

# Finance Committee

## Chair: Senator Richard J. Cohen

Thursday, January 6, 2005  
Thirty Minutes After Session  
Room 15, Capitol

PRESENT: Cohen, Chaudhary, Berglin, Dille, Fischbach, Frederickson, Gerlach, Hottinger, Kierlin, Kiscaden, Larson, Metzen, Murphy, Neuville, Nienow, Olson, Pappas, Pariseau, Ranum, Sams, Stumpf, Wiger

ABSENT: Langseth, Ourada

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 10:09 A.M.

A quorum was present.

- Senator Cohen explained what the committee would be doing during the meeting.
- Senator Chaudhary began chairing at 10:11.
- Senator Cohen testified on S.F. 2-a bill requiring disclosure of the impact of inflation on state expenditures.
- Senator Cohen moved the A-1 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin began chairing at 10:47.
- Peter Wattson, Finance Counsel, testified in response to a question.
- Senator Pappas began chairing at 11:12.
- Senator Dilled moved the following oral amendments:

-Page 2, line 15, insert "deflation" before "inflation", insert "," after "inflation" and insert "other" after "and"

-Page 2, line 21, insert "deflation or" before both instances of "inflation"

- Senator Dille's oral amendments were adopted.
- Senator Nienow offered an oral amendment:

-Page 2, line 15, delete the new language

-Page 2, line 16, reinstate the stricken language and insert "and revenue" after "expenditure"

-Page 2, line 17, reinstate stricken language

-Page 2, line 20, delete the new language

-Page 2, line 21, delete the new language

- Senator Nienow's amendment failed.
- Senator Cohen moved that S.F. 2 as amended be recommended to pass.
- After further discussion, Senator Cohen laid S.F. 2 on the table.

Senator Pappas adjourned the meeting at 11:57 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



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Legislative Assistant



Richard J. Cohen  
Chair

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**Agenda:**

S.F. 2-Cohen: Requiring Disclosure of the Impact of Inflation on State Expenditures

