MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Seventy-Fourth Session March 8, 2007

The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means was called to order by Chair Morse Arberry Jr. at 11:55 a.m., on Thursday, March 8, 2007, behind the Bar of the Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Morse Arberry Jr., Chair
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Vice Chair
Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley
Assemblyman Mo Denis
Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert
Assemblyman Tom Grady
Assemblyman Joseph P. (Joe) Hardy, M.D.
Assemblyman Joseph Hogan
Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto
Assemblyman John W. Marvel
Assemblyman David R. Parks
Assemblywoman Debbie Smith
Assemblywoman Valerie E. Weber

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark W. Stevens, Assembly Fiscal Analyst Reba Coombs, Committee Secretary

Chairman Arberry indicated to the members he had a bill draft request that would provide funding for public broadcasting through the Department of Education. He requested a motion for a committee introduction of BDR S-455.

 BDR S-455—Makes an appropriation to the Department of Education for the distribution of grants to certain public broadcasting organizations. (Assembly Bill 270)

ASSEMBLYWOMAN LESLIE MOVED FOR A COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR S-455.

ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mark Stevens, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, explained there were five more bill draft requests that needed committee introductions for one-shot appropriations which were already in the Governor's <u>Executive Budget</u>.

 BDR S-1213—Makes appropriations to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services for relocation expenses and replacement vehicles, phone system and other equipment. (Assembly Bill 271)



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- BDR S-1218—Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services to replace vehicles, appliances, radios and other equipment at certain youth facilities. (<u>Assembly Bill 272</u>)
- BDR S-1214—Makes an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for computer software and hardware and other equipment. (Assembly Bill 273)
- BDR S-1235—Makes an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for stream habitat restoration. (Assembly Bill 274)
- BDR S-1267—Makes appropriations to restore the balances in the Stale Claims Account, Emergency Account and Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account. (Assembly Bill 275)

ASSEMBLYMAN MARVEL MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BILL DRAFT REQUEST NUMBERS S-1213, S-1218, S-1214, S-1235 AND S-1267.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN LESLIE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Arberry adjourned the meeting at 11:56 am.

	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
	Reba Coombs Committee Secretary
APPROVED BY:	
Assemblyman Morse Arberry Jr., Chair	
DATE:	<u></u>