

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenny Wilk at 9:05 a.m. on February 1, 2001 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Brenda Landwehr

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research  
Rae Anne Davis, Legislative Research  
Leah Robinson, Legislative Research  
Amy Kramer, Legislative Research  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department

Others attending: See Attached

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department, presented an Overview of the Fiscal Year 2002 Governor's Budget Report (Attachment 1). Included in the Overview was a summary of changes to estimated FY 2001 expenditures. Mr. Conroy explained that tax receipts are down \$58 million year to date and there is almost a \$3 million shortage in EDIF moneys. The Consensus Group meets in April and more accurate figures should be available at that time. There is usually a revenue shortfall in January as the Department of Revenue is issuing tax refunds at that time and the income tax due is usually not received until March or April.

Representative Spangler moved for the introduction of legislation concerning the use of credit cards by school districts. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell moved for the introduction of legislation concerning adult health care administrators and the need for an appointment of an assistant attorney general by the Attorney General to assist them in dealing with legal issues. Motion was seconded by Representative Neufeld. Motion carried.

Representative Spangler moved for the adoption of the minutes of January 18, 23, 24, and 25 as presented. Motion was seconded by Representative Neufeld. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2001.