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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR WINT WINTER, Acting Chairman at
Chairperson

12:45 ~~XX~~ p.m. on APRIL 27, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

All Present

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Diane Duffy, Kathy Porter, Ed Ahrens

Revisor: Norman Furse and Jim Wilson

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2553 - State pay plan increase and longevity pay, certain state officers and employees, appropriation for FY 1990

Staff reviewed HB 2553. In answer to questions, staff stated that if HB 2553 did not pass the Governor could exercise his statutory authority to approve the change in the pay plan as he had recommended and it would be budgeted at four percent. Staff stated that if the pay matrix was implemented and the longevity portion of the bill were delayed one year it would save \$4.9 million and without the added two steps at the top of the matrix range there would be a savings of about \$760,000. Staff stated that there are 1,564 classified employees at the regular top step of the matrix, D-18. There are under 350 employs who are frozen above step D-18.

Following discussion, Senator Johnston moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to report HB 2553 favorably. Following further discussion, the motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned.