

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 272B

August 7, 2003 Hearing Room D
9:00 AM Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Charles Starr, Chair**
 Sen. Bill Morrisette
 Rep. Betsy Close
 Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson
 Rep. Tootie Smith

STAFF PRESENT: **Jan McComb, Committee Administrator**
 Linda K. Gatto, Committee Assistant

MEASURE HEARD: **SB 272B Work Session**

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE , A 004	Chair Starr	Calls the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. and opens the work session on SB 272B.
<u>SB 272B WORK SESSION</u>		
007	Chair Starr	Announces that all members of the committee are present. Notes there are a number of amendments addressing concerns for charter schools. States that the governor has stated he does not like the charter school change.
026	Sen. Morrisette	Explains it is the Chair's opinion to move forward with the -B10 amendments (EXHIBIT A) which restores the original bill, keeping the house portion of the bill dealing with technology. MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 272B-10 amendments dated 08/01/03.
030		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
040	Chair Starr Sen. Morrisette	The motion CARRIES. MOTION: Moves SB 272B to the floor with the recommendation that the Senate CONCUR in House amendments dated 06/30/03 and that the bill be FURTHER AMENDED by the - B10 amendments and the measure be REPASSED.
050	Rep. Monnes Anderson	States for record the need for quality education for all kids. Expresses that she would like to be made aware of schools that truly believe they need a charter school and are denied.
057	Chair Starr	States there are charter school throughout the state. Suggest improving and reviewing charter law and how charter schools operate.
070		VOTE: 5-0

Chair Starr

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
The motion CARRIES.
SEN. STARR AND REP. CLOSE will lead discussion on the floor.

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Chair Starr

Closes the work session on SB 272B and adjourns the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A. SB 272 –B10 amendments dated 8/01/03, staff, 7 pp