Bill as Introduced

HB 206-FN-A – AS INTRODUCED

2001 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***206-FN-A***

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SPONSORS: Rep. Whittier, Rock 18

COMMITTEE: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

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2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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HB 206-FN-A - FISCAL NOTE

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Amendments

Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services
February 9, 2001
2001-0118h
05/01

Amendment to HB 206-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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Committee Minutes

March 28, 2001

HOUSE CALENDAR

FINANCE, Room 210-211, LOB

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2001

9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE BUDGET AND OTHER PENDING LEGISLATION.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001

9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE BUDGET AND OTHER PENDING LEGISLATION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE BUDGET AND OTHER PENDING LEGISLATION.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2001

9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE BUDGET AND OTHER PENDING LEGISLATION.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
DIVISION I – BUDGET WORK & EXEC. SESSION
APRIL 10, 2001 – ROOM 209 LOB

The Chairman opened the budget work & exec. session at 3:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Stone, Vice Chairman Holbrook, Reps. Wheeler, Johnson, Blanchard, and Mitchell. Rep. Anderson arrived at 3:50 p.m.

√ **HB 206-FN-A establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.**
Advantages were discussed and approved. Rep. Wheeler moved and Rep. Blanchard seconded.
OTP VOTE: 6 – 0.

HB 207-FN-L increasing the state aid contribution to municipalities that expand, upgrade, or develop new wastewater treatment facilities to provide for expanded septage handling and disposal capacity.
Rep. Blanchard moved to retain for further action and Rep. Mitchell seconded.
VOTE: 7 – 0.

HB 353-FN-A relative to diversified agricultural development, and making an appropriation therefor.
Motion by Rep. Mitchell to retain and Rep. Johnson seconded.

HB 537-FN-A (New Title) relative to the land and community heritage investment program and the state's travel and tourism promotion and development effort and making an appropriation therefor.
Rep. Scanlon – 6 million in the year 2002 LCHIP funding.
9 million in the year 2003.
2 million in tourism fund suggests that that would result in perpetual funding. Charlie Levesque from the Commission, was expressing his support.
Paul Worsowicz: There is a broad spectrum of people overseeing the fund therefor confident of oversight. He supports the overall approach.
Rep. Wheeler moved and Rep. Holbrook seconded.
ITL VOTE: 6 – 0.

Rep. Wheeler moved and Rep. Holbrook seconded.
$6 million in the year 2002.
$9 million in the year 2003.
$2 million be invested in the tourism fund in both 02403.
Rep. Wheeler amended and Rep. Holbrook seconded to include lines 17 through 29 in HB 537.
VOTE: 7 – 0. OTP as amended.
Rep. Wheeler moved and Rep. Holbrook seconded amendment 0821h. 030305 line 59, four people.

The Chairman ended the budget work & exec. session at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Robert L. Wheeler
Division I Clerk

DIVISION I

2001 SESSION

H B # 1206

Wheeler moved Blanchard 2nd OTP

PUBLIC HEARING: _____

EXECUTIVE SESSION: _____

Amendment # -- proposed/adopted

	YEAS	NAYS	OTHER	ABSENT
STONE, JOSEPH E., CHM.	✓			
HOLBROOK, ROBERT G., V. CHM.	✓			
WHEELER, ROBERT L., CLERK	✓			
JOHNSON, ROBERT A.	✓			
ANDERSON, ERIC				
BLANCHARD, MARYANN N.	✓			
COES, BETSY A.				
MITCHELL, MCKIM W.	✓			
KURK, NEAL M.				

COMMITTEE REPORT: 6-0

Committee on Finance
New Hampshire House of Representatives
Legislative Office Building
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

603-271-3165

H. B. 706 establishing an equipment depository and disabled persons employment fund in Dept of Admin. Services. The division felt that this was a great opportunity to accomodate. giving in a positive fashion and represented the primary reason for establishing a dedicated account.

Robert Wheeler for the division.

MINUTES
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SESSION – APRIL 11, 2001
Room 210-211, Legislative Office Building

Rep. Neal Kurk, chairman of the committee, opened the executive session at 10:45 a.m.

Members present: Chm. Kurk, Reps. Weyler, Holbrook, Robert Johnson, Thulander, Stone, LaRose, Anderson, Wendelboe, Hager, Mercer, Emerton, Wheeler, Rodeschin, Wallner, Smith, Moore, Foster, Dwyer, Blanchard, Coes, Mitchell.

