

MINUTES
JOINT FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room C310

MEMBERS PRESENT: Co-Chairman Bair, Senators Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking, and Nye
Co-Chairman Youngblood, Representatives Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Giddings, Nate, Green, Nash

ABSENT/EXCUSED: None

CONVENED: **Chairman Bair** called the meeting of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (Committee) to order at 8:00 a.m.

LSO STAFF PRESENTATION: **OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - EARLY CHILDHOOD, Supplemental Appropriation; Janet Jessup, Senior Analyst**

MOTION NO. 1 Moved by **Representative Amador** to reconsider the supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 2021 budget for the Office of the State Board of Education, seconded by **Senator Crabtree**.

CARRIED: **AYES : 18**
Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.
NAYS: 2
Representatives Nate and Giddings
ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0
The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

MOTION NO. 2: Moved by **Representative Amador** for the fiscal year 2021, for the Office of the State Board of Education an additional 0.50 FTP, \$39,300 in personnel costs, and \$5,941,200 in operating expenditures from the Federal Grant Fund, and \$100 in operating expenditures from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund, for an early childhood education grant, seconded by **Senator Crabtree**.

DISCUSSION: **Representative Amador** spoke briefly about the history of H226, which was previously approved by the Committee, but failed in the House of Representatives. This was brought back before the Committee with newly added intent language that should address the concerns about what types of curricula would be approved by local collaboratives and oversight and supervision of the grant.

CARRIED:

AYES : 18

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2

Representatives Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

MOTION NO. 3

Moved by **Representative Amador** to accept the language as displayed on the screen, seconded by **Senator Crabtree**.

DISCUSSION:

Unanimous consent request to accept the intent language was objected to by Representative Giddings, and the Committee then took a roll call vote. **Representative Nate** commented about the intent language and voiced concern about accountability. He questioned why the state needed federal grant funds when it wasn't necessary, and the use of those funds could be potentially misused.

CARRIED:

AYES : 18

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2

Representatives Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

INTENT LANGUAGE:

SECTION __. USE OF FUNDS. Moneys appropriated in Section 1 for the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal shall not be used to dictate curricula for use by local collaboratives. Local collaborative stakeholder participation shall include: parents/families, early childhood educators, a representative from the state board of education, at least one representative from the local K-12 school district and/or charter school, and at least three community participants from a mix of public, private, nonprofit, faith-based, government, health care, and civic organizations. Local collaboratives shall be financially self sufficient, relying on local funding sources after the activities of Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal are completed. The State Board of Education shall oversee the grant and sub-grantees to ensure the activities, projects, objectives, and outcomes are met and that federal requirements, reports, and deadlines outlined in the grant award are satisfied.

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**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

**OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Budget Setting;
Janet Jessup, Senior Analyst**

MOTION:

Moved by **Representative Horman** for the office of the State Board of Education, beginning with the FY 2022 Base, an increase of \$17,800 for benefit costs, \$30,600 for statewide cost allocation, and \$95,100 for change in employee compensation.

Also included are the following line items: line item 2, which provides 5.00 FTP and \$583,900 for the move of the Office of School Safety and Security from the Division of Building Safety; line item 3, which provides 1.00 FTP and \$493,000 for DOJ Violence Prevention Grant; line item 4, which provides 1.00 FTP and \$166,100 for a deputy director position; line item 5, which provides \$8,284,000 onetime for COVID-relief funding; line item 6, which provides \$61,000 for dues payable to the Education Commission of the States; line item 7, which provides for the decrease of 4.00 FTP and \$560,800 to remove the Charter School Commission from agency budget; line item 8, which provides \$30,000 for program evaluations; and line item 9, which provides \$15,000 for continuous improvement plans and committee meetings. The totals for this motion for FY 2022 are 56.25 FTP, \$8,582,900 from the General Fund, \$6,924,500 from dedicated funds, and \$15,017,300 from federal funds for a grand total of \$30,524,700, seconded by **Senator Ward-Engelking**.

DISCUSSION:

Representative Horman stated she had a conflict of interest pursuant to House Rule 80(3) but intended to vote.

CARRIED:

AYES : 18

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.

Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2

Representatives Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED:

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT:**

Requested by **Representative Horman**, granted by unanimous consent to accept the language as written on the screen.

**INTENT
LANGUAGE:**

SECTION _ . ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO THE IDAHO STATE BUILDING AUTHORITY. The State Board of Education shall provide an annual update to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee of all sublease rent payments made and any amount due and outstanding related to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 105, as enacted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature.

