Appropriations Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 18, 2019

1:30 PM in Room 2C of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 2:43 pm by Chairman, Rep. Walker T. 093.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Abrams M. S13; Flexer M. S29; Formica P. S20; Hartley J. S15; Kushner J. S24; Lesser M. S09; Miner C. S30; Osten C. S19; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Abercrombie C. 083; Baker A. 124; Betts W. 078; Bolinsky M. 106; Candelaria J. 095; Case J. 063; Currey J. 011; Dathan L. 142; Dauphinais A. 044; Dillon P. 092; DiMassa M. 116; France M. 042; Gibson B. 015; Gilchrest J. 018; Haddad G. 054; Hall C. 059; Horn M. 064; Johnson S. 049; Kokoruda N. 101; Lavielle G. 143; Mastrofrancesco G. 080; McCarty K. 038; Nolan A. 039; Pavalock-D’Amato C. 077; Perone C. 137; Petit W. 022; Porter R. 094; Rosario C. 128; Rotella K. 043; Ryan K. 139; Simanski B. 062; Simms T. 140; Tercyak P. 026; Walker T. 093; Zawistowski T. 061; Zupkus L. 089

Absent were:

Senators: Bradley D. S23; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Gonzalez M. 003; Reyes G. 075; Wilson D. 066

Note: Rep. Gonzalez was absent due to illness
The meeting was recessed at 2:43 pm to be reconvened following a caucus.

The meeting was reconvened by Representative Walker at 3:02 pm.


Sen. Formica, P. S20 stated that his opposition to the contract is not based on the good quality work of the employee groups.

Senator Lesser stated his support for the resolution and that it was fairly arbitrated.

Senator Kushner stated her support for the resolution and that the employee groups are deserving of the content of the contract.

Senator Osten asked the administrator to call the roll. The motion passed with 6 voting yea; 3 voting nay; and 2 absent and not voting.

Senator Osten stated that the votes would be held open until 4:30 pm.


Rep. Lavielle, G. 143 stated that her opposition to the contract is not a reflection on the employee groups.

Rep. Porter, R. 94 stated her support for the contract and that the process had been equitable.

Rep. Betts, W. 78 stated his opposition to the contract.

Representative Walker stated her support for the contract.

Representative Walker asked the administrator to call the roll. The motion passed with 21 voting yea; 15 voting nay; and 3 absent and not voting.
Representative Walker stated that the votes would be held open until 4:30 pm.

The meeting was recessed at 3:16 pm.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

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Susan Keane                  Caroline Costa
Administrator                Committee Clerk