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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2763

June 28, 1991Hearing Room B 1:30 p.m. Tape 1

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bunn Sen. Springer Sen. Timms

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Vanleeuwen, Chair Rep. Sowa

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator Edward C. Klein, Committee Assistant

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TAPE 1, SIDE A

003 CHAIR VANLEEUWEN: Opens the Conference Committee on HB 2763 at 1:45 p.m.

007 BETH PATRINO: Describes the bill and HB 2763-B8, Proposed Conference Committee Amendments to Minority Report B-Engrossed House Bill 2763 (EXHIBIT A).

017 SEN. BUNN: Was not comfortable with the bill in any form.

-He supported the minority report, but has not seen a version he will support at this point.

026 REP. SOWA: The House rejected the bill because of the amount of the fine.

-These amendments bring the amount to a more realistic figure.

SEN. BUNN: The Senate changed the bill because they felt the limit of orange clothing was unreasonable.

-He is not comfortable with orange only.

CHAIR VANLEEUWEN: What if we changed it to a bright color and \$25 fine.

SEN. BUNN: No.

040 SEN. TIMMS: Voted no and would vote no regardless.

044 SEN. SPRINGER: Concurs with SEN. BUNN.

048 REP. SOWA: What is SEN. BUNN saying?

SEN. SPRINGER: Thinks he wants to retain the original language. SEN. BUNN: As a compromise, he was willing to accept a more reasonable approach. But since the House was not willing to accept that approach he is now unwilling to accept the bill in any form.

REP. SOWA: You don't want to lower the fine?

SEN. BUNN: If he supported the bill, lowering the fine would not be a problem.

-He is unwilling to support any proposals at this time.

SEN. TIMMS: Will not support the bill.

-He voted for the minority report because it improved the bill, but he voted no on the bill.

CHAIR VANLEEUWEN: SEN. SPRINGER?

074 SEN. SPRINGER: Supported the minority report.

-He would support a reduction of the fine.

-We could discharge to reappoint members or the House could concur and repass the bill.

-He doesn't think the Senate will budge on the color.

-The fine may be negotiable.

SEN. BUNN: That would be a better option.

-These amendments would defeat the purpose of the minority report as adopted.

CHAIR VANLEEUWEN: When we had these amendments drafted we were unaware of the major part of your debate.

REP. SOWA: The color is not an issue.

-The House prefers a lower fine.

SEN. BUNN: Could we reconvene this afternoon?

116 CHAIR VANLEEUWEN: Recesses at 1:56 p.m.

Submitted by:

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EXHIBIT LOG:

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