

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**July 17, 1999 Hearing Room B**

**9:30 a.m. Tape 105**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Charles Starr, Chair**

**Sen. Joan Dukes, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Marilyn Shannon**

**Sen. Veral Tarno**

**MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Thomas Wilde**

**STAFF PRESENT: Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator**

**Brian Smith, Administrator**

**Rachel Halupowski, Administrative Support**

**MEASURES HEARD: HB 2813A Reconsideration and Work Session**

**HB 3629A Reconsideration and Work Session**

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE, A</b>		
004	Chair Starr	Opens meeting at 9:40 a.m. and opens work session on HB 2813A.
<b><u>HB 2813A WORK SESSION</u></b>		
005		Staff presents <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
<b>006</b>	<b>Sen. Tarno</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose</b>



		<b>of reconsidering HB 2813A.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b>
	<b>Chair Starr</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
017	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Committee Administrator. States HB 2813A makes several changes to the unemployment insurance laws. States HB 2813A ensures that the department has the ability to determine whether benefits are due to a worker, and that the employer receives a sound experience rating. States the ñA4 amendments include the ñA3 amendments and resolve conflicts.
020	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER HB 2813A.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b>
	<b>Chair Starr</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
024	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2813-A4 amendments dated 7/16/99.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b>
	<b>Chair Starr</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
036	Vice-Chair Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2813A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>



		<p><b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b></p> <p><b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b></p>
	Chair Starr	<p><b>The motion CARRIES.</b></p> <p><b>SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.</b></p>
042	Chair Starr	Closes work session on HB 2813A and opens work session on HB 3629A.
<b><u>HB 3629A WORK SESSION</u></b>		
043		Staff presents <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> .
044	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering HB 3629A.</b>
		<p><b>VOTE: 4-0</b></p> <p><b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b></p> <p><b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b></p>
	Chair Starr	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
045	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER HB 3629A.</b>
053	Brian E. Smith	Committee Administrator. Explains the ñA12 amendments incorporate the ñA11 amendments as well as propose a methodology for assessing and evaluating the actual occupational risks all state and local public safety workers have of developing hepatitis B and C.
065	Vice-Chair Dukes	Asks if the methodology will test individuals in occupations such as firefighters.
071	Smith	Agrees and states blood will be drawn to conduct those tests.
072	Chair Starr	Asks if the ñA12 amendments include firefighters in the list of those tested.
073	Smith	States yes, but the Emergency Board would determine if that includes voluntary



		firefighters.
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b>
	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES.
083	Vice-Chair Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3629-A12 amendments dated 7/17/99.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b>
	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES.
092	Vice-Chair Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3629A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde</b>
	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES.  <b>SEN. TARNO will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
099	Chair Starr	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,



Rachel Halupowski, Brian Smith,  
Administrative Support Administrator

Reviewed by,

Sandy Thiele-Cirka,  
Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A ñ HB 2813A, -A4 amendments, staff, 11 pp**

**B ñ HB 3629A, -A12 amendments, staff, 1 p**