

SENATE REVENUE COMMITTEE

JUNE 17, 1999 ã 9:15 A.M. - HEARING ROOM 50 - STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Senator Randy Miller, Chair

Senator Thomas Wilde, Vice Chair

Senator Lee Beyer

Senator Tom Hartung

Senator Charles Starr

Staff: Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Joan Green, Committee Assistant

Witnesses: Tom Reudy, Citizen

John Roach, Citizen

Dennis Hooyman, Citizen

Rep. Witt, House District 7

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005 Chair Miller Meeting called to order at 9:13 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2052

019 Chair Miller MOTION: MOVED HB 2052 BE TAKEN FROM TABLE. HEARING NO

OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED.

021 Chair Miller MOTION: MOVED HB 2052 BE RETURNED TO THE SENATE PRESIDENT WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS TO PASSAGE BUT REQUESTING REFERRAL TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED. (ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT BEYER, STARR; EXCUSED)

WORK SESSION ON HB 2901 A-ENG.

031 Tom Reudy Spoke in support of the measure.

038 John Roach Spoke in support of the measure.

061 Chair Miller Have substantial improvements been made to the property?

064 Roach No more than my neighbors, more maintenance than improvements.

074 Vice Chair Wilde Why does the measure have a subsequent referral to Ways and Means Committee?

077 Lizbeth Martin-Mahar The Department of Revenue will have a new program to administer.

079 Sen. Hartung What is the \$276,184 for "Personal Services" on the fiscal impact statement? (Exhibit 1)

083 Martin-Mahar That is a question for fiscal.

099 Dennis Hooyman Spoke in support of the measure.

108 Chair Miller Is the income ceiling in the bill generous enough?

113 Hooyman Unintelligible.

112	Chair Miller	Given all of the other expenses that this population endures is that adequate?
117	Tom Reudy	"I think the allocation is generous, people at that level or below are the most at-risk population."
123	Chair Miller	Feel that people who make more than the limit will be hard-pressed to pay the tax with all their other expenses and still maintain a reasonable lifestyle.
134	Rep. Witt	Spoke in support of the measure.
149	Vice Chair Wilde	Does the 16% interest apply to the amount deferred?
151	Rep. Witt	No, it is 6% interest.
153	Sen. Beyer	The fiscal impact, once the program is filled, will be about \$5 million per biennium?
157	Martin-Mahar	Concurred, reminded the Committee that this is a deferral program and in the future the taxes will be paid back. It is a matter of adding people onto the program and making the necessary adjustments.
169	Sen. Beyer	It has been rare that the entire allotted budget has been used and there is currently a surplus, as I recall.
171	Martin-Mahar	Concurred, referenced table and the senior deferral program revolving account balances. (Exhibit 2)
186	Chair Miller	MOTION: MOVED HB 2901 A-ENG. TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION. AND BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE.
192	VOTE	ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSED 5-0-0 SENATORS VOTING AYE: Beyer, Hartung, Starr, Wilde, Chair Miller

201 Chair Miller Meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Exhibit Summary:

1. HB 2901, Martin-Mahar, Staff measure summary, House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impact statements, 5 pages
2. HB 2901, Martin-Mahar, Estimate of revenue impact table, 1 page