

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

**Seventy-Fourth Session
March 19, 2007**

The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means was called to order by Chair Morse Arberry Jr. at 6:14 p.m., on Monday, March 19, 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
Assemblyman Joseph Hogan
Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto
Assemblyman John W. Marvel
Assemblywoman Kathy McClain
Assemblyman David R. Parks
Assemblywoman Debbie Smith
Assemblywoman Valerie E. Weber

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Reba Coombs, Committee Secretary

Assembly Bill 318: Makes an appropriation to the Department of Education for allocation to Save the Children for in-school and after-school literacy programs. (BDR S-1085)

Chairman Morse Arberry Jr. explained to the members that Assemblywoman Debbie Smith had asked that A.B. 318 be referred to the Assembly Committee on Education to allow that committee to look at some policy issues addressed in the bill. The chairman indicated that he would accept a motion to move A.B. 318 out of the Ways and Means Committee without recommendation and then rerefer the bill to the Education Committee.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN KOIVISTO MOVED TO REREFER ASSEMBLY BILL 318 TO THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION FROM THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.



There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Arberry adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Reba Coombs
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblyman Morse Arberry Jr., Chair

DATE: _____