Approved: May 20, 1994

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson August Bogina at 2:55 p.m. on May 3, 1994 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Brady and Salisbury Salisbury, who was excused

Committee staff present: Legislative Research Department

Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes

Judy Bromich, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

## HB 2564 -- REQUIRING CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE TWO-YEAR BUDGET ESTIMATES

The Chairman proposed that <u>HB 2564</u> be amended by substituting <u>Sen. Sub for HB 2538</u> minus any provision for COLA and including step P on the pay matrix. Senator Kerr expressed his opinion that the Committee should also include funding for instructional equipment and educational materials including special education materials.

In answer to questions, the Chairman stated that step P on the matrix would cost approximately \$450,000 SGF and would add another step on the matrix for 1200 employees at the top of the matrix who will not receive a step movement. He stated that the additional step would include any regents classified at the top, but does not affect unclassified regents personnel. Senator Lawrence proposed that a bonus be considered rather than addressing the issue of whether to provide another step on the matrix every year. It was noted that the conference committee had requested an interim study of the matrix, and the Chairman told members that he would submit this issue along with other suggested subjects for interim study.

It was moved by Senator Vancrum and seconded by Senator Morris that HB 2564 be amended by substituting Senate Substitute for HB 2538 minus any provision for COLA. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Kerr moved, Senator Moran seconded, that Sen. Sub. for HB 2564 be amended by providing \$2.1 million from the SGF for the Department of Education for instructional equipment and educational materials, including special education materials. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Kerr offered a motion to further amend Sen. Sub. for HB 2564 by adding step P to the pay matrix. The motion was seconded by Senator Morris and carried on a voice vote.

Senator Vancrum moved, Senator Morris seconded, that Sen. Sub for HB 2564 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

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