MOTION NO. 3

Moved by **Representative Horman** to accept the language as written on the screen, seconded by **Senator Ward-Engelking**.

**INTENT
LANGUAGE:**

SECTION _ . CAREER LADDER EVALUATION. The Career Ladder shall have an independent, external evaluation that updates data and includes an analysis of the ladder's impact on teacher recruitment and retention; teacher evaluations and performance criteria; state funding allocation and actual compensation for teachers; geographical regions, including urban, suburban, and rural schools; and the utilization of local dollars, including, at a minimum, supplemental levies. The entity selected for the independent evaluation shall be selected from a competitive bidding process. The results of the evaluation shall be reported to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Senate and House Education committees no later than December 1, 2021, on the ladder's implementation, effectiveness, uses of funds, and any other relevant matters.

SECTION _ . LITERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAM(S) EVALUATION. The Literacy Intervention Program(s) shall continue its independent, external evaluation that includes an analysis of key performance indicators of student achievement. The results of the updated evaluation shall be reported to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Senate and House Education committees no later than December 1, 2021, on the program design; uses of funds, including what funding amounts and which local education agencies have utilized all-day kindergarten; program effectiveness; and any other relevant matters.

SECTION _ . DUAL CREDIT EVALUATION. Dual credit shall have an independent, external evaluation that updates data and includes analysis of dual credit utilization and key performance indicators of student achievement. The entity selected for the independent evaluation shall be selected from a competitive bidding process. The results of the evaluation shall be reported to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Senate and House Education committees no later than December 1, 2021, on the utilization of dual credit through Advanced Opportunities, uses of funds, student achievement, and any other relevant matters.

SECTION _ . USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS. Moneys appropriated in Section 1 for the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal shall not be used to dictate curricula for use by local collaboratives. Local collaborative stakeholder participation shall include: parents/families, early childhood educators, a representative from the state board of education, at least one representative from the local K-12 school district and/or charter school, and at least three community participants from a mix of public, private, nonprofit, faith-based, government, health care, and civic organizations. Local collaboratives shall be financially self-sufficient, relying on local funding sources after the activities of Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal are completed. The State Board of Education shall oversee the grant and sub-grantees to ensure the activities, projects, objectives, and outcomes are met and that federal requirements, reports, and deadlines outlined in the grant award are satisfied.

CARRIED:

AYES : 18

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2

Representatives Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

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**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION - Budget Setting; Janet Jessup, Senior Analyst

MOTION:

Moved by **Senator Grow** for the Charter School Commission, beginning with the FY 2022 Base, include the following line items: line item 1, which provided 4.00 FTP and \$560,800 to transfer funds from Office of the State Board; line item 2, which includes 1.00 FTP and \$80,000 for a financial program manager; and line item 3, which provides \$555,000 onetime to spend from the Charter School Authorizer's Fund.

The totals for this motion for FY 2022 are 5.00 FTP, \$174,100 from the General Fund and \$1,021,700 from dedicated funds, for a grand total of \$1,195,800, seconded by **Representative Horman**.

DISCUSSION:

Senator Grow Senate Bill 1115 makes changes to Idaho Code that organizationally relocate the Public Charter School Commission outside the office of the State Board of Education. So the commission will remain under the state board of Education, the eight member board. It changes a structure for authority or powers previously held by the executive director of the state board will now be vested in the commission and the director that the commission appoints. The Office of State Board will continue to support the commission by some of the administrative functioning. And the new finance program manager in line item two will take over some financial budget responsibilities for the Commission.

The FY 2022 budget for the Charter School Commission does include an increase of \$1,300 for benefit costs, \$19,900 for SWCAP and \$6,800 for a change in employee compensation over the commission's FY 2021 base. The calculation for these increases took place in the Office of the State Board budget request, Governor recommendation and JFAC Action and they are included in line item one above.

Line item 1 in this motion reflects a negative line item in the Office of the State Board budget, and nets to zero across both budgets.

Of the total appropriation, \$547,300 is for personnel costs and \$443,300 is for operating expenditures.

CARRIED:

AYES : 18

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.

Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2

Representatives Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

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**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

**CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (CAT FUND) -
Supplemental Appropriation; Jared Tatro, Principal Analyst**

MOTION NO. 1:

Moved by **Senator Agenbroad** to reconsider the fiscal year 2021 appropriation for the Catastrophic Health Care Program, seconded by **Representative Troy**.

