

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2491

June 22, 1999 Hearing Room 343

9:00 a.m. Tapes 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Montgomery, Chair

Rep. Jim Hill

Rep. Mike Lehman

Sen. Marylin Shannon

Sen. Mae Yih

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Gary George

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Administrator

Brad Daniels, Administrative Support

MEASURE HEARD: HB 2491B Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 1, A		
004	Chair Montgomery	Opens the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Opens the work session on HB 2491B.
<u>HB 2491B WORK SESSION</u>		
007	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Explains the two separate elements of the B-engrossed version of the bill, which doubles fines in safety corridors and refines the definition of "when children are present" for the purposes of school zone enforcement.

026	Sen. Shannon	Supports the Senate amendments, which addressed the definition of when children are present. Discusses the current status of the law, the lenience given to an offender because of its vagueness and the intent of clarifying the law's language.
040	Rep. Lehman	Underlines the complexity of the issue. Supports a broad-based description on the assumption that police officers and judges will use their discretion. States that the trouble of getting a ticket and going to court has the intended deterrent effect.
061	Sen. Shannon	Underscores that there was no negative testimony on the Senate when the amendments were adopted.
069	Rep. Lehman	Reiterates the difficulty of reaching a consensus about the definition in question.
078	Chair Montgomery	Stresses that HB 2491 now encompasses two different concepts, the safety corridor project and the school safety zone.
087	Sen. Shannon	Emphasizes that the legislature is a two-house process. Supports the Senate amendments.
091	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves HB 2491B to the floor with the recommendation that the Senate recede from Senate amendments dated 05/27/99 and repass the Measure.
098	Sen. Yih	Asks if the motion is to remove the Senate amendments.
100	Sen. Shannon	Replies yes.
105	Sen. Yih	Opposes the motion.
106	Sen. Shannon	Opposes the motion
107		No vote is taken on the motion. By implied consent at the recommendation of the chair the committee FAILS TO AGREE and REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE BE DISCHARGED.
108	Chair Montgomery	Adjourns the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Brad Daniels, Janet Adkins,
Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

No exhibits