

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE & HOUSE 52nd LEGISLATURE - 1st SPECIAL SESSION

#### JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2

Call to Order: By Senator Judy Jacobson, on January 15, 1992, at 3:35 P.M., Room 325.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Senator Judy Jacobson, Chairman (D)  
Senator Greg Jergeson (D)  
Senator Gary Aklestad (R)  
Representative Mike Kadas (D)  
Representative Ray Peck (D)  
Representative Bob Thoft (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Staff Present:** Teresa Olcott Cohea(LFA)

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

#### DISCUSSION ON HOUSE BILL 2 JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

Senator Jacobson informed the committee that at this time the committee is considered a conference committee formed to discuss Senate amendments to House Bill 2. She questioned the committee members if they wanted to go through the bill section by section and discuss proposed amendments whether they fall within the conference committee or not or if they wanted to deal with the conference committee to begin with.

Rep. Thoft said it was his opinion that a free conference committee should be appointed before they began their work.

Rep. Peck indicated that when the House reconvened at 5:30 this day a free conference committee would be appointed.

Senator Aklestad said the Senate has already adjourned for the day and thus the opportunity to continue working on the bill after the free conference committee is appointed is lost for the day. He suggested that the Senate changes to HB 2 be worked on so there will be an indication of what can and can't be accomplished in the way of Senate amendments rather than waiting for a free conference committee to be formed.

Senator Jacobson said she felt each member had ideas on what can be done during this meeting.

Rep. Thoft suggested that any technical amendments to the bill could be worked on during this session.

Senator Jacobson asked the LFA to comment. Ms. Cohea said the only technical amendment she was aware of was the school equalization account supplemental which will need to have the number adjusted for where the revenues stand now. An amendment has been prepared for Rep. Peck that reflects HJR 1 as it left the House. She noted the Senate is scheduled to act upon it at 4:00. That could be updated if desired by the committee to reflect that action.

Senator Jacobson said it was her suggestion that discussion could be held now on matters with the conference committee as she was sure members would want to get together with their respective caucuses and discuss items. She felt there may be Department people and others at this conference committee that may want to have input into the final action.

Rep. Thoft said we are going to have to come up with a substantial amount of money in this bill and he did not feel it would happen in this conference committee. He suggested a few matters could be discussed but as far as solving the deficit problem, he felt the amount of money would have to be talked about with "the powers that be" as far as ways of solving the problem. He did not feel it could be done in this conference committee.

Senator Jacobson stated her opinion that this committee was charged with fine tuning the bill so she suggested we proceed to see what can be accomplished in that regard.

Rep. Peck questioned Rep. Thoft as to "the powers that be". Rep. Thoft said the issues of other transfers and dollar amounts of them that will have to come out of HB 2 and where they will come from will have to be discussed.

Senator Jacobson said we will start with Section A of HB 2. She indicated the committee would work off of the yellow sheets provided by the LFA as well as the sheet showing Senate Finance and Claims action as well as Senate floor action. When questioned by Senator Aklestad regarding leaving each section open, Senator Jacobson said that is the way we would proceed.

#### SECTION A

Rep. Thoft said he has an amendment that would take the \$256,000 that was in a bill carried by him in Senate Finance and Claims which was killed. It would leave \$256,000 prorated to be redistributed to the counties. The counties could be reimbursed for their court-ordered evaluations and court-ordered expenses.

Senator Jacobson questioned where Rep. Thoft was putting the money. Rep. Thoft said it would go into the top two tiers of the program, approved reimbursable expenses and the grant program, rather than in the third tier where it would be redistributed to the counties.

Senator Jacobson asked if the fees would be collected, put in a pool and the bills for court-ordered evaluations would be paid as the bills come in. Rep. Thoft said yes, it would give \$256,000 to reimburse counties for their expenses. When questioned by Senator Jacobson if this was not done, would it revert back to the counties that collected the fees, Rep. Thoft said that was correct.

Senator Jacobson said that is an amendment that would have to be done tomorrow. She suggested that the amendments be given to Ms. Cohea to prepare and put in packets for further action by the committee tomorrow.

Rep. Kadas said the Senate restored the cut in gambling FTE in the Justice Department and he indicted rather than making a motion to divert to the House position on that, he intends to leave the gambling FTE as they are in Justice which is back in but raise the Justice cut up to five and five of operating budgets. He noted in talking to Justice Department, they had a different idea on how they wanted to do that. He said the amount comes to about \$284,000. He thought they should be allowed to manage that reduction as best they saw fit. Justice said if they put more of the cuts in the first year and less in the second year, they could manage it better.