****HB 105-FN-A, establishing an agricultural nutrient management program and making an appropriation therefor.**

Rep. Blanchard moved, seconded by Rep. Mitchell, to report HB 105-FN-A OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED. Rep. Blanchard explained the bill. AMENDMENT #0610h adopted. Motion carried on a 20-0 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

****HB 206-FN-A, establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.**

Rep. Wheeler moved, seconded by Rep. Blanchard, to report HB 206-FN -A OUGHT TO PASS. Motion carried on a 21-0 ROLL CALL VOTE. Consent Calendar.

****HB 270-FN, increasing the mileage reimbursement rate for members of the legislature.**

Rep. Wheeler moved, seconded by Rep. Coes, to report HB 270-FN OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #0695h adopted. Motion carried on a 17-4 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

****HB 279-FN-A-L, relative to the payment of certain unfunded accrued liability of the retirement system and making an appropriation therefor.**

Rep. Wheeler moved, seconded by Rep. Holbrook, to report HB 279-FN-A-L OUGHT TO PASS. Motion carried on a 17-0 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

****HB 537-FN-A, (New Title) relative to the land and community heritage investment program and the state's travel and tourism promotion and development effort and making appropriations therefor.**

Rep. Wheeler moved, seconded by Rep. Holbrook, to report HB 537-FN-A INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. Discussion – Reps. Wheeler, Mitchell, Hager, Smith. Motion carried on an 18-4 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

****HB 539-FN, creating certain positions within the division of forests and lands and making an appropriation therefor.**

Rep. Stone moved, seconded by Rep. Coes, to report HB 539-FN INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. Motion carried on a 22-0 ROLL CALL VOTE. Consent Calendar.

****HB 354-FN-A-L, extending the kindergarten construction program.**

Rep. Hager moved, seconded by Rep. Weyler, to report HB 354-FN-A-L OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED. Rep. Hager testified in favor of the amendment (AMENDMENT #0855h). Rep. Foster against the amendment. Reps. Moore, Wendelboe, Wheeler (for) commented. AMENDMENT adopted. Motion carried on an 18-3 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

****HB 547-FN, authorizing participation in a regional electronic toll collection system.**

Rep. Weyler moved, seconded by Rep. Mercer, to report HB 547-FN OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED. Rep. Weyler explained the bill. Reps. Rodeschin, Coes commented. AMENDMENT #0841 adopted. Motion carried on a 21-0 ROLL CALL VOTE. Consent Calendar.

****HB 295-FN, relative to medicaid recoveries from third party settlements.**

Rep. Wendelboe moved, seconded by Rep. Rodeschin, to report HB 295-FN OUGHT TO PASS. Rep. Wendelboe, Weyler, Wallner, Wheeler, Moore commented. Motion carried on a 12-9 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

****HB 587-FN-A, establishing a commission on the status of men, and making an appropriation therefor.**

Rep. Wendelboe moved, seconded by Rep. Rodeschin, to report HB 587-FN-A OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #0753 voted. Reps. Wendelboe, Coes commented. Motion failed on a 9-12 ROLL CALL VOTE. Rep. Hager moved, seconded by Rep. Stone, to report HB 587-FN-A INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. Motion carried on a 13-8 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

****HB 749-FN-A-L, relative to the transportation cost component in the determination of adequate education grants.**

Rep. Smith moved, seconded by Rep. Wendelboe, to report HB 749-FN-A-L INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. Rep. Kurk discussed the bill. Motion carried on a 13-8 ROLL CALL VOTE. Regular Calendar.

The chairman recessed the executive session and reconvened it at 2:00 p.m.

****HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003.**

Jeff Pattison, LBA, reviewed Handout #1 on HB 1-A. Page 2—footnotes to budget. Page 4 – section 7, positions abolished. Section 8 – Information Technology equipment. Section 10 – Estimates of Unrestricted Revenue.

Page 7 – lines 3-4 – added $500,000 sweepstakes. Pages 8, 9 – Revenue Estimates as presented.

[Education Trust Fund PAU (see Handout #2)]

Page 10, 11, 12 – positions abolished. Page 11 – Judicial branch – reductions. Page 12 – Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Funds for recovery, need results recorded. Comments – Rep. Hager, Rep. Smith. Other agencies should have to show results. Rep. Wallner moved, seconded by Rep. Smith, to delete lines 1-7 on page 12-A (draft AMENDMENT 0861h). Motion failed on a 9-12 vote. Lines 8-14, transfer of funds, Division for Children, Youth, Families. Lines 22-24 – page 935 in compare report (blue)

Handout #3 -- Social Service Block Grant Reduction (p. 852) Rep. Smith – deleting funds for aiding families.

