

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET – 2005 SESSION  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

**TAPE LOG**

**Date: June 13, 2005  
Tapes: 6B,7A,8A**

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

Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
<b>Members Present:</b> Senator Johnson, Chair; Senators Morrisette, Morse		
<b>Members Excused:</b>		
<b>TAPE 6B</b>		
003	Chair Johnson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:00pm
		<b>SB 5573 Department of Revenue</b>
005	Chair Johnson	<b>Opens Possible Reconsideration and Work Session SB 5573.</b>
007	Dallas Weyand, <b>Legislative Fiscal Office</b>	Summarizes status of SB 5573 and explains reconsideration.
015	Chair Johnson	Requests unanimous consent that the rules be suspended to allow a motion to reconsider the vote by which SB 5573 was reported out with a recommendation to the Full Committee on Budget.
017	Chair Johnson	Questions if there are any objections.
018	Chair Johnson	States will accept a motion to reconsider the vote by which SB 5573 was reported out with a recommendation to the Full Committee.
022	Sen. Morrisette	Moves to reconsider the vote by which SB 5573 was reported out with a recommendation to the Full Committee.
024	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares SB 5573 is back before the subcommittee.
036	Elizabeth Harchenko, <b>Department of Revenue</b>	Presents <b>Exhibit #1.</b>
052	Chair Johnson	Expresses appreciation to the Department.
054	Sen. Morse	Expresses appreciation for willingness to help. Comments on reductions. Will be a no vote on reconsideration.
070	Chair Johnson	Comments on importance of keeping the lines of communication clear.
078	Sen. Morrisette	Questions management of reduction.
089	Ms. Harchenko	Responds.
110	Sen. Morrisette	Questions impact on counties.
113	Ms. Harchenko	Explains.
130	Sen. Morrisette	Questions a tax amnesty program as a revenue enhancement tactic.
134	Ms. Harchenkp	Explains importance of SB 480.
141	Sen. Morrisette	Questions what would you anticipate collecting through a tax amnesty.
144	Susan Browning	Provides revenue.
154	Sen. Morse	Questions emergency fund balance.

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158	Mr. Weyand	Explains.
161	Sen. Morse	Expresses additional reservations about accepting this bill.
180	Sen. Morrisette	Questions Sen. Morse's motivation for voting no.
186	Sen. Morse	Discusses concerns.
207	Sen. Morrisette	Joins in opposition.
230	Chair Johnson	<b>Closes Work Session SB 5573 – Department of Revenue. SB 5602 Secretary of State</b>
263	Chair Johnson	<b>Opens Work Session SB 5602.</b>
268	Monica Brown	Presents Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations, <b>(Exhibit #2)</b> .
321	Bill Bradbury, <b>Secretary of State</b>	Comments on Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations.
346	Sen. Morrisette	Questions voter fraud possibility.
371	Mr. Bradbury	Comments.
381	Sen. Morrisette	Questions fraud division funding.
	Mr. Bradbury	Responds.
440	Ms. Brown	Continues recommendations of policy packages.
<b>TAPE 7A</b>		
026	Chair Johnson	Comments on Package #162.
033	Ms. Brown	Clarifies #162. Continues policy recommendations, page 8 of 27.
060	Chair Johnson	Clarifies #812 is not unique to Secretary of State.
064	Ms. Brown	Continues recommendations of packages.
088	Sen. Morrisette	Questions if limited duration and PERS adjustment becoming a pattern.
091	Ms. Brown	Explains.
103	Sen. Morrisette	Questions if limited duration is a lower PERS rate than a full time position.
107	Ms. Brown	Clarifies.
113	Chair Johnson	Clarifies further.
117	Ms. Brown	Continues recommendations of packages #801.
214	Ms. Brown	Continues recommendations package #161.
236	Ruth Bendl	Expresses concern regarding voter re-registration.
383	Chair Johnson	Comments this is not the proper venue to discuss policy issue.
394	Sen. Morrisette	Questions who do you represent.
399	Ms. Bendl	Responds.
401	Sen. Morrisette	Agrees fraud diminishes the right to vote. Explains. Questions funding.
441	Chair Johnson	Questions state leveraging funds.
448	Paddy McGuire, <b>Secretary of State</b>	Explains elections funding.

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<b>TAPE 8A</b>		
041	Chair Johnson	Questions Federal constraints.
043	Mr. McGuire	Explains.
046	Sen. Morrisette	Questions if addressing concerns raised regarding voter re-registration.
054	Mr. McGuire	Comments on voter re-registration.
075	Sen. Morrisette	Questions purging process.
078	Mr. McGuire	Explains process.
087	Sen. Morse	Questions to what extent voter registration system is an honor system.
091	Mr. McGuire	Describes process.
119	Sen. Morse	Asks what's the probability fraud would be detected in registration.
123	Mr. McGuire	Comments on system.
151	Ms. Brown	Continues LFO recommendations on performance measures.
171	Sen. Morse	Moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations on performance measures.
172	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion <b>CARRIED</b> .
175	Ms. Brown	Presents amendments.
190	Sen. Morse	Asks if there is a cap on the special purpose appropriation out of the emergency fund.
192	Ms. Brown	Explains.
215	Sen. Morse	Moves to adopt SB 5602 amendments.
218	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion <b>CARRIED</b> .
220	Sen. Morse	Moves SB 5602, as Amended, to the Full Senate Special Committee on Budget, with a Do Pass recommendation.
223	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion <b>CARRIED</b> .
231	Sen. Morrisette	Appreciates public testimony
238	Chair Johnson	<b>Closes work session SB 5602 – Secretary of State.</b> <b>Adjourn meeting at 2:22pm.</b>

Additional Exhibits:

**Exhibit #3** – Proposed amendments to SB 5602

**Exhibit #4** – Description of Legally Mandated Audits and Legislative Requests