DISCUSSION:

Questions from the Committee were answered by **Mr. Tatro** and .

CARRIED:

AYES : 18

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2

Representative Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

MOTION NO. 2:

Moved by **Senator Agenbroad** for the Catastrophic Health Care Program for fiscal year 2021, the appropriation and transfer of \$5,999,900 from the General Fund to the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Fund, and of the total, \$999,900 is provided as onetime funding.", seconded by **Representative Troy**.

DISCUSSION:

Questions from the Committee were answered by **Senator Agenbroad**.

CARRIED:

AYES : 18

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2

Representative Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

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**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

**LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION - FY 2022 State Department of
Education, Student Services - Funding for Non-Public Schools; Jared
Tatro, Principal Analyst**

MOTION:

Moved by **Representative Horman** to reconsider the fiscal year 2022 budget for the Department of Education, seconded by **Senator Ward-Engelking**.

CARRIED: **AYES: 18**
 Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
 Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 2
 Representatives Nate and Giddings

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0
 The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT: Requested by **Representative Horman**, granted by unanimous consent to accept the reappropriation language as shown on the screen.

INTENT LANGUAGE: **REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY.** There is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Education for the Student Services Program any unexpended and unencumbered balances appropriated to the Department of Education for the Student Services Program from the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund for services related to the Emergency Assistance for Non-public Schools program for fiscal year 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$19,381,600 in trustee and benefit payments, to be used for nonrecurring expenditures related to the Emergency Assistance for Non-public Schools program for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. The Office of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation amount, by fund, expense class, and program, with the Legislative Services Office prior to processing the reappropriation authorized herein.

LSO STAFF PRESENTATION: **LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION - FY 2022 Public School Support Program, Teachers, Operations, Children's Programs, & Central Service; Jared Tatro, Principal Analyst**

MOTION: Moved by **Representative Horman** to reconsider the fiscal year 2022 budget for the Public School Support Program, seconded by **Senator Ward-Engelking**.

CARRIED: **AYES: 20**
 Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
 Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Nate, Giddings, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0
 The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

MOTION: Moved by **Representative Horman** to accept the language amendments as shown on the screen and to clarify that any reference to the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund in these sections of language is from the set-aside portion of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency [COVID-19] Relief funding, seconded by **Senator Ward-Engelking**.

LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS: The [amended language](#) was approved and can be found on page 3 and 4.

CARRIED: **AYES: 20**
Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.
Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Nate, Giddings, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

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LSO STAFF PRESENTATION: **LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION - Public School Support, Children's Program Division, Learning Loss Funding; Jared Tatro, Principal Analyst**

UNANIMOUS CONSENT: Requested by **Representative Horman**, granted by unanimous consent to accept the language as shown on the screen.

INTENT LANGUAGE: **AMENDED LANGUAGE**
COVID-19 K-4 LITERACY LEARNING LOSS. Of the amount appropriated in Section _ of this act from the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund, up to \$15,000,000 shall be distributed for summer reading programs for students in grades K-4 with funding to be distributed based on the number of students that scored below basic on the most recent Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) or comparable assessment. Moneys per student and associated formulas shall be determined by the Department of Education. Moneys subject to this section shall be allocated and distributed to school districts and public charter schools on behalf of students for remediation and credit recovery. Services may be delivered directly by school districts, public charter schools, or through any statewide or locally-approved contracts. This funding shall be used for addressing credit recovery, learning loss, tutoring, or other comparable services and shall be made available to students during normal school hours or outside normal school hours and the school year. Each school district and public charter school shall identify the most effective methods to address any COVID-19 pandemic learning loss. School districts and public charter schools are encouraged to maximize these funds to provide the most services for students. The Department of Education shall work with the State Board of Education to address any concerns related to the use of these moneys. If moneys provided in this section are in excess of actual needs, any remaining moneys may be used to address the learning loss for students in reading and math for any other grade from K-12. The Department of Education shall report to the State Board of Education and the Joint Finance-Appropriations

Committee by no later than September 15, 2021, and a second report no later than December 31, 2021, on the uses of funds and effectiveness of the programs and efforts.