Handout #4 -- Lines 26-28 – LCHIP – new lines on handout. Rep. Stone explained LCHIP amendments. Rep. Thulander: How to measure results? Rep. Emerton: Hard to measure against results. Rep. Moore commented. Rep. Hager approves.

Page 204, lines 30-31. PAU –02-01-05 IT addition, only. Rep. Wheeler commented. Rep. Blanchard – dual approach.

Page 205, lines 33-34 – Court Security. No transfer out of class.
Lines 36-38 – PAU -- Trust fund.

Division II, page 8 - HB 1 – line 12 – increase in 2003 -- $183,000,000. On page 5.

Rep. Kurk: Prof. Goss, Plymouth. Tourism $1 -- $4 perhaps. 2 to 1 practical. Rep. LaRose -- shouldn't it be Ways and Means?

Rep. Weyler moved, seconded by Rep. Emerton, to let the LBA make adjustments to totals in HB 1-A Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion on passage of HB 1.

Rep. Hager – amendment to restore cuts, on the floor of the House. Rep. Wallner – will have a floor amendment for cuts., i.e., children's health insurance, care-givers' funding. Rep. Moore – decrease in salary line of care givers. Rep. Stone – Division I, fair adjustments. Rep. Robert Johnson – will vote for budget, get going.

Rep. Kurk – a responsible budget, made changes up and down, needs reflected in decisions. LCHIP funded minimum.

Motion carried on a 13-9 ROLL CALL VOTE. Rep. Wallner will have a minority report.

****HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.**
[Handout #5.]

Rep. Wheeler moved, seconded by Rep. Weyler, to report HB 2-FN-A OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED by Divisions.

AMENDMENT #0723h – Rep. Stone – Section 3. elimination of administrative cost assessment. $1,500,000 savings – 2002, 2003. Rep. Wheeler -- explained change to general fund. Rep. Kurk: Executive director and finance director from retirement funds.

AMENDMENT #0683h – Rep. Stone – Retiree health insurance change. 2002 -- $3,900,000; 2003 - $4, 200,000 from general fund to special fund deduction. Rep. Wheeler – explained change. Rep. Mercer – does not like salary decision of board of trustees.

AMENDMENT #0712h – (page 9) Rep. Stone -- Telecommunications initiative.

AMENDMENT #0725h – Rep. Emerton, page 10. Lapse changed to July 1, 2001. Rep. Wallner moved, seconded by Rep. Smith, to delete – to make it non-lapsing. Motion failed on a 6-12 vote. Rep. Smith: other states? Rep. Wendelboe – other states help NH advertising.

AMENDMENT #0836h, lines 15, 16 (front). Health and Human Services authority to fill unfunded positions. Rep. Emerton, Rep. Weyler, Rep. Smith discussed; LBA – Mike Buckley.

AMENDMENT #0847h, lines 18, 19 (front) – LCHIP. Amendment – Defense and Indemnification. Rep. Stone. LBA – Jeff Pattison. Rep. Emerton: rulemaking? No. Rep. Kurk: Principal to be used? Why? Rep. Rodeschin commented.

AMENDMENT #0845h – Travel and Tourism -- lines 21, 22 (front); page 15. Rep. Stone – establishes a fund.

AMENDMENT #0602h – Fiscal Committee – page 16. Reps. Emerton, Kurk, Foster, Weyler discussed the amendment; LBA – Mike Buckley.

AMENDMENT #0867h—Highway Surplus, lines 27, 28 (front); page 17. Reps. Weyler, Thulander commented. Rep. Thulander moved, seconded by Rep. Wheeler, to delete AMENDMENT #0867h. Motion carried on a 12-6 vote.

The chairman adjourned the executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Holbrook

Rep. Robert G. Holbrook,
COMMITTEE CLERK

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: FINANCE

BILL NUMBER: HB 206-FN-A

DATE: 4/11/01 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES ____ NO ____

OUGHT TO PASS ✓

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT ____

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

RE-REFER TO COMMITTEE (1st year session) ____

REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY (2nd year session) ____

VOTE: 21—0

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The FN calls for state expenditures of $ ____ in FY '91 and $ ____ in FY '92. The Committee amendment increases/decreases House expenditures.

Signature

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee bill file

USE ANOTHER FORM FOR MINORITY REPORT

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB206 Date 1/24/01

Committee LABOR

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
JOHN M. WHITTIER	ROCK 18	6036428744	SPONSOR SELF	✓	
Clyde Terry	10 Ferry St Concord		Developmental Disabilities Council	✓	
MICHAEL D. JENKINS	COMMISSION ON DISABILITY	271-2774		✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 206

BILL TITLE: establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.

