

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 5:00 P.M. on May 1, 2006 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Representative Tom Sawyer- excused

Committee staff present:  
Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department  
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes  
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Representative L. Candy Ruff  
Senator Phil Journey

Others attending:

- Attachment 1 Testimony by Representative Candy Ruff

### **Hearing on SB 513 - Legislative compensation commission.**

Chairman Neufeld recognized Representative Ruff, who presented testimony in support of a trailer bill for the personal and family protection act to address issues to clarify **SB 418** (Attachment 1). Representative Ruff stated that the need for this legislation was recognized after **SB 418** was passed and there were problems with implementing the legislation. This legislation is proposed now rather than wait until next year's legislative session to address these issues. Representative Ruff stated that important issues to address include privacy and licensing fees.

The Chair recognized Senator Phil Journey, who responded to a question from the Committee with regard to buildings used by school districts which do not house students. Senator Journey stated that **SB 418** does not allow concealed weapons to be carried in school district buildings and felt that the posting of signs in all school district buildings, whether or not they housed students, should address the concern.

Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes, provided a copy of the proposed legislation which clarifies administrative procedures and the appeal process to the district court (Attachment 2).

Representative Hutchins moved to remove the language in **SB 513** and insert the amendment language for **House Substitute for SB 513**. The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion carried.

Representative Hutchins moved to recommend **House Sub for SB 513** favorable for passage as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. The next meeting will be "on call of the Chair".

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Melvin Neufeld, Chairman