He said he would have an amendment prepared that would essentially reduce the 1992 appropriation by \$211,447 and reduce the '93 appropriation by \$73,173 for a total of \$284,620. The final effect is the same, but this allows them to manage their share of the cuts a little better. He moved the amendment.

Senator Aklestad questioned if the amendment would be in line with the conference committee call since we didn't actually deal with that subject matter or would this be one that would be dealt with in a free conference committee. Senator Jacobson said she felt it was within the boundaries because we are the ones that took the amendment off and then offered this amendment which failed. Senator Aklestad said it is not the exact amendment.

Rep. Kadas stated his opinion that the new rules on conference committees are that as long as the committee stays within the section that was amended, you can amend it to pretty much anything you want. Senator Aklestad said he was just questioning how the committee would operate. Senator Jacobson said her opinion was the rules have been amended in the manner in which stated by Rep. Kadas. If we made an amendment to the Department of Justice in this area, she felt we were within our rights to go back and do it again. Senator Aklestad said he did

not interpret the rule that way, but that was fine.

Rep. Peck questioned that anything could be done at this meeting that was not subject to question later if a free conference committee is not first appointed.

Senator Jacobson suggested the amendment could be given to Ms. Cohea to put in a packet of amendments that could be discussed tomorrow.

Rep. Peck said his expression at this point is not directed to this specific amendment; he is concerned that a free conference committee should be created before action is taken. He felt by waiting, proper rules and regulations would not be questioned as they would be during this meeting. He suggested that the meeting be adjourned at this time.

Rep. Thoft said he would second Rep. Peck's motion to adjourn as he did not know if his amendments would fit and he did not desire to discuss them until they did fit and can be acted upon.

Rep. Kadas said he would like to get a sense of how many amendments there are going to be. He noted if it is suggested that we go back to the executive level on everything, it might be better to get started at this particular meeting.

Senator Jacobson questioned the committee if they had extensive amendments to offer. It was felt there were not extensive amendments that would be offered.

Senator Aklestad said his only concern was the way this committee would be operating. He said he would like to get something done this evening if it is within the call of the conference committee.

Senator Jacobson suggested that the Senate Finance and Claims Committee action be defined and if there are any amendments being offered to change those. Then the Senate floor action could be discussed. After that, the conference committee could be adjourned.

Senator Jacobson asked if there was any changes to offer to Section A, Judiciary, the offset reduction to fee base services. Hearing none, Senator Jacobson asked for changes to the Governor's office special session cost of \$8,000. Rep. Kadas said he would have an amendment to remove that, but he did not have it at the present time.

Senator Jacobson indicated at this time we would not handle the Justice Department because we are doing it differently.

SECTION A - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Rep. Kadas said he has an amendment to restore the House position. He moved his amendment (See Exhibit 1).

In response to a question from Rep. Thoft, Senator Jacobson said in Senate Finance and Claims there was a amendment to reduce the DNRC budget reductions. He said they are at 4 percent the first year and 3.31 percent the second year. Rep. Kadas said it will take them to 5 percent and 5 percent. Rep. Thoft said he was not sure that was correct and that he'd like Ms. Barclay to address that.

Karen Barclay, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, said regarding the five and five suggested by the Kadas amendment, if the LFA chart is looked at, it shows that in addition to the percentage shown there, there is also \$187,000 which is an operational reduction that was not included in that figure. With that operational reduction, they are really at 5.56 percent for the biennium. The first year that is a little over 6 percent; the second year it is a little over 5 percent but the average is 5.56. She said if she understands Rep. Kadas' amendment, it is to show 5 and 5 in an operational reduction and they have already exceeded that. She hoped there would be no need for this amendment.

Senator Jacobson asked Ms. Barclay what the funding switch is. Ms. Barclay said in the Governor's original request to the Department they reverted almost 9 percent in general fund. A portion was comprised with an increase in user fees and also a funding switch, but if we are only looking at an operational reduction not including increased user fees or funding switch, the operational reduction is 5.56 percent. The percentage showing on the LFA chart which is 3.86 is general fund; two other areas were also reduced which were state special revenue and were operational reductions but in a state special revenue account so those dollars were able to go into the general fund. It was a reduction in their operational activity of 5.56 percent. The return with that operational reduction to the general fund is 5.56 percent. In addition to that, Ms. Barclay said they also reverted an additional 3-1/2 percent to the general fund, so the total general fund reversion is 9 percent; the operational reduction is 5.56 percent.

