

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2230

June 04, 2003 Hearing Room E
9:00 AM Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Betsy Close, Chair**
 Rep. Mary Gallegos
 Rep. Mike Schaufler
 Sen. David Nelson
 Sen. Vicki Walker

STAFF PRESENT: **Megan Palau, Committee Administrator**
 Linda K. Gatto, Committee Assistant

MEASURE: **HB 2230B - Work Session**

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 1, A		
004	Chair Close	Calls the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. and opens the Conference Committee on HB 2230B. Reviews correspondence submitted regarding the A-6 amendment, (EXHIBIT A) .
<u>HB 2230B WORK SESSION</u>		
018	Sen. Walker	States HB 2230B-7 amendment has been offered to the committee members prior to the meeting. States that the B-7 amendment is SB 828 relating to telecommunications. Explains that since the House Business, Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee is closed, the conference committee for HB 2230B provided an opportunity to move the bill.
032	Chair Close	Acknowledges Senator Walker's concern about the SB 828 legislation. Expresses the Chair's preference to continue to work on re-opening the Business, Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee rather than include it in HB 2230B.
036	Sen. Walker	Responds there is no opposition to the bill and it is supported by the Department of Corrections.
044	Chair Close	Responds that Chair has not seen the amendment and the amendment is not the purpose of the Conference Committee.
047	Rep. Schaufler	States that he discussed this with Senator Walker and adds that the phone company supports the amendment. States that if the amendment was introduced he would be supportive.
057	Chair Close	Explains that House Rules state an amendment has to be checked with the committee chair.
060	Sen. Walker	Reiterates that the amendment was left with staff.
063	Chair Close	Responds that a personal discussion would have been appropriate.
069	Rep. Gallegos	MOTION: Moves HB 2230B to the floor with the recommendation that the House CONCUR in Senate amendments dated 05/05/03 and REPASS

		the Measure.
074	Sen. Walker	States that she will be a no vote.
076	Rep. Schaufler	Asks if there is not a majority of the senate voting in favor, does the bill die.
078	Sen. Nelson	States this is an important bill and should not be allowed to die. Moves to recess the committee for discussion.
086	Chair Close	Recesses the committee at 9:06 a.m.
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090	Chair Close	Reconvenes the meeting at 9:30 a.m.
091	Sen. Nelson	Motions to adjourn the meeting at this time for the purpose of continued discussion and notes that the bill is still alive.
097	Chair Close	Hearing no objection, adjourns the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HB 2230A-6 Memorandum, Attorney General Hardy Myers, 2 pp
E-mail correspondence from David Heynderickx, Legislative Counsel, 2 pp
E-mail correspondence from David Paulson, Sprint, 1 p