

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Hearing Room
Tapes - 151

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Gene Derfler, Chair
Sen. Neil Bryant
Sen. Bob Kintigh
Sen. Bill McCoy
Sen. Randy Leonard

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Rita Thomas, Committee Counsel
Amy Baker, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SB 956 - Public Hearing
SB 783 - Work Session
SB 1129 - Work Session
SB 745 - Work Session
SB 44 - Work Session
SB 395 - Work Session

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks

report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE , A

002 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 956.

008 REP. REPINE: Begin discussion of his proposed amendment.

039 MICHELE PATTERSON: Describes the test for supervising technician.

080 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on SB 956.

112 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 562.

114 MOTION: SEN. BRYANT: MOVES TO RETURN SB 562 TO THE PRESIDENT DESK WITH A

LETTER REQUESTING THAT IT BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
FINANCE AND TAX POLICY BY PRIOR REFERENCE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS TO
PASSAGE.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION PASSES
AYE: DERFLER, BRYANT, KINTIGH, LEONARD, MCCOY
NO: NONE

123 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on SB 562.

126 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 783.

128 rita thomas: Discusses the SB 783-3 amendment.

136 JACK ROBERTS: Commissioner for Bureau of Labor and Industries.
Discusses the proposed amendment to SB 783.

166 JACK ROBERTS: Discusses the purpose of the penalty.

222 SEN. LEONARD: States that he believes the penalty should reflect the
average hour work week for that particular employee.

230 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves to ADOPT SB 783-3 AMENDMENTS.

VOTE: Hearing no objections the motion passes.

235 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves SB 783-AS AMENDED to the floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION PASSES
AYE: DERFLER, BRYANT, KINTIGH, LEONARD, MCCOY
NO: NONE

237 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1129.

241 RITA THOMAS: Discusses the background of the proposed amendment.

251 JACK ROBERTS: Discusses the amendment and reason for putting the
proposed committee into a statute requirement.

277 SEN. LEONARD: The intent of the work group is to make recommendations.

282 MOTION: SEN. BRYANT: Moves to ADOPT SB 1129-2 AMENDMENTS.

VOTE: Hearing no objections the motion passes.

284 MOTION: SEN. BRYANT: Moves to SB 1129 AS AMENDED to the floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION PASSES
AYE: DERFLER, BRYANT, KINTIGH, LEONARD, MCCOY
NO: NONE

292 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 745.

297 SEN. LEONARD: Discusses SB 745.

318 SEN. LEONARD: Discusses who is eligible for this program.

336 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves SB 745 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION PASSES
AYE: DERFLER, BRYANT, LEONARD, KINTIGH, MCCOY
NO: NONE

345 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on SB 745.

347 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 44.

348 RITA THOMAS: Discusses the effect of SB 44.

360 CHAIR DERFLER: Discusses the fact that this bill brings the state into conformance with the federal law.

372 RICHARD VANPELT: Discusses the length of time an unemployed individual would qualify for the benefits of this program.

411 SEN. BRYANT: How many workers do you think will take advantage of this program.?

415 CATHY Cooper: Describes the numbers they have received as estimates from other states who are using similar programs. Speaks to the maximum number of participants in the program.

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035 MOTION: SEN. MCCOY: Moves SB 44 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION PASSES
AYE: DERFLER, MCCOY, KINTIGH, LEONARD, BRYANT
NO: NONE

047 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on SB 44.

047 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 395.

050 RITA THOMAS: Discusses the amendments to SB 395-3 and SB 395-5.

080 DAVID VANDERLIP: Testifying in support of the proposed amendment. Discusses his opposition to the change of the bid level amount to \$100,000.

130 DAVID VANDERLIP: Describes the public support he believes would exist for a program like the measure introduced.

181 CHAIR DERFLER: Recess meeting until 9:00 am.

182 CHAIR DERFLER: Resumes meeting at 9:15 AM.

189 MOTION: SEN. KINTIGH: Moves to ADOPT SB 395-5, with the conceptual changes and the SB 395-6 AMENDMENTS.

VOTE: Hearing no objections the motion passes.

195 MOTION: SEN. KINTIGH: Moves SB 395 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION PASSES

AYE: DERFLER, KINTIGH, BRYANT
NO: NONE
EXCUSED: MCCOY, LEONARD

205 CHAIR DERFLER: Adjourns meeting.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Amy Baker Rita Thomas
Committee Assistant Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Testimony on SB 395 - Diane Cowan - 1 page