Senator Aklestad asked if they are general fund dollars or if some are pass through dollars. Ms. Barclay said they are general fund dollars but a small percentage of those, they reduced a state special revenue operation so they actually reduced their operation in the \$187,000 figure. That money was reverted and freed up some general fund dollars. She noted if the intent is an operational reduction, the operations have been reduced by 5.56 percent. They also have some other pass through dollars and user fee increases so total general fund reversion is 8.96 percent.

Senator Aklestad questioned Ms. Barclay if some of the special revenues supplanted general fund, and then the general fund was given up as part of the effort toward the reduction. Ms. Barclay said the amendment talks about whether they have reduced their operations by 5 percent, and she indicated they have reduced their operations over 5 percent. In addition to that operational reduction of 5.5 percent, they also used some other dollars to supplant the general fund reversion target. That was done at about 3-1/2 percent and that did include increased user fees in water rights area and utilizing some RIT grant dollars that were left over to revert to the general fund.

Rep. Kadas said he understands what the Department has done and said he did not want to discourage the Department from switching state special into general fund when there is the ability to do that under these circumstances. He said the point of his amendment was not strictly for a 5 percent operational budget cut but a 5 percent general fund operational budget cut. He noted that under that definition, the funding switch does not count. The general fund operations have not been cut. The dollar amount was come up to but the funding switch was used to do it. He concluded his feeling that the DNRC budget was big enough that they could handle 5 percent of general fund operations.

Ms. Barclay said she would like to address that. She said originally their target was to revert general fund dollars. The Department went through a thorough analysis and developed a proposal that would meet general fund target and allow them to provide the needed services. If they would have met their target purely by looking at their general fund areas, they felt that would have a detrimental effect to the Montana citizens because their general fund areas are primarily in water rights and water adjudication, the RC&D coordinator, field offices and centralized services. Centralized services is accounting and payroll and if that was eliminated they would not be able to do their job in the rest of the areas so that would not have been a wise Department move. If field offices or water rights and water adjudications are removed which has been a state priority for many years, that would be an inappropriate place to make a state general fund reduction. Rather than do that, the Department developed proposals that would revert general fund and yet create the least impact. She indicated as the amendments started coming forward, it was her feeling that the interest was in reducing operations at the 5 percent level and should still pass out 5 percent general fund dollars. She concluded they have reduced their operations by 5.56 percent so they have met the target she felt the amendments were trying to obtain in the fairness issue. She said in addition it is a 9 percent total general fund reversion. She noted DNRC did not show an increase over the biennium and she felt they started with a bare minimum and have been very fair and met the targets from the Governor's proposal as well as the 5 percent reduction amendment. She said they

already have lost 12 positions and this could be another 4 to 6 positions and she stated her concern about where those cuts would be made.

Senator Jergeson said he is concerned about this particular budget. Finance and Claims in addition to restoring money there, also put in a restriction on where they had to spend the money, in particular the RC&D coordinator. He felt we are leaving them in a difficult position and he would hesitate to support the motion until the conflict could be sorted out that the Finance and Claims Committee may have built into this budget.

Senator Kadas' amendment motion failed on a roll call vote.

#### GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Rep. Kadas said he had another amendment regarding the difference of the House and Senate in the Governor's budget. The Senate added in \$8,011 for special session costs. Rep. Kadas moved that that cost be removed from the budget. He felt the budget office could handle the \$8,011.

Rep. Thoft asked where else there were additions made for special session costs.

Senator Jacobson said in the feed bill our legislative offices have been compensated; that is the Office of the Fiscal Analyst, the Legislative Council.

Senator Aklestad said it was his understanding another department came in also. Senator Jacobson said that was correct. She stated it was her feeling the feed bill was not the appropriate place for the money to be asked for. The Department of Revenue asked for some money but there was some question about whether or not they had done extra work for the session.

Rep. Thoft asked if they received those funds. Senator Jacobson said they did not ask for those funds when they came before the Senate Finance and Claims Committee and there was no amendment offered in committee or on the floor.

