

SENATE REVENUE COMMITTEE

February 23, 1999 - 3:00 P.M. - HEARING ROOM A - STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Senator Randy Miller, Chair

Senator Thomas Wilde, Vice Chair

Senator Lee Beyer

Senator Tom Hartung

Senator Charles Starr

Staff: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer

Ed Waters, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Joan Green, Committee Assistant

Invited Witnesses: Susan Browning, Department of Revenue

Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel

Keith Burns, Citizen

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005 Chair Miller Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 259

022 Ed Waters Described the effect of the (-1) amendment, adopted by the Committee on February 15, to SB 259.

Fiscal Impact Statement entered for the record. (Exhibit 1) Revenue Impact Statements entered for the record. (Exhibit 2)

048 Waters Described the effect of the (-3) amendment. (Exhibit 4) SB 259-1 -3 Revenue impact statement entered for the record. (Exhibit 3)

Described the effect of the (-4) amendments. (Exhibit 6) SB 259-1 ñ4 Revenue impact statement entered for the record. (Exhibit 5)

063 Chair Miller Discussion and questions regarding timeframes, as they relate to an emergency clause and whether amendments are needed to expedite the refund process.

138 Continued discussion and questions regarding how quickly the Department could process claims, if the bill passed out without amendments.

278 Chair Miller MOTION: MOVED (-3) AMENDMENTS TO SB 259, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY THE (-1) AMENDMENTS, BE ADOPTED.

285 Discussion and questions regarding the effect of the (-3) amendment. (Exhibit 4)

352 Browning Read lines 2-3 of the (-3) amendments. Is it the Legislatureís intent to have this apply to the refunds currently being processed by the Department of Revenue?

372 Chair Miller That is not the intent, does the language need to be clarified?

377 Waters "It was my understanding that the language affects only the refunds for the closed year, but Dexter Johnson of Legislative Counsel would need to speak to that issue."

391 Chair Miller Committee recessed pending Dexter Johnsonís arrival.

Committee reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Requested Mr. Johnson respond to the question posed by the Department concerning the (-3) amendments and clarify if that would apply to current refunds being made by

the Department.

- 421 Dexter Johnson The current refunds that are being paid do not fall under this section. The language could be clarified to reflect that the current refunds are not affected.
- 429 Chair Miller Requested Counsel draft language to reflect the Committee's intent that this bill will not affect current refunds.

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- 021 Sen. Starr If the amendment is read in conjunction with §2 of the bill clarification is not necessary. "I am comfortable with the (-3) amendment as it stands."
- 031 Johnson Concurred.
- 037 Vice Chair Wilde Concurred with Sen. Starr and shares Sen. Starr's comfort level in moving the amendment.
- 042 Chair Miller Requested Mr. Burns speak to his comfort level in the Committee's proceeding today with the adoption of the (-3) amendment.
- 059 Keith Burns The intent has been established for the record and has resolved any concerns.
- 073 VOTE ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSES 5-0-0
SENATORS VOTING AYE: Beyer, Hartung, Starr, Wilde, Chair Miller

Amendment adopted.

- 082 Chair Miller MOTION: MOVED SB 259, AS AMENDED, TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION.
- 084 VOTE ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSES 5-0-0
SENATORS VOTING AYE: Beyer, Hartung, Starr, Wilde, Chair Miller

Carrier of the bill will be assigned at a later date.

WORK SESSION ON SB 260

096	Ed Waters	Described what SB 260 does. Reviewed the conceptual amendment, which is now in LC draft form as the (-1) amendment. (Exhibit 7)
116	Vice Chair Wilde	MOTION: MOVED (-1) AMENDMENTS TO SB 260 BE ADOPTED. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED.
121	Vice Chair Wilde	MOTION: MOVED SB 260, AS AMENDED, TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION.
124	VOTE	ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSES 5-0-0 SENATORS VOTING AYE: Beyer, Hartung, Starr, Wilde, Chair Miller Vice Chair Wilde will carry the bill.
133	Chair Miller	Announced that the Committee will not meet tomorrow. Elizabeth Harchenko will make a presentation to the Committee on Thursday.
144	Chair Miller	Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Exhibit Summary:

1. SB 259, Waters, Fiscal impact statement, 1 page

2. SB 259, Waters, SB 259-1 Revenue impact statement, 1 page
3. SB 259, Waters, SB 259-1 ñ3 Revenue impact statement, 1 page
4. SB 259, Waters, (-3) amendments, (DJ/ps) 02/23/99, 1 page
5. SB 259, Waters, SB 259-1 ñ4 Revenue impact statement, 1 page
6. SB 259, Waters, (-4) amendments, (DJ/ps) 02/23/99, 1 page
7. SB 260, Waters, (-1) amendments, (DJ/ps) 02/17/99, 1 page