

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenny Wilk at 1:00 P.M. on February 13, 2006 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Nancy Kirk - excused
Representative Tim Owens - excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
Rose Marie Glatt, Committee Secretary

The Chairman stated the intent of the meeting was to review the background of amendments that were added to the bills before the Committee passed them out favorably. They would review the proposed amendments that would be offered by Representative Siegfried and Brunk during debate on the floor in tomorrow's session.

He explained that there had been a meeting of Representatives Wilk, Siegfried, Brunk, Secretary Wagon, and Revenue, Budget and Research staff members on February 10 to review the impact made by the changes on February 6 when they worked the bill. It was determined that the combination of amendments added \$100 plus million to the fiscal note. After lengthy discussion, it was a consensus of the group to offer floor amendments on February 14 that would address concerns over the fiscal note. The bills would be explained to their fellow legislators in calendar review on Tuesday morning.

The Chairman commended Chris Courtwright for his exceptional efforts in working on the fiscal note associated with all the changes to the bill. He asked Chris Courtwright to explain the amendments for **HB 2619** and its partner bill **HB 2525**. Copies of the amendments were distributed (Attachment 1). Chris Courtwright described changes to the dates, and the new inserts #1 and 2.

The Chairman thanked the Committee for their attendance, in light of the short notice. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M. The next meeting is February 14, 2006 at 9:15 A.M.