Senator Aklestad said he questioned that the money should have been put in as an extra figure and brought before the appropriations committee in the manner in which it was. He felt it probably should have been worked into the total special session picture under the Governor's budget. He stated however he would vote against the motion in light of the percentage of cuts taken by the Governor's office. He stated his concern that we are going to need a lot of money out of this budget but it also has to be approached with some fairness as we go along.

Rep. Thoft said he is concerned that the budget office and the LFA by themselves are nearly equal in size, and extra money was put in the LFA office, and he concluded that extra money is

needed just as badly in the budget office. He felt the workload has been essentially the same in both offices and he said he could see no fairness in taking the money away from one office that does essentially the same work as the other office that got the increase.

Rep. Kadas asked how much was put in the LFA office for the special session. Ms. Cohea said it was \$22,500 of which \$10,000 of that is for printing the appropriation report after the session.

Senator Jergeson asked what the standard practice has been in previous sessions.

Rep. Thoft said he did not remember if the special session dealing with school funding issues included any adjustment in the budgets. Senator Jacobson said without extensive research being done, she was advised there was only one other time that an agency other than legislative branch agencies came in for extra money for a special session and that was granted to the Department of Administration to keep the post office open part time during a special session.

Rep. Kadas said he would withdraw his motion until he received more information on past practice.

Senator Jergeson said even though the amendment is withdrawn, it is his position that during the special session on school funding OPI and legislative auditor had to do much extra work as did the LFA and he said he isn't sure that any of those agencies were reimbursed for extra amount of work that occurred. He hoped that agencies would not think that every time there is a special session they can ask for additional money in their budget.

Senator Jacobson said this probably is a new situation that has not been dealt with before, but it is a fact that the Office of Budget and Program Planning is a small agency; it has taken some cuts. They had printing costs. They put out a book pre-session and they had some data processing costs. She concluded it is something that maybe should have been looked at in the past and never did.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Rep. Kadas said his proposed amendment reinstates the House 5 and 5 percent operational and general fund cuts to the Department of Military Affairs. (See Exhibit 2)

Rep. Kadas said the justification is Department of Military Affairs is a large general fund budget. He felt a cut of this magnitude can be managed by an agency that has this much general fund.

Senator Jacobson asked Mr. Booker from the Department of Military Affairs if there would be general fund monies lost if we reduced this amount.

Doug Booker, Department of Military Affairs, said the Guard nationwide is undergoing a revamping. Montana must maintain a commitment to the federal government that it will support a national guard in Montana. If we send a message that we are reducing funds, when they reorganize the national guard nationwide it could mean a big impact in Montana. He said \$70 million is what the federal government spends in the national guard statewide. This is in communities throughout the state. He concluded if this is reduced, more than likely they would be looking at closing armories around the state.

Senator Jacobson asked if there is a match requirement. Mr. Booker said the federal government maintains money to train the national guard. He said they do have contracts with the national guard for certain maintenance, 75/25, of facilities in the state. He said it is not a match requirement but it is important for the future of the guard in Montana. If cuts are taken in other areas, they are looking at reductions in FTE. For example, Veterans Affairs which is all general fund, it could impact the services in Montana. If Disaster and Emergency Services is looked at, they are matched 50/50 and they would be cut back.

Rep. Peck asked Mr. Booker if his projection for availability of federal funds in the national guard area for the next two or three years would be upward or downward. Mr. Booker said he wished General Blair was present to answer that question.

Rep. Peck questioned if due to the decline of defense spending in Washington D.C., would that negatively impact national guard funding. Mr. Booker said at the present time there is a battle between regular Army and national guard. The states need to make a commitment that the guard can exist. A decision has not been made yet. He said General Blair has been attending meetings regularly on that issue with his counterparts nationwide.

Rep. Peck asked where Mr. Booker would expect overall defense spending to go. Mr. Booker said everybody knows it is going down. He added he wants to make sure Montana has a national guard here and that it is adequate to do the job it is required to do on state duties as well, such as strikes, the distribution of food that came back from the Middle East, fighting fires, etc.

Senator Aklestad said he recognizes what Mr. Booker has said. He added that the motions we have dealt with today are small. He said he hoped we would not jeopardize the guard units to the degree described here by Mr. Booker. Senator Aklestad said on the national level the posture is declining and he felt it was not too much to ask for us to contribute to that lesser

defense posture in Montana, especially when we will be dealing with human services areas and personal services areas where cuts will probably have to be taken, as well as education. He said he would have to support the motion so we could get started with some of those cuts.

