

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2731

July 07, 1999 Hearing Room 357

9:00 a.m. Tapes 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Shetterly, Chair

Rep. Walker

Rep. Williams

Sen. Bryant

Sen. Courtney

Sen. Duncan

STAFF PRESENT: Anne Tweedt, Counsel

Judith Minnich, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2731B

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 1, A		
002	Chair Shetterly	Calls hearing to order at 9:07 a.m.
<u>HB 2731B WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Rep. Williams	Discusses the history of HB 2731B and the reasons for the ñB14 amendments (EXHIBIT A) . Notes that the ñB14 amendments are the product of a work group. The original bill was to address the concern that court reporters were giving preferential treatment to some clients. The bill now addresses conduct

		which is improper, rather than focusing on a contractual arrangement. For the record, there is no intent to limit individuals, other than court reporters, from recording committee meetings for their own purposes.
042	Rep. Walker	Discusses the process followed by the work group in reaching a compromise and indicates her approval of the ñB14 amendments.
053	Rep. Walker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2731B-B14 amendments dated 7/6/99.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Shetterly	The motion CARRIES.
063	Rep. Walker	States for the record a potential conflict of interest since she is a Court Reporter.
064	Rep. Williams	MOTION: Moves HB 2731B to the floor with the recommendation that the House concur in Senate amendments dated 6/18/99 and that the bill be further amended by the HB 2731B ñB14 amendments and the measure be repassed.
		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair Shetterly	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. WALKER and SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the respective floors.
072	Chair Shetterly	Adjourns hearing at 9:12 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Judith Minnich, Anne Tweedt,
Administrative Support Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 2731B, -B14 amendments dated 7/6/99, 1 pp