

**MINUTES OF THE
SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 1, 2018 • 7:59 a.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Senate Chair
Rep. Paul Ray, House Chair
Rep. Raymond P. Ward, House Vice Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Sen. Todd Weiler
Sen. Brian Zehnder
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy

Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Members Absent:

President Wayne L. Niederhauser
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Staff Present:

Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary
Ms. Annette Harris, Fiscal Analyst Intern
Ms. Alysha S. Gardner, Staff Economist
Ms. Paula Morgan, Committee Secretary
Mr. Russell T. Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst
Ms. Clare Tobin Lence, Fiscal Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1 . Call to Order

Sen. Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

2 . Unfinished Items from the Previous Agenda

Ms. Clare Tobin Lence, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA), explained possible motions from the previous agenda for the committee's consideration.

Rep. Redd asked for clarification on the suggested motions. Ms. Lence responded.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the following motions from the sheet entitled "Social Services Subcommittee Consideration" dated 1/22/2018 10:45 AM for the Department of Human Services: #1AA, 1AB, 1AC, 1AG, 4P, 5W, 5AC, 5AD, 5AE, 5AI. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

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Ms. Lence explained possible motions for the committee's consideration.

Rep. Ray asked how many Meals on Wheels are being delivered. Ms. Lence responded.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the following motions from the sheet entitled "Social Services Subcommittee - Motions for Subcommittee Consideration" dated 1/22/2018 10:45 AM for the Department of Human Services: #4T, 5Z, 5AB. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Ms. Lence explained possible motions for the committee's consideration.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the following motions from the sheet entitled "Social Services Subcommittee - Motions for Subcommittee Consideration" dated 1/22/2018 10:45 AM for the Department of Human Services: #4U, 5AA. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Ms. Lence explained possible motions for the committee's consideration.

Sen. Weiler expressed a desire to reconsider the committee's vote on motion #5W.

Rep. Kennedy asked where the performance measure comes from and if it changes things.

Sen. Christensen answered.

Rep. Ray also responded.

Rep. Thurston asked if the performance measures requested by the committee overlap with the success measures requested by the Governor's Office.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to reconsider the committee's action on #5W. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to amend #5W as follows and approve the motion as amended: The Legislature intends that the Department of Human Services report on the following performance measures for the Services for People with Disabilities line item, whose mission is "To promote opportunities and provide supports for persons with disabilities to lead self-determined lives": (1) Community Supports, Brain Injury, Physical Disability Waivers, Non-Waiver Services - Percent of

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providers meeting fiscal requirements of contract (Target = 100%), and (2) Community Supports, Brain Injury, Physical Disability Waivers, Non-Waiver Services - Percent of providers meeting non-fiscal requirements of contracts (Target = 100%) by October 15, 2018 to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Ms. Lence continued with the remaining unfinished items from the previous agenda.

Rep. Thurston said he did not find anything objectionable with the agencies' proposed federal funds requests.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the following motions from the sheet entitled "Social Services Subcommittee - Motions for Subcommittee Consideration" dated 1/22/2018 10:45 AM: #1A, 1B, 3A, 3B. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

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Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. S. Hollins
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Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
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Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. B. Zehnder

3 . Intent Language and Nonlapsing Balances Follow-up Report

[4a-Issue Brief - 2018 General Session - Workforce Services - Follow-up on Previous Intent Language](#)

[4b-Issue Brief - 2018 General Session - Workforce Services - Nonlapsing and Lapsing Balances](#)

Ms. Alysha Gardner, Staff Economist, LFA, explained the item #4 Issue Briefs to the committee.

4 . DWS Operations and Policy - Base Budget

[5-Operations and Policy Expenditure Details - 2018 GS](#)

Ms. Gardner explained the base budget for the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) Operations and Policy line item to the committee.

Mr. Nathan Harrison, Director of Administrative Support, DWS, was asked to give clarifying information.

Rep. Redd asked for clarification on the question of matching funds.

Mr. Harrison responded.

Ms. Gardner explained the second reduction item #75 - One-time Reduction to Technology program.

Mr. Harrison responded.

Rep. Redd asked when the department intended to spend the money. Mr. Harrison responded.

Ms. Gardner explained possible motions for the committee's consideration.

Rep. Ray asked about the needs of an unmarked vehicle and Mr. Dale Ownby, Director, Eligibility Services Division, DWS, responded.

Rep. Redd offered his yellow pick-up truck for the department's use.

Ms. Gardner continued with her presentation.

Rep. Ray asked a clarifying question about funding cuts made in the proposals and Ms. Gardner responded.

Chair Christensen commented on the goals of the budget.

5 . DWS Workforce Research and Analysis - Base Budget

Ms. Gardner explained the base budget for the Workforce Research and Analysis line item, as well as possible motions for the committee's consideration.

Mr. Harrison explained why the first motion option request was the least burdensome.

Rep. Ray addressed item 2R at the Chair Christensen's request.

Ms. Gardner explained the difference between the two options.

Chair Christensen recommended going with the preference of DWS.

Rep. Ward asked why staff preferred option #2.

Ms. Gardner responded.

Chair Christensen stated that staff does not have opinions, but they give options for the committee to consider.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to approve option #1 from item 2R on the blue sheet. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-11

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Ms. Gardner explained a possible additional motion.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to authorize an appropriation of \$100 ongoing from the line exchange distribution account to the Permanent Community Impact Bonus Fund. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-11

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the following motions from the sheet entitled "Social Services Subcommittee - Motions for Subcommittee Consideration dated 1/22/2018 10:45 AM for the Department of Workforce Services: #1AL, #4Z, #4AA, #4AB. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-11

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the following motion from the sheet entitled "Supplemental Motions - Workforce Services" dated 1/31/2018 11:20 PM for the Department of Workforce Services: #5AM. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
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6 . Review of Eligibility Services - Issue Brief

[7-Issue Brief - 2018 General Session - Review of Eligibility Services - DWS](#)

Ms. Annette Harris, Fiscal Analyst Intern, LFA, reviewed the Eligibility Services Issue Brief with the committee.

