair Schrader	Moves the bill be amended and reported out do pass, as amended; reads pony.
050	Sen. Carter	States that education is also economic development. Discusses who is affected when schools are not adequately funded.
065	Sen. Bates	States that this bill not being presented in a vacuum. Mentions total budget agreement and budget timeline. Believes this is a reasonable budget. States that this is part of an overall budget.
078	Sen. Nelson	States intent to vote against SB 5549. Explains reasons for opposition. Believes the committee is sending this budget out without considering the effects.
098	Sen. Gordly	Discusses inadequate budgets. Discusses tax reform.
131	Sen. Morse	Compliments Chair Schrader and Sen. Carter for their efforts. States intent to vote against SB 5549. Explains reasons for opposition. Believes there needs to be broader discussion in order to come to a common ground.
150	Chair Schrader	VOTE: 6 – 3 – 1 Aye: Senators Bates, Carter, Devlin, Gordly, Johnson, and Schrader No: Senators Morse, Nelson, and Westlund Exc: Senator Winters Declares the motion <b>CARRIED.</b>
160	Chair Schrader	Closes the work session on SB 5549 and adjourns the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

**EXHIBITS:**

**Exhibit #1** – Pony for SB 5549

**Exhibit #2** – Measure Materials for SB 5549