

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Edmonds at 9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2004 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative James Miller- excused
Representative Jeff Goering- excused
Representative Nancy Kirk- excused
Representative Tim Owens- excused
Representative Tom Sawyer- excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisors of Statutes
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See Attached List

Chairman Edmonds opened the meeting calling for bill introductions. There were none and the Chairman directed the committee's attention to Subcommittee report on **HB 2834** (Attachment).

Representative O'Malley, chairman of the subcommittee, reported that they came to the conclusion that no immediate action should be taken on **HB 2834** and requested interim study on issues relating to Excise Tax vs. Impact Fee.

*Vote was taken on acceptance of the subcommittee report on **HB 2834**. Subcommittee report was adopted.*

The Chairman turned the committee's attention to **HB 2883** asking that the committee consider amending **HB 2882** into **HB 2883** as it existed in committee prior to the action of the committee as a whole and move the bill out favorably.

*Representative Larkin moved that **HB 2883** be amended into **HB 2882** as it existed in committee prior to the action of the committee as a whole. Representative Gilbert made a second to the motion. Vote was taken. Motion adopted.*

*Representative Larkin made a motion that **HB 2882** be moved out favorable for passage. Representative Huff made a second to the motion. Vote was taken. Motion passed.*

Chairman Edmonds directed the committee's attention to **HB 2409**.

Representative Larkin related that this bill has been around for two to three years and is to help low income people better manage their money and have money available for unforeseen needs. He thinks it is a good idea. *Representative Larkin made a motion to pass the bill out favorably. The motion was seconded by Representative O'Malley.*

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department, suggested technical amendments regarding the dates

Representative Larkin withdrew his original motion.

*Representative Larkin made a motion to amend **HB 2409** with the recommended technical corrections. Representative Thull made a second to the motion. Vote was taken. Motion carried.*

Representative Brunk made a conceptual motion to page 1, lines 22 and 23 to add the words technical college. Representative Goico made second to the motion.

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After committee discussion, Representative Brunk withdrew his motion.

Due to lack of time, Chairman Edmonds withdrew the bill from consideration at this time.

The meeting was adjourned.