

## Record of Committee Proceedings

### **Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions**

#### **Senate Bill 255**

Relating to: sunseting the individual income tax deduction for expense allowances that may be claimed by