

Senate Finance Committee

Chair: Richard J. Cohen

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

8:00 a.m.

Room 123, Capitol

Agenda:

S.F. 2278-Cohen: Health and Human Services Omnibus Budget Bill

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PRESENT: Cohen, Chaudhary, Berglin, Dibble*, Fischbach, Frederickson, Gerlach, Hottinger, Kierlin, Langseth, Larson, Metzen, Olson, Ourada, Pappas, Pariseau, Sams, Stumpf, Wiger

ABSENT: Dille, Kiscaden, Murphy, Neuville, Nienow, Ranum

* 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 8:14 A.M.

A quorum was not present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: S.F. 2278-Cohen: Health and Human Services Omnibus Budget Bill

- Senator Cohen explained why the committee was hearing S.F. 2278 again.
- Senator Berglin testified on the changes to S.F. 2278.
- A quorum was present at 8:17.
- Senator Berglin moved the A24 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A12 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A7 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Fischbach moved the A14 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Wiger moved an oral amendment to the previously adopted A24 amendment:

-Page 8, line 20, after "workers" insert "counselors, nurses,"

- Motion carried.
- Mark Schoenbaum, Department of Health, testified on the A05-0801 amendment.
- Senator Fischbach moved the A05-0801 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 2278 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

Senator Cohen adjourned the meeting at 8:47 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



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Richard J. Cohen
Chair