

MINUTES
HB 365 / HB 366
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
May 6, 2006
4:08 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Gary Wilken convened the meeting at approximately [4:08:18 PM](#).

PRESENT

Senator Gary Wilken, Chair
Representative Mike Chenault, Vice-chair
Senator Lyda Green
Representative Kevin Meyer
Senator Lyman Hoffman
Representative Reggie Joule

Also Attending: DAVID TEAL, Director, Division of Legislative Finance

Attending via Teleconference: There were no teleconference participants.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

HB 365-APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
HB 366-APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

The Committee reached agreements on items subject to conference for the Department of Administration, the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, the Department of Education and Early Development, the Office of the Governor, and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The bill was held in Committee.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 365(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 365(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S)

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AND

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 366(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

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This was the seventh hearing of the Conference Committee on HB 365 and HB 366.

[NOTE: "Motion Sheets" detailing the Budget Request Units (BRU), referred to as "items" in Committee discussions, are on file.]

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Department of Administration

Representative Chenault offered a motion to rescind the Committees action in closing Item 2.

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the Senate version of Item 1 and 9; the House of Representatives version of Item 2; the House of Representatives version less \$100,000 of Item 10; the Senate version less \$350,000 of Item 11; and the Senate version less \$175,000 of Item 12.

Representative Joule asked the impact of the action on Item 10.

Co-Chair Wilken had not heard of specific impacts, but understood this would not impact Gavel-to-Gavel programming.

Senator Hoffman asked if this would result in a 15 percent reduction.

Co-Chair Wilken calculated the amount of the reduction at approximately 15 percent.

There was no objection and the indicated amounts were ADOPTED.

This concluded action on the items subject to conference for the Department of Administration.

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Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the Senate version of Items 6 - 11, 13 and 14; the House of Representatives version of Item 3; the Senate version less \$1 million for Item 17; and the House of Representatives version less \$75,000 for Item 4.

There was no objection and the indicated amounts were ADOPTED.

This concluded actions on items subject to conference for the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

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Department of Education and Early Development

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the Senate versions of Item 3, and the House of Representatives version of Item 2.

There was no objection and the indicated amounts were ADOPTED.

This concluded action on items subject to conference for the Department of Education and Early Development.

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Office of the Governor

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the Senate version of Items 1 through 3.

There was no objection and the indicated amounts were ADOPTED.

This concluded actions on the items subject to conference for the Office of the Governor.

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Department of Labor and Workforce Development

No action was taken on Item 9 at this time.

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the Senate version of Items 9, 10, 13 through 18, 20 and 21; the House of Representatives version of Items 2, 11 and 12; and the House of Representatives version less \$50,000 for Item 24.

There was no objection and the amounts indicated were ADOPTED.

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The Committee viewed a presentation of "How a Budget is Put Together," a comedic film edited by staff of the Senate Finance Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Gary Wilken adjourned the meeting at [4:24:04 PM](#)