

**MINUTES**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**  
**HB 365 / HB 366**  
**April 27, 2006**  
**4:06 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Gary Wilken convened the meeting at approximately [4:06:02 PM](#).

**PRESENT**

Senator Gary Wilken, Chair  
Representative Mike Chenault, Vice-chair  
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 consensus on items relating to the Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Legislature, and the Department of Revenue. The bill was held in Committee.

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#HB366  
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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 365(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)  
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aid to public schools, centralized correspondence study, and transportation of pupils; and providing for an effective date."

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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 second meeting of the Conference Committee on HB 365 and HB 366.

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Co-Chair Wilken announced that limited powers of free conference had been granted by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the items specified in Category 2, Intent Language Differences; Category 3, Substantial Differences and Mental Health Capital Differences.

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

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Department of Education and Early Development

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the Senate version of Items 1, 5, 6 and 7, and the House of Representatives version of Item 4.

There was no objection and the indicated amounts were ADOPTED.

No action was taken on Items 2 and 3 at this time.

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Department of Environmental Conservation

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the House of Representatives versions of Items 1 and 2 and the Senate versions of Items 3 and 4.

There was no objection and the indicated amounts were ADOPTED.

This concluded actions on items subject to conference for the Department of Environmental Conservation.

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Office of the Governor

No action was taken on the items subject to conference for the Office of the Governor at this time.

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Legislature

Items 1-5

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the Senate versions of Items 1 through 5.

There was no objection and the Senate amounts were ADOPTED.

This concluded the actions on items subject to conference for the Legislature.

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Department of Revenue

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the House of Representatives version of Items 1, 4 and 7, the Senate versions of Items 3, 5 and 8, and the Senate version less \$20,000 of Item 2, and the Senate version less \$50,000 for Item 6.

There was no objection and the indicated amounts were ADOPTED.

This concluded the actions on items subject to conference for the Department of Revenue.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gary Wilken adjourned the meeting at [4:13:28 PM](#)