COVID-19 K-12 LEARNING LOSS. Of the amount appropriated in Section _ of this act from the Federal COVID- 19 Relief Fund, up to \$5,000,000 shall be distributed for any subject impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in grades K-12 with funding to be distributed to school districts and public charter schools from formulas determined by the Department of Education. All formulas are to be based on the various assessment scores when possible. Moneys subject to this section shall be allocated and distributed to school districts and public charter schools on behalf of students for remediation and credit recovery. Services may be delivered directly by school districts, public charter schools, or through any statewide or locally-approved contracts. This funding shall be used for addressing credit recovery, learning loss, tutoring, or other comparable services and shall be made available to students during normal school hours or outside normal school hours and the school year. Each school district and public charter school shall identify the most effective methods to address any COVID-19 pandemic learning loss. School districts and public charter schools are encouraged to maximize these funds to provide the most services for students. The Department of Education shall work with the State Board of Education to address any concerns related to the use of these moneys. The Department of Education shall report to the State Board of Education and the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee by no later than September 15, 2021, and a second report no later than December 31, 2021, on the uses of funds and effectiveness of the programs and efforts.

LEARNING LOSS FUNDING DISTRIBUTION. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 3 and Section _ of this act from the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund, and for directed uses in Section(s) __, __, _ and __, not more than \$20,000,000 in total shall be distributed to school districts and charter schools in FY 2021 and FY 2022.

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**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

TRAILER APPROPRIATION - S1137 – JUDICIAL BRANCH, Court Operations, Judges Salary Increases; Jared Hoskins, Principal Analyst

MOTION:

Moved by **Senator Nye** for FY 2022, I move for the Supreme Court, in the Court Operations Division, the addition of \$21,400 for the Supreme Court Program; \$17,200 for the Court of Appeals Program; \$205,800 for the District Courts Program; and \$311,100 for the Magistrate Division Program, for the purpose of judicial salaries. The total motion for the Supreme Court is \$555,500 in ongoing personnel costs from the General Fund. Consistent with the entire FY 2022 appropriation for the Supreme Court, this motion includes lump sum authority, seconded by **Representative Syme**.

DISCUSSION:

Senator Nye stated he had a conflict of interest, pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H) but intended to vote.

CARRIED:

AYES : 20

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.

Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Nate, Giddings, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

Links to [Audio](#), [Motion](#), and [Ballot](#) here.

**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

TRAILER APPROPRIATION - H27 – JUDICIAL BRANCH, Court Operations, New District Judge for Canyon County; Jared Hoskins, Principal Analyst

MOTION:

Moved by **Senator Nye** for FY 2022, for the Supreme Court, in the District Courts Program, an ongoing General Fund increase of 2.00 FTP, \$260,100 in personnel costs, and \$7,500 in operating expenditures, as well as a onetime General Fund increase of \$5,000 in operating expenditures, for the purpose of a district judge and a court reporter. The total for this motion is \$272,600 from the General Fund. This motion also includes lump sum authority, seconded by **Representative Syme**.

DISCUSSION:

Senator Nye stated he had a conflict of interest, pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H) but intended to vote.

CARRIED:

AYES : 20

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.

Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Nate, Giddings, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

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**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

TRAILER APPROPRIATION - S1027 – Wrongful Conviction Compensation Act; Jared Hoskins, Principal Analyst

MOTION:

Moved by **Representative Horman** for FY 2021, the appropriation and transfer of \$3,768,000 from the General Fund to the Innocence Fund, seconded by **Senator Cook**.

DISCUSSION:

This motion provides for the onetime appropriation and transfer of General Fund moneys to the newly created, continuously appropriated Innocence Fund

CARRIED:

AYES : 20

Senators Bair, Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Woodward, Lent, Riggs, Cook, Ward-Engelking and Nye.

Representatives Youngblood, Troy, Horman, Amador, Syme, Nate, Giddings, Bundy, Green, and Nash.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed, and without objection, carried a **do pass** recommendation. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Bair**.

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**LSO STAFF
PRESENTATION:**

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; Budget Hearing;
Maggie Smith, Senior Analyst**

The Lieutenant Governor came before the Committee for the second time to discuss her budget. The original budget had been passed by the Committee. Once this bill was advanced to the Senate to be voted on, Chairman Bair pulled the bill, and asked to have it referred back to the Committee for review again.

Lieutenant Governor McGeachin presented a copy of the letter she sent to Representative Syme, and the FY 2021 Budget for her office. She answered questions from the Committee. The budget will come back to the Committee for a vote at a later date.

ADJOURNED:

There be no further business before the Committee, **Chairman Bair** adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

Senator Bair
Chair

Denise B. McNeil
Secretary