

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

May 6, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 35-36

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Eldon Johnson, Chair Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen, Vice-Chair Rep. Lee Beyer Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Bob Repine Rep. Hedy Rijken Rep. Charles Starr Rep. Bob Tiernan Rep. John Watt Rep. Cynthia Wooten

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Charles Starr

STAFF PRESENT: Marilyn Johnston, Committee Administrator Janet McComb, Committee Administrator Debbie Schieno, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 3354 - Work Session HB 2009 - Work Session HB 3167 - Work Session HB 3105 - Work Session HB 2520 - Work Session HB 2414 - Work Session HB 2034 - Work Session

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TAPE 35, SIDE A

003 CHAIR JOHNSON: Calls the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3354

011 REP. WATT: Outlines HB 3354 (EXHIBIT A).

028 REP. JOHNSON: Explains that the purpose of the action is to remove the referral to the Appropriations Committee and move HB 3354 to the Floor.

030 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 3354, as amended, to the Floor with a do pass recommendation and rescind the subsequent referral to the

Appropriations Committee.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Reps. Naito, Starr and Tiernan are excused.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2009

060 CHAIR JOHNSON: Refers HB 2009 back to the Labor Subcommittee, under the direction of the Chief Clerk (EXHIBIT B).

WORK SESSION ON HB 3167

067 REP. REPINE: Outlines HB 3167 (EXHIBIT C). Suggests moving HB 3167 back to the Business Subcommittee to have amendments drafted.

104 MOTION: REP. REPINE moved HB 3167 back to the Business Subcommittee.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries. Reps. Naito and Starr are excused.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2520

122 REP. WATT: Outlines HB 2520 (EXHIBIT D).

140 REP. WOOTEN: Concern with the addiction nature of alcoholism and drugs. By passing this bill, it could penalize the family members of the

discharged employee.

157 REP. WATT: This bill deals with a matter of responsibility and safety in the work place. -Explains rehabilitation opportunities.

213 CHAIR JOHNSON: Further explains the bill.

218 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 2520, as amended, to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Reps. Naito, Payne and Starr are excused.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2414

235 REP. JOHNSON: Outlines HB 2414 (EXHIBIT E).

264 REP. WOOTEN: Concern that after initial investigation there are numerous denials of claims. How will the shortened process in the claim procedure safeguard against payment of erroneous claims?

274 REP. JOHNSON: Explains.

293 REP. BEYER: Had reservations when this was first proposed, although this program needs to be reauthorized. There are some risks, but

willing to error on the part of getting the checks to the person who needs them quickly.

317 REP. WOOTEN: How large is the wage security fund?

REP. JOHNSON: \$745,000 per biennium.

332 MOTION: REP. TIERNAN moves HB 2414 to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. REPS. NAITO and RIJKEN vote NO. Reps. Payne and Starr are excused.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2043

347 REP. BEYER: Outlines HB 2043 (EXHIBIT F).

376 REP. WATT: Refers to a letter from Jackson County, stating their opposition to HB 2043.

387 MOTION: REP. TIERNAN moves HB 2043, as amended, to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. REP. WOOTEN votes no.

Reps. Payne and Starr are excused.

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WORK SESSION ON HB 3105

006 REP. NAITO: Outlines HB 3105 (EXHIBIT G).

019 MOTION: REP. WATT moves HB 3105, as amended, to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. Reps. Payne and Starr are excused. 030 Announcements.

065 CHAIR JOHNSON: Adjourns the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno  
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Summary on HB 3354 - 6 pages B - Summary on HB 2009 - 2 pages C -  
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