Rep. Kadas closed on his motion by saying he found it hard to believe that \$128,000 out of \$4.3 million general fund budget would cause the closure of any armory. He felt this is not that big of a hit for this agency.

Rep. Thoft asked what their reduction is up to this point. Senator Jacobson said it is 2.07. It is 3.21 the first year and .84 the second year.

Rep. Kadas amendment motion (Exhibit 2) passed with Senator Jergeson and Rep. Thoft opposed.

Rep. Kadas asked Bob Person of Legislative Council regarding rearranging the way the Department of Justice cut was in the House. He asked if that action would fall under the change in the rules, the constraints on the conference committee since this is not a free conference committee.

When questioned by Mr. Person if the dispute was with the Senate amendments, Rep. Kadas said yes. Mr. Person said it can be dealt with. Rule 30-30 says the committee is confined to dealing with disputed amendments. Disputed amendments can be further amended so as to come to an agreement on it.

Senator Jacobson said it is more complicated than that. The House took out 5 gaming investigators. The Senate put them back and they are now trying to reduce their general budget by 8 percent.

Rep. Kadas said his amendment does not specifically deal with gaming inspectors.

Mr. Person said described in that fashion, he thinks it is outside of the scope of the conference committee.

Rep. Kadas said he would wait until tomorrow on the amendment.

Senator Jacobson asked for further amendments dealing with Senate action either in Senate Finance and Claims or on the Senate floor.

#### SECTION C - COAL BOARD

Rep. Kadas moved to rescind the action of the Senate Finance and Claims Committee in restoring \$100,000 to the local impact account for the Coal Board. (See Exhibit 3) This amendment would take \$100,000 out that the Finance and Claims Committee

added in.

Senator Jacobson said Senate Finance and Claims eliminated the infrastructure study that they were going to fund with coal impact money and gave it back it back to the coal impact board.

Rep. Kadas' amendment motion carried unanimously.

#### SECTION D - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Rep. Kadas moved his proposed amendment (See Exhibit 4) which he said eliminates the action on the Senate floor that reinstated the jail payments to counties for parole violators. He stated this cut was in the executive cuts and was a new program this year. He said he is aware it is a worthy program but considering the magnitude of other cuts, this is clearly a difference between the House and the Senate.

Senator Aklestad asked if this is \$132,000 over the biennium. Senator Jacobson said that was correct.

Rep. Thoft said he thought the issue was raised because of the severe overcrowding at the Montana prison.

Rep. Kadas said he would be willing to have someone from the Department comment on this. He indicated it was his impression this was within the original cuts proposed by the executive.

Curt Chisholm, Department of Corrections, said there were actually two appropriations made to the Department relative to the correctional operations and each was for \$66,000 in both years of the biennium which were intended to give them the graduated sanction capability with parolees or probationers who were serving supervision over the parole and probation offices. In the past if they violated a condition of their parole or probation and an on-site hearing was held, typically they would be sent back to Montana state prison for re-incarceration if the offense was serious enough. One of the graduated sanctions which means a judgment call on the part of the parole officer is to recommend some jail time in lieu of being sent back to the prison if it was felt that would impede whatever the violation was from happening again, short of placing more individuals back in an already overcrowded prison. They recommended not to initiate that program in FY '92 which was accepted by the subcommittee. There is money in FY '93 to initiate that program. A motion made that exceeded his recommendations was to take the jail money from the Department for both '92 and '93 in the amount of \$66,000 a year. That is the money needed to pay county sheriffs who now statutorily can bill the Department for jail time anytime a jail probation officer arrests a parolee. It is not a graduated sanction but their ability to arrest is contingent upon placing them in local county jails. Contracts have been negotiated with almost all 56 counties. An average cost they could expect from the county jails is about \$30 a day. He stated they average

about six parolees a day throughout the year to be in a jail status situation pending return to prison or pending disposition of their case. In the FY '89 and FY '90-'91 biennium they were not charged because everybody was caught by surprise with the statutory change as far as parole and probation officers were concerned. They expect the bills to be paid in the '92-'93 biennium so the Department will get billed for placing people in the county jails. If the money is taken out as proposed in the amendment, the Department will still have to pay the county jails but from other areas of the Corrections Division.

Rep. Kadas questioned if this was a cut recommended by the executive or the subcommittee. Mr. Chisholm said it was not a cut recommended by the executive. It was done by the appropriations subcommittee.

