

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

May 4, 2001
8:00 a.m.

Hearing Room 357
Tape 51

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Max Williams, Chair
 Rep. Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Kathy Lowe, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Robert Ackerman
 Rep. Vic Backlund
 Rep. Jackie Dingfelder
 Rep. Lane Shetterly
 Rep. Vicki Walker
 Rep. Carl Wilson

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Charlie Ringo
 Rep. Cherryl Walker

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Taylor, Counsel
 Ann Martin, Committee Assistant
 Shannon Reed, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 118A Work Session
 SB 165A Work Session
 SB 337A Work Session
 SB 338A Work Session
 SB 339A Work Session
 SB 340A Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 51, A		
004	Chair Williams	Calls the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. Opens a work session on SB 118A.
<u>SB 118A WORK SESSION</u>		
016	Counsel Taylor	Introduces SB 118A that makes technical modifications to laws governing conversions and mergers of certain business entities.
022	Rep. Shetterly	Discusses bill and -A5 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
042	Rep. Shetterly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 118A-5 amendments dated 05/03/01.
		VOTE: 8-0-3
		EXCUSED: 3 - Ringo, C. Walker, V. Walker
042	Chair Williams	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
050	Rep. Shetterly	MOTION: Moves SB 118A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0-3
		EXCUSED: 3 - Ringo, C. Walker, V. Walker
051	Chair Williams	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .

SHETTERLY will lead discussion on the floor.

062 Chair Williams

Closes the work session on SB 118A and opens a work session on SB 165A.

SB 165A WORK SESSION

063 Counsel Taylor

Introduces SB 165A that provides that child support arrearages have priority over general creditors and certain other claims in probated estate in which assets of estate are not sufficient to pay all claims.

085 Chair Williams

MOTION: Moves SB 165A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 8-0-3

EXCUSED: 3 - Ringo, C. Walker, V. Walker

086 Chair Williams

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. WILSON will lead discussion on the floor.

091 Chair Williams

Closes the work session on SB 165A and opens a work session on SB 337A.

SB 337A WORK SESSION

092 Counsel Taylor

Introduces SB 337A that requires that notice of certain domestic relations proceedings be given to Department of Justice when child support rights have been assigned to state.

129 Rep. Krieger

MOTION: Moves SB 337A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 8-0-3

EXCUSED: 3 - Ringo, C. Walker, V. Walker

130 Chair Williams

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. KRIEGER will lead discussion on the floor.

137 Chair Williams

Closes the work session on SB 337A and opens a work session on SB 338A.

SB 338A WORK SESSION

142 Counsel Taylor

Introduces SB 338A that modifies provisions dealing with exchange of information when child support payments are made to Department of Justice.

161 Rep. Ackerman

MOTION: Moves SB 338A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 8-0-3

EXCUSED: 3 - Ringo, C. Walker, V. Walker

170 Chair Williams

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. ACKERMAN will lead discussion on the floor.

179 Chair Williams

Closes the work session on SB 338A and opens a work session on SB 339A.

SB 339A WORK SESSION

180 Counsel Taylor

Introduces SB 339A that modifies definition of administrator for purposes of support enforcement to make definition consistent and states that bill passed out of Criminal subcommittee with – A5 amendments (**EXHIBIT B**).

233 Chair Williams

MOTION: Moves SB 339A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 9-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Ringo, C. Walker

234 Chair Williams

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

245	Chair Williams	Closes the work session on SB 339A and opens a work session on SB 340A.
<u>SB 340A WORK SESSION</u>		
252	Chair Williams	Introduces SB 340A that allows administrator to enter into agreements other than payment agreements in working with individuals in arrears with respect to child support in certain cases.
285	Rep. V. Walker	MOTION: Moves SB 340A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
289	Chair Williams	VOTE: 9-0-2 EXCUSED: 2 - Ringo, C. Walker Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. V. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.
329	Chair Williams	Closes the work session on SB 340A and adjourns the meeting at 8:28 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Ann Martin
Committee Assistant

Bill Taylor,
Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 118, -A5 amendments, submitted by staff, dated 5/3/01, 2 pgs.**
- B – SB 339, -A5 amendments, submitted by staff, dated 5/2/01, 16 pgs.**