

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenny Wilk at 12:15 p.m. on April 6, 2001, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research
Rae Anne Davis, 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:

Others attending: See Attached

Chairman Wilk explained the plan for revisiting and the redevelopment of the budgets for FY 2001, FY 2002, and FY 2003 due to the bleak revenue forecasts. The entire Committee will start work at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2001. Subcommittees to consider issues for the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2001 and the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2001 regular session were announced by the Chairman. They will have the subject matter and will be comprised of those members of the Committee on Appropriations who served on the Budget Committees. Time will be allotted for them to meet and make their recommendations. These subcommittees will be limited to those persons who are members of the House Appropriations Committee.

The Committee discussed placing all EDIF funding under the auspices of the Budget Committee on General Government and Human Resources. Education funding will be considered only to fund the current provisions.

Representative Neufeld moved for the introduction of legislation regarding tobacco securitization. The motion was seconded by Representative Campbell. Motion carried.

Staff distributed and explained a comparison of the State General Fund Expenditures for FY 2001 and FY 2002 (Attachment 1) and Special Revenue Funds for FY 2001, FY 2002, and FY 2003 not including federal funds, capital improvement funds or debt service funds (Attachment 2).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.. The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2001, at 11:00 a.m.