When asked by Rep. Kadas if they have been billed for any of these charges in FY '92, Mr. Chisholm said they have been. When asked by Rep. Kadas if they have paid them, Mr. Chisholm said to date they have not. When questioned by Rep. Kadas why they have not been paid, Mr. Chisholm said they were trying to separate bills received from county jails for keeping inmates during the disturbance at the Prison, which resulted in asking them to voluntarily keep inmates in a jail status until the Department was in a situation to take them routinely. They wanted to be able to separate those bills from the normal accruing costs of keeping parolees in a jail status pending whatever disposition will result with their parole violation. He stated some of the bills may have been paid by now. He noted that some of the sheriffs don't realize the laws have changed and that they are now able to bill for that.

Rep. Kadas asked for the subcommittee rationale in removing the appropriation. Mr. Chisholm said it was done in executive session without any questions being asked of the Department so he could not state the rationale.

Rep. Kadas withdrew his amendment motion (Exhibit 4) and stated he would like to talk with subcommittee members.

Senator Jacobson asked for amendments in Section E and Section F.

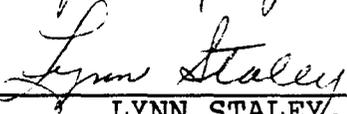
Senator Jergeson said there was no dollar difference in Section E between the House and the Senate, but there was language difference.

Senator Jacobson said if there is nothing else that can be taken up by the committee until it has been declared a free conference committee, she would entertain a motion to adjourn, and we will reconvene at 9:30 a.m., January 16, 1992.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 4:45 p.m.

  
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JUDY JACOBSON, Chairman

  
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LYNN STALEY, Secretary

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Amendments to House Bill No. 2  
Reference Copy

Requested by Representative Kadas  
For the Free Conference Committee

Prepared by Terri Perrigo  
January 15, 1992

1. Page C-16.

Following: line 22

Insert: "7. Budget Reduction"  
"48,596" "83,469"

LFA will amend totals.

Decreases the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
general fund appropriation by amounts needed to reduce general  
fund operations by 5 percent each year.

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DATE 1/15/92

BILL NO. HB 2

ROLL CALL VOTE

Conference

~~SENATE COMMITTEE~~

LB 2

Date 1/15/92 LB Bill No. 2 Time \_\_\_\_\_

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| 6 SENATOR JACOBSON                            |     |    |
| 5 SENATOR JERGESON                            |     | ✓  |
| 4 SENATOR AKLESTAD                            |     | ✓  |
| 3 REPRESENTATIVE PECK                         | ✓   |    |
| 1 REPRESENTATIVE <del>COBB</del> <i>Shopt</i> |     | ✓  |
| 2 REPRESENTATIVE KADAS                        | ✓   |    |
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Lynn Stealey  
Secretary

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Chairman

Motion: Rep. Kadas motion to amend  
(See Exhibit 1)  
Motion Failed

*From Military  
Affairs Section  
1/15/92  
rights only*

Amendment to House Bill 2  
Reference Copy

For the Free Conference Committee

Prepared by Lois Steinbeck  
January 16, 1992

- 1. Page A-33, line 22.  
Strike: "11,055" "10,019"  
Insert: "51,834" "97,732"

LFA will amend totals

This technical amendment references the correct line and page in the reference bill.

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
EXHIBIT NO. 2  
DATE 1/15/92  
BILL NO. HB 2

Amendment to House Bill 2  
Reference Copy

Kadas

Requested by Representative Kadas  
for the Conference Committee

Prepared by Terri Ferrigo  
January 15, 1992

1) Page C-23, line 5.

Strike: "1,296,279"

Insert: "1,196,279"

LFA will amend totals.

Reduces the Coal Board's fiscal 1993 local impact  
account appropriation by \$100,000.

2) Page BP-4, line 15.

Strike: "\$1,500,000"

Insert: "\$1,600,000"

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS

EXHIBIT NO. 3

DATE 1/15/92

BILL NO. HB 2

Amendments to House Bill No. 2  
Reference Copy

Requested by Representative Kadas  
For the Free Conference Committee

Prepared by Sandy Whitney  
January 15, 1992

1. Page D-8, lines 2 and 3.  
Strike: lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

LFA will amend totals

This amendment eliminates jail payments for parole violators.

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
EXHIBIT NO. 4  
DATE 1/15/92  
BILL NO. HB 21