

Finance Committee

Chair: Senator Richard J. Cohen

Friday, April 29, 2005

11:00 a.m.

Room 123, Capitol

PRESENT: Cohen, Chaudhary, Berglin, Dibble*, Fischbach, Frederickson, Gerlach, Hottinger, Kierlin, Kiscaden, Langseth, Metzen, Neuville, Nienow, Pappas, Pariseau, Ranum, Wiger

ABSENT: Dille, Larson, Murphy, Olson, Ourada, Sams, Stumpf

* Beginning 3/18/05, when Senator Sams is absent, Senator Dibble replaces him on the Finance Committee

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 11:13 A.M.

A quorum was not present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: S.F. 2273-Cohen: Public Safety Omnibus Budget Bill


- A quorum was present at 11:15.
- Senator Ranum testified on S.F. 2273.
- Senator Ranum offered the A6 amendment.
- Chris Turner, Fiscal Analyst for the Public Safety Budget Division, testified on the spreadsheets for S.F. 2273.
- Senator Ranum testified on the A6 amendment.
- Senator Langseth moved the A6 amendment. Motion carried.
- Ken Backhus, Counsel for the Public Safety Budget Division, offered an oral amendment:

-Page 170, line 32, delete everything after the first (.).


- Senator Chaudhary moved the oral amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Neuville moved the A5 amendment. Motion carried.
- Mr. Backhus testified in response to a question from Senator Chaudhary.
- Senator Cohen offered the A7 amendment.
- Senator Langseth began chairing the meeting at 11:44.
- Senator Cohen moved the A7 amendment. Motion carried.
- Mr. Turner testified in response to a question from Senator Langseth.
- Senator Ranum moved that S.F. 2273 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

Senator Cohen adjourned the meeting at 11:53 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



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