

Tape 3 (A) Work Session SB 814 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SB 814

June 29, 1991 1:15 PM Hearing Room A State Capitol Building

Members Present: Senator Jane Cease, Chair Senator John Brenneman
Senator Shirley Gold Representative Delna Jones Representative Fred
Parkinson Representative Jim Whitty Staff Present: Steve Bender,
Legislative Revenue Office Terry Drake, Legislative Revenue Office Linda
Leach, Committee Assistant TAPE 3 SIDE A 005 CHAIR CEASE called the
meeting to order at 1:21. WORK SESSION - SB 814 006 CHAIR CEASE
presented Proposed Amendments SB 814-B43. Exhibit 1 018 REP. PARKINSON
noted his confidence in the Department of Education and the leadership
of the Joint Interim Revenue Committee. He did not support the proposed
amendments because the language implies an obligation and there may be
issues of disagreement. 029 REP. WHITTY agreed with Rep. Parkinson and
addressed language of "to implement. in Proposed Amendments SB 814-B43
which implies a requirement. 037 REP. JONES reviewed the House Revenue
Committee discussions which address the intent in Section 6. The Joint
Interim Revenue Committee intends to use the reports to prepare
legislation which will implement changes in the school finance formula.
She reviewed the timing of the reports to the Interim Revenue Committee.
She questioned the need for the Proposed Amendments. 052 SEN. GOLD
addressed the concerns of Rep. Whitty and Rep. Parkinson relating to the
language in Proposed Amendments. The intention in the amendments is to
review, evaluate and produce a product. She was willing to correct the
language in the proposed amendments to state the intended
implementation. 071 SEN. BRENNEMAN agreed with the House Conferees.

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meeting. Text enclosed in quotation marks reports the speakers exact
words. For complete context of proceedings, please refer to the tape
recording. Conference Committee on SB 814 June 29, 1991 Page 2 078 SEN.
GOLD discussed previous direction and empowerment of the Joint Interim
Revenue Committee to take action that lead to an item on the Ballot.
Questions and discussion follow. 084 CHAIR JONES questioned Terry Drake
about a timber issue in HB 2550. TERRY DRAKE indicated that HB 2550
requires the Interim Committee to study timber exemptions (does not
require introduction of legislation). Questions and discussion follows.
112 REP. WHITTY believed the Joint Interim Revenue Committee will be
productive in improving the school funding equity formula. He did not
want to place restrictions on the Interim Revenue Committee. 121 SEN.
GOLD questioned the intent of the House Conferees during the interim.
129 CHAIR JONES explained her intent and noted the formula is the
beginning of a process which requires review. She referred to language
in to agencies which will work on the interim review. The Joint Interim
Committee will use the information and prepare a report for the 1993
Legislative Assembly, most likely in the form of pre-session bill filing
which will propose changes in the factors and the formula. 143
Questions and discussion. 167 MOTION CHAIR CEASE moved to adopt a
committee report with a recommendation that the Senate concur in the
corrected House amendments dated June 24, 1991 and that the bill be
repassed. 175 DISCUSSION 180 VOTE In a roll call vote, the motion was
adopted (6-0). AYES: Rep. Parkinson, Rep. Whitty, Sen. Gold, Sen.
Brenneman, Rep. Jones, Sen. Cease. 194 CHAIR CEASE adjourned the
meeting at 1:36.

Linda Leach, Committee Assistant Kimberly Taylor, Office Manager EXHIBIT
SUMMARY 1. Proposed Amendments SB 814-B43, 6/29/91, LRO - SB 814

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