

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 245 By Senator Hines and Representative Windhorst, et al.**

June 20, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator Hines and Representative Windhorst, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Conforming House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 4 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1999, be adopted.
2. That the Conforming House Floor Amendments Nos. 3 and 5 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1999, be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 1999, be rejected.
4. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 1999, be adopted.
5. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 1999, be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, immediately following "in session." insert the following:

"No regular session shall continue beyond June thirtieth of any year."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "Friday" and insert "Wednesday"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1999, on page 1, line 30, delete "fifteenth legislative" and insert "twenty-third calendar"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1999, on page 2, line 12, after "credits" and before "shall" insert "in a manner which results in or has the effect of an increase in tax liability"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1999, on page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(c) Per diem paid to members during a regular session held in an odd-numbered year shall be limited to eighty-five days."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1999, on page 2, line 30, delete "legislative" and insert "calendar"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 1999, on page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(c) Per diem paid to members during a regular session held in an even-numbered year shall be limited to sixty days."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 15, after "1999" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and the following:

"and shall be the first ballot proposition for constitutional amendments to appear on the ballot for such election."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 1999, on page 1, line 7, between "To" and "limit" insert "prohibit the legislature from considering measures which result in an increase in tax liability in an odd-numbered year; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 1999, on page 1, line 8, after "prefiled bills" and before "which are" insert "per member"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 1999, on page 1, line 17, after "regular" and before "convene" delete "legislative sessions" and insert "sessions in even-numbered years"

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Jay Dardenne

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Senator Don Hines

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Senator Randy L. Ewing

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Representative C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.

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Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

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Representative Stephen J. Windhorst