DATE: January 24, 2001

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:35am

Time Adjourned: 11:10am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps Gilman, Bridle, Clegg, Bishop L. Christiansen, Putnam, Torressen, Whittier, Tate, Nowe, Corbin, Holden, Woeker, Mears, Baroody, Goley, McCarthy, Palangas, Proulx and Trueman. Kelley

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Whittier

TESTIMONY

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Rep. Whittier, sponsor, spoke in support of this legislation. He stated that it is the bill's intent to provide adaptive devices to enable disabled employees. The department can go to the fund to obtain. Simply sets up mechanism to put in a figure to accommodate these needs. State should show a good faith effort.

Rep. Holden asked how many current employees are disabled. Rep. Whittier stated that he did not know.

Rep. Clegg asked if the intent was to centralize equipment in case a disabled person leaves employment.

Rep. Bishop asked if this was a 28-A issue. Rep Whittier stated that it would not cause the town or county any expense and it was not a 28-A issue.

Rep. Corbin asked where the funding was going to come from. Rep. Whittier stated it would be a line item in the budget.

Rep. Corbin asked if there were federal grants available.

Rep. Mears asked if it was a finance issue. Rep Whittier responded "yes".

Clyde Terry, Developmental Disabilities Council, spoke in favor of this legislation. He explained ADA, Titles One and Two. He stated that this bill starts to come into compliance with Title Two.

Second legislation in Congress now – "ticket to work act". Will change the law to delink healthcare from employment law. This bill creates a mechanism for accommodation in workplace.

Rep. Holden asked about working with Vocational Rehabilitation. **Mr. Terry** stated by moving it here we can hire without a lot of existing red tape.

Rep. Holden asked if this was duplication. **Mr. Terry** stated that the intention of this legislation is to repeal the old law and replace it with 206.

Michael Jenkins, Director of Commission on Disabilities, stated that under AD effort to get away from special needs by taking it out of Vocational Rehabilitation and putting it into Department of Personnel. The real issue is "are they qualified for the job?" AD asks for a plan to be in place, a good faith effort to comply and avert any legal problems arising from discrimination.

Rep. McCarthy questioned reasonability.

Rep. Mears stated that would depend on the level of funding.

Michael Jenkins stated that it was more to help the small agencies accommodate the disabled employee.

Rep. Holden asked if Federal aid was available.

Michael Jenkins stated that there were no funds left.

Clyde Terry, (in answer to Rep. McCarthy's concerns) stated that it was the same standard for both the private and public employers. He further stated that he hopes that the state will be a "model employer".

The following is a list of subcommittee members appointed by Chairman Gilman to study this legislation: Rep. Bridle, Rep. Woekel, Rep. Proulx, Rep. Baroody, Rep. Corbin.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane P. Kelley

Jane P. Kelley, Clerk

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DATE: 1/24/01

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:35

Time Adjourned: 11:10

(please circle if present)

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HB 206 sponsor Rep Whitties 10:35

Whitties: to provide adaptive devices to enable disabled employees - dept can go to the fund to obtain simply sets up mechanism to put in a figure to accomodate these needs -

comply with ADA. - state should show a good faith effort

Holden: how many employees are now employed (disabled)

Whit. don't know

Clegg: intent to centralize equipment in case a disabled person leaves employment.

Bishop: 28-A?

Whitties: will not cause the Town or County any expenece. not a 28A issue.

Corbin: what's funding source?

Whit. would be a line item (10,000.) in the budget.

Corbin Federal grants?

Mears: finance?

Whit: yes

Clyde Terry: in favor. dis Developmental Disabilities Council explained ADA titles one + Two.

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This bill creates a mechanism for accomodation in workplace

(3) HB 206 (cont'd)

will move this to Dept. of ~~Personell~~ Personnel

Holden: can work with VOC. Rehab > Terry: by moving it

Terry: here we can hire without a lot of existing red tape.

Holden: Duplication?

Terry: intent to repeal old law + replace it with 206.

Michael Jenkins: Dir com on Disability

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McCarthy: reasonableness?

Mears: would this depend on the level of funding –

Jenkins: more to help the small agencies accomodate

Holden: Federal aid – is there any.

Jenkins – no fed funds left

~~Woolet~~

Terry in answer to McCarthy – same standard for to the private + Public employers – Hopes state will be a model employer.

