

House Finance Committee

Minutes

February 1, 2017

Chairman Smith called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 1:13 pm in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Chairman Smith invited members of the committee to introduce themselves and note the areas that they represent.

Chairman Smith invited the fiscal staff of the Legislature Service Commission introduce themselves to the committee.

Ranking member Cera motioned that Representative Ramos be appointed as committee secretary. With no objections, the motion passed.

Chairman Smith called up the Governor's proposed biennial budget for fiscal years 2018-2019 for its first informal hearing.

Chairman Smith invited Director Tim Keen of the Office of Budget Management to provide testimony on the Governor's proposed biennial budget for fiscal years 2018-2019. Director Keen answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Director Flanders from the Legislative Service Commission to testify on the Legislative Service Commission's budget forecast. Jean Botomogno, an economist with the Legislative Service Commission, also spoke to the budget forecast. Director Flanders and Mr. Botomogno answered the questions of the committee.

The committee adjourned at 5:48 pm.

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Ryan Smith, Chair

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Dan Ramos, Secretary