Chair Christensen commented on the complexity of determining eligibility for state services.

Mr. Ownby responded.

7 . Review of Services for Refugees - Issue Brief

Ms. Harris reviewed services available to refugees and the definition of a refugee. She explained the difference between a refugee and an asylee.

Rep. Ray told about his experience with a refugee family and how they came here to stay alive, not to take advantage of our system.

Rep. Redd talked about refugees he has treated and how many suffer PTSD because of the trauma they suffered. He also talked about the refugees' efforts to integrate and the many people reaching out to refugees.

8 . Review of TANF Programs - Issue Brief

[9-Issue Brief - 2018 General Session - Review of TANF Programs](#)

Ms. Gardner gave an overview of TANF funds.

Chair Christensen asked if TANF expenditures are called continuous one-time funding or ongoing funding. Mr. Harrison responded.

Ms. Gardner talked about the spend-down of the TANF reserve.

9 . FY 2018 and FY 2019 Budget Discussions and Voting

Mr. Russell Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst, LFA, explained the proposed reductions.

Chair Christensen reminded the committee they have about hour left in the meeting to do the remaining agenda business.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to remove item #72 - Reduce State Match for Child Care Assistance - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

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Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ray proposed on item #32 - Nursing Facility Upper Payment Limit Increased Administrative Medicaid Seed Money - to strike the ongoing and cut \$230,000 one-time state funds. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes

Nays-0

Absent-3

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Sen. B. Zehnder

MOTION: Rep. Ray proposed on item #33 - Increase in Medicaid Administrative Seed Money - to strike the ongoing and to retain the the one-time \$230,000 funds. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to remove item #8 - All Payer Database System New Fee Revenues - from the list. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
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Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
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Dr. Miner responded to the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to delete cut #43 - Surplus Funds in Medically Complex Children's Waiver - and spoke to the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to remove item #67 - End Volunteer Support Program Funding - from the proposed cut list and spoke to the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 6 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-6

Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Rep. Kennedy asked about reducing the amount of the cut to \$100,000 instead of \$121,000.

Ms. Lence responded.

Rep. Thurston spoke against keeping the funds.

Rep. Ray asked procedural questions and Ms. Lence responded.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to remove item #73 - for Special Administrative Expense Account (SAEA) - from the cut list and spoke to the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to remove item #12 - End State Funding for Multi-cultural Health Program - from the cut sheet and spoke to the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

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Sen. B. Zehnder

Dr. Miner responded.

Rep. Redd spoke in support of the motion and asked several questions of Dr. Miner.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to reduce the one-time cut in item #36 - Additional Savings from Mental Health Preferred Drug List - from \$328,300 to half of that. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 2 - 2 .

Yeas-12

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-2

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Dr. Miner said the department was neutral with the cut.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to reduce the one-time cut in item #37 - Unused Primary Care Network Slots - by half to \$900,000. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 1 - 2 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. B. Zehnder

Mr. Frandsen asked a clarifying question about the intent of the motion. The chair responded and Dr. Miner said the department was okay with motion.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to remove item #66 - Institute Fee to Initiate Adult Protective Services Investigations - from the cherry sheet and asked a clarifying question of Ms. Lence. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Rep. Redd spoke in favor of the motion and the chair agreed with him.

Chair Christensen asked for comment on the amount cut in item #48 - Consolidate Buildings.

Ms. Lence and Rep. Ray responded.

Dr. Miner clarified information for item #14 - Combine Three Background Check Systems.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to remove item #14 - Combine Three Background Check Systems - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
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Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
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Rep. E. Redd
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Sen. B. Zehnder

Dr. Miner gave additional information regarding item #15 - End Healthcare Associated Infection Reporting.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to remove #15 - End Healthcare Associated Infection Reporting - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
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Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Dr. Miner expressed concern with the proposed cuts in item #7 - End Separate Information Technology Security Office.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to strike item #7 - End Separate Information Technology Security Office - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
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Rep. Thurston commented on the critical nature of the the work of technology security.

Dr. Miner commented on item #21 - Sublease Unused Office Space.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to remove item #21 - Sublease Unused Office Space - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Ms. Lence commented on item #51 - Use Increased Child Support Collections Processing Fee - at the request of Sen. Christensen.

Mr. Mark Brasher, Deputy Director, Department of Human Services (DHS) spoke in support.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to remove item #65 - Institute Fee for Public Guardian Assessments - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to remove #55 - Recover Savings from Juvenile Justice Reform and DCFS Placements - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. Kennedy
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to remove item #74 - Ongoing Reduction to General Assistance Program - from the cut list and spoke to the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 9 - 2 .

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Yeas-5

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Ms. Gardner said DWS was not against the proposed reduction in Item #74, but Sen. Escamilla responded that she was not okay with it.

Rep. Ray gave clarifying information about item #74.

Ms. Ann Silverberg Williamson, Executive Director, DHS, explained the need for the funds in item #70 - End Funding for Non-Waiver Services for Medicaid-Ineligible Individuals.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to strike item #70 - End Funding for Non-Waiver Services for Medicaid-Ineligible Individuals - from the cut list. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
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Rep. T. Hawkes
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Rep. S. Hollins
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Rep. P. Ray
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Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to accept the budget reduction options as amended by this subcommittee as the final recommendations to be presented to the Executive Appropriations Committee. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

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Nays-0

Absent-2

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MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

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Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.