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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carolyn McGinn at 9:10 AM on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 in 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Senator Emler and Taddiken, who were absent, and Senator Umbarger, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Jan Lunn, Committee Assistant  
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senator McGinn's Office  
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department  
Michael Steiner, Senior Analyst, Legislative Research Department  
Bobbi Mariani, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Hearing on **HB 2792 – Reconciling amendments to certain statutes:**

Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, briefed committee members on **HB 2792**, which reconciles certain technical amendments to statutes amended more than once during this session or a prior session. Ms. Wolters referred to a handout, Attachment 1, which is an overview of amendments included in the bill. Attachment 2 was also distributed and reviewed. This is a floor amendment which was crafted after **HB 2792** was drafted and contains required technical revisions to pharmacy statutes.

*Senator Vratil moved to amend **HB 2792** by adding the provisions discussed in the proposed floor amendment; Senator Schmidt seconded the motion, which carried on a voice vote.*

*Senator Vratil moved favorable passage of **HB 2792**, as amended; Senator Kelly seconded the motion, which carried on a voice vote.*

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

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### Budget discussion:

Chairperson McGinn requested Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, to summarize **HB 2515-- Competitive Bid Protection Act.** Ms. Wolters indicated **HB 2515** was originally heard on March 13, 2012, and provides that when contracting for public works construction, governmental entities would not be able to require bidders, contractors, subcontractors, or material suppliers to enter into any kind of project labor agreement (PLA) with a labor organization. Governmental entities would be prohibited from discriminating based upon the presence or absence of a PLA. Ms. Wolters reported that it was her understanding that the contents of **HB 2515** had since been moved into **HB 2157** and is in a conference committee report.

Senator McGinn discussed with committee members ongoing negotiations with the House on **H Sub for SB 294** and the fact that at this late date in the Session there has been no conference committee report on which both chambers agree. Therefore, she suggested that Senate conference committee members with continue to negotiate with the House, but in order to take a position concerning any remaining issues, the contents of the budget, as it currently stands, be placed into **HB 2515**.

*Senator Vratil moved to delete all contents in **HB 2515** and to replace with language reflecting the agreements, to date, between House and Senate conferees on the budget, for issues on which there is no agreement, include language reflecting the Senate position, which is considered the default position, as it passed out of the Senate. Senator Teichman seconded the motion, which carried on a voice vote.*

*Senator Vratil recommended favorable passage of **HB 2515**, as amended; Senator Huntington seconded the motion, which carried on a roll call vote.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.