Closed at 11:10

Sub-Comm chair: Bridle
Woolet
Prouty
Barrody
Corbin

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 206

BILL TITLE: **establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.**

DATE: March 14, 2001

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Labor Committee — OLS Document #: 2001 0118h

Sponsor: Rep. — OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. — OLS Document #:

Motions: (OTP) OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Bridle

Seconded by Rep. Nowe

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, (OTP/A) ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Corbin

Seconded by Rep. Nowe

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 14-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Jane P. Kelley

Rep. Jane P. Kelley, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 206

BILL TITLE: **establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.**

DATE: 03-14-01

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #: 2001-0118h

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Motions: (OTP) ~~OTP/A~~ ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Bridle

Seconded by Rep. Howe

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Seconded by Rep. Howe

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Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2001 SESSION

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Bill #: 206-FN-A Title: establish equipment depository - disabled person's employment fund in dept of admin services

PH Date: 03/14/01 Exec Session Date: 03/14/01

Motion: move to pass with amendment Amendment #: 2001-0118h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Gilman, G Michael, Chairman		
Bridle, Russell D, V Chairman	✓	
Clegg, Robert E	✓	
Bishop, Franklin C	✓	
Christiansen, Lars T	✓	
Putnam, Ed M		
Torressen, Gary P		
Whittier, John M	✓	
Nowe, Ronald J	✓	
Corbin, Corey E	✓	
Holden, Randolph 'Rip'		
Woekel, Ralph F	✓	
Mears, Edgar H	✓	
Baroody, Benjamin C	✓	
Goley, Jeffrey P	✓	
McCarthy, Gerald R	✓	
Palangas, Eric	✓	
Proulx, Raymond E		
Trueman, Raymond E		
Kelley, Jane P	✓	

on consent

TOTAL VOTE: 14

Printed: 1/2/2001

FINANCE

Bill #: HB 206-FN-A Title: Wearable Personal Equipment

PH Date: ___/___/___ Exec Session Date: 4/11/01

Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: ___

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Kurk, Neal M, Chairman	21	
Weyler, Kenneth L, Vice Chairman	1	
Holbrook, Robert G	2	
Johnson, Robert A	3	
Thulander, O Alan	4	
Stone, Joseph E	5	
LaRose, Richard J	6	
Anderson, Eric	7	
Wendelboe, Fran	8	
Hager, Elizabeth S	9	
Mercer, Robert S	10	
Emerton, Lawrence A	11	
Wheeler, Robert L	12	
Rodeschin, Beverly T	13	
Johnson, Rogers J		
Wallner, Mary Jane	*	
Smith, Marjorie K	14	
Moore, Carol	15	
Foster, Linda T	16	
Dwyer, Paul J	17	
Blanchard, MaryAnn N	18	
Coes, Betsy A	19	
Mitchell, McKim W	20	
	21	0

TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 12/27/2000

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 206**

TITLE: establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.

DATE: March 14, 2001 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☒ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

This bill establishes an equipment depository within the Department of Personnel as well as a disabled person's employment fund. After amending the bill to encourage the division to seek gifts and grants, the committee voted unanimously to pass this bill.

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Corey E. Corbin
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

HB 206, establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Rep. Corey E. Corbin for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services: This bill establishes an equipment depository within the Department of Personnel as well as a disabled person's employment fund. After amending the bill to encourage the division to seek gifts and grants, the committee voted unanimously to pass this bill. **Vote 14-0.**

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: LABOR

BILL NUMBER: HB 206-FN-A

TITLE: ESTABLISHING AN EQUIPMENT DEPOSITORY . . .

DATE: 3/14/01 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES ☒ NO ☐

- ☐ OUGHT TO PASS
- ☒ OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- ☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- ☐ RE-REFER
- ☐ INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. 2001-0118h

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

THIS BILL ESTABLISHES AN EQUIPMENT DEPOSITORY WITHIN THE DEPT. OF PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS A DISABLED PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT FUND. AFTER AMENDING THE BILL TO ENCOURAGE THE DIVISION TO SEEK GIFTS AND GRANTS, THE COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS THIS BILL. 14-0 OTP W/ AMEND.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 14-0

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Corey E. Corbin
For the Committee

Rev. 07/30/99

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Finance

BILL NUMBER: **HB 206-FN-A**

TITLE: establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.

DATE: April 11, 2001 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

The Committee felt that this was a great opportunity to accommodate giving in a positive fashion and represented the primary reason for establishing a dedicated fund.

Vote 21-0.

Rep. Robert L. Wheeler
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Finance

HB 206-FN-A, establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services. **OUGHT TO PASS**

Rep. Robert L. Wheeler for Finance: The Committee felt that this was a great opportunity to accommodate giving in a positive fashion and represented the primary reason for establishing a dedicated fund. **Vote 21-0.**