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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SB 369

05/26/95Hearing Room 137
4:30 P.M. Tapes 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Gene Derfler, Chair
Sen. Neil Bryant
Sen. Randy Leonard
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. John Watt

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Ray Baum

STAFF PRESENT:

Rita Thomas, Counsel
Amy Baker, Assistant

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TAPE 2, A

002 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens meeting on SB 369.

006 JERRY KEENE: Begins discussion on amendments to SB 369B-32.

040 JERRY KEENE: Continues discussion on SB 369B-32, sunset provisions.

085 JERRY KEENE: Discusses section 18, gap in benefits.

128 JERRY KEENE: Discusses the key changes in section 16.

154 REP. WATT: Discusses the changes to the MCO language.

180 JERRY KEENE: Discusses the changes on page 115, line 3-11 in the amendments marked SB 369 B-32.

206 JERRY KEENE: Page 123, line 15 delete bolded language, line 16-24
restore language, line 27-28 "or aggravation" bracketed and italicized.

260 JERRY KEENE: Discusses page 152, lines 4-15 sunset provision and the
Englands decision.

308 JERRY KEENE: Speaks to the changes in the committee on workers'
compensation.

342 KERRY BARNETT: Director of Department of Consumer and Business.
Clarifies the size of the current board and the expiration of their terms.

350 JERRY KEENE: Discusses the changes provided by the sunset provisions.

400 JERRY KEENE: On page 108, line 12, this refers to the sunset of SB 369

440 JERRY KEENE: Discusses the "stone changes" regarding calculations.

TAPE 2, B

001 JERRY KEENE: Discusses the computation for workers with permanent
partial disabilities.

007 Sen. Bryant: If you are within the statute of limitations, could you
file a claim after 2001?

023 JERRY KEENE: Explaining line 8, Page 168.

035 SEN. LEONARD: This looks like identical language to the original
version of SB 369. Can insurance companies charge anything they want?

060 JERRY KEENE: Explaining how insurance fee schedules are determined.

075 VERLENA CROSLEY: Workers Compensation Division, testifying on SB 369.
Explaining fee schedules.

084 SEN. LEONARD: Has reimbursement of reasonable costs been taken out of
the bill?

100 REP. MANNIX: Yes that has been taken out of the bill.

107 MARK GIBSON: Governor's office, testifying on SB 369. The Governor
would not like to have this bill passed out without a chance to look over
the amendments.

125 REP. WATT: Question regarding occupational nurse language.

135 JERRY KEENE: Just the sunset clauses are new language to the Governor.

Everything else in the amendments was provided to the Governor last week.

150 REP. WATT: We have a letter from Bill Wyatt, May 24, 1995 which
extensively agrees to the changes made in these amendments.

160 MARK GIBSON: We do have an agreement as to the conversations that have
taken place. We have not had an opportunity to review them in writing.

175 REP. MANNIX: I got my amendments at 2:30 also. I would like to see
that we get a printed bill.

180 SEN. LEONARD Would like to give the Governor 2 days to review amendments.

190 REP. WATT: Agrees with his Rep. Mannix.

200 MOTION: REP. MANNIX: Moves to ADOPT SB 369B-32 amendments dated 05/26/95 and that the bill be further amended on page 123, line 15-24, by deleting the bolded language should be deleted and restore the old language. On line 27-28, "or aggravation" should be bracketed and italicized.

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES.

222 MOTION: REP. MANNIX: Moves SB 369B be sent to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 4-1

AYE: 4 - Derfler, Bryant, Watt, Mannix

NAY: 1 - Leonard

EXCUSED: 1 - Baum

CHAIR: The motion CARRIES.

Sen. Derfler and Rep. WATT will lead discussion on the floor.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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