

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGENCY OVERSIGHT AND EFFICIENCY**

**April 29, 1997 Hearing Room H-170**

**1 P.M. Tapes 46 - 47**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Jane Lokan, Chair**

**Rep. Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Ryan Deckert**

**Rep. Steve Harper**

**Rep. Eldon Johnson**

**Rep. Mike Lehman**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**Rep. Tom Brian**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Judy Edstrom, Administrator**

**Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HB 3577 Work Session**

**HB 3705 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 3562 Public Hearing**

**These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.**

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 46, A		
005	Chair Lokan	Calls the meeting to order at 1:55 p.m. Discusses materials in front of members. Opens the work session on HB 3577.

<b>HB 3577 - WORK SESSION</b>		
	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Comments on HB 3577 and the -2 amendments [EXHIBIT A]</b>
<b>018</b>	<b>Judy Edstrom</b>	<b>Committee Administrator, there was a similar bill that passed both houses last session, and vetoed by the Governor because of changes in the funding method. Funding references have been divorced from this bill.</b>
	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>We have a funding reference, but it has a different approach. Begins discussion of the HB 3577-2 amendments.</b>
<b>079</b>	<b>Rep. Harper</b>	<b>This is everything with the exception of the language to be added.</b>
	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Yes. Says the Joint Legislative Audit Committee will be strengthened. Acknowledges the assistance of Rep. Repine, Rep. Shetterly, John Lattimer, and Mike Greenfield.</b>
<b>091</b>	<b>Rep. Harper</b>	<b>Is ready to move the -2 amendments.</b>
<b>094</b>	<b>Vice-Chair Devlin</b>	<b>Wants to make sure there is no one in the audience who wants to speak to the amendments.</b>
<b>090</b>	<b>Rep. Lane Shetterly</b>	<b>State Representative, House District 34, suggests the committee conceptually adopt the language to be inserted in Section 2.</b>
<b>112</b>	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Asks for input from Rep. Repine.</b>
<b>115</b>	<b>Rep. Bob Repine</b>	<b>State Representative, House District 49, explains why the language to be inserted are appropriate. Comments on the role of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Says this bill is a great tool.</b>
<b>142</b>	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Is there a chance the audit committee will operate during session.</b>
	<b>Rep. Repine</b>	<b>Full Ways and Means operates during regular session.</b>
<b>152</b>	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Closes public hearing on HB 3577; opens work session on HB 3577.</b>
<b>156</b>	<b>Rep. Deckert</b>	<b>Makes a motion to adopt the HB 3577-2 amendments.</b>
<b>158</b>	<b>Vice-Chair Devlin</b>	<b>Does the motion include the conceptual amendments.</b>
	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Yes. Asks Rep. Deckert to restate his motion.</b>
<b>162</b>	<b>Rep. Deckert</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3577-2 amendments dated 04/28/97 with the conceptual amendments stated by the chair.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>

		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Brian</b>
	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b>166</b>	<b>Rep. Deckert</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3577 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
<b>170</b>		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 2 - Brian, Lehman</b>
	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. LANE SHETTERLY will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
<b>178</b>		<b>Closes work session on HB 3577. Opens work session on HB 3705.</b>
<b><u>HB 3705 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
<b>185</b>	<b>Judy Edstrom</b>	<b>The HB 3705-5 amendments were refined and the committee is presented with the HB 3705-6 amendments[EXHIBIT B].</b>
<b>207</b>	<b>Rep. Deckert</b>	<b>The committee should have the -5 and the -6 amendments before them today for consideration. The -4 amendments were heard previously. Begins review of the HB 3705-6 amendments.</b>
<b>230</b>	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Asks where is the specific reference that speaks to the change in distribution of funds when vehicles are sold.</b>
<b>235</b>	<b>Rep. Deckert</b>	<b>Section 5, subsection 1, page 2 of the -6 amendments. Rep. Repine with the Ways and Means Committee had the -6 amendments drafted.</b>
<b>255</b>	<b>Rep. Harper</b>	<b>Do the -6 amendments incorporate all the amendments.</b>
	<b>Rep. Deckert</b>	<b>Yes.</b>
<b>265</b>	<b>Chair Lokan</b>	<b>Asks if there is anyone who wishes to testify to the amendments. Closes the public hearing on HB 3705; opens work session on HB 3705.</b>
<b><u>HB 3705 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
<b>278</b>	<b>Rep. Harper</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3705-6 amendments dated 04/25/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Brian</b>

	Chair Lokan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion <b>CARRIED.</b>
	Chair Lokan	Trusts the -6 amendments include all the amendments. Considers calling legislative counsel to confirm.
	Rep. Deckert	Is confident the -6 amendments incorporate all the previous amendments.
303	Rep. Johnson	It is easier to work with a hand-engrossed bill
318	Vice-Chair Devlin	Says he worked with Rep. Deckert and his staff. The language in the -6 amendments are not as clear he would like, but it appears most of his concerns have been addressed  * about a person driving his or her own vehicle that exceeds the mileage level in the formula  * vehicles judged by aggregate usage  * agencies will be allowed to retain vehicles that they use at or above the formula.  Rep. Deckert and the Ways and Means Committee have done a good job.
335	Chair Lokan	Agrees with Rep. Devlin. It appears to me the -6 are complete.
345	Rep. Harper	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3705 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Brian</b>
	Chair	The motion <b>CARRIES.</b>  <b>REP. DECKERT</b> will lead discussion on the floor.
360	Chair Lokan	Explains the need to redo the motion to send the HB 3705 to Ways and Means. Discussion on procedure.
393	Rep. Lokan	<b>MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of to allow reconsideration of the motion of HB 3705 as amended.</b>
396	Rep. Lehman	<b>MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER HB 3705 as amended.</b>
400		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Brian</b>

	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion <b>CARRIED</b> .
408	Rep. Lehman	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3705 to the Ways and Means Committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 2 - Brian, Johnson</b>
	Chair Lokan	The motion <b>CARRIES</b> . <b>REP. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
		<b>Closes work session on HB 3705. Opens public hearing on HB 3562.</b>
<b><u>HB 3562 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
440	Chair Lokan	<b>There is no one to testify on HB 3562. Closes the public hearing on HB 3562.</b>
009	Chair Lokan	<b>Comments on the letter from Lydia Taylor, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), explaining DEQ's actions concerning an incident at one of their vehicle inspection sites.</b>
027	Chair	<b>Declares the meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.</b>
		<b>Letter from Grattan Kerans [EXHIBIT C] in response to questions by the committee, becomes part of the record.</b>

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 3577, proposed amendments and explanation, Rep. Lokan, 6 pp.**

**B - HB 3705, proposed amendments and explanation, Rep. Deckert, 11 pp.**

**C - HB 3705, written information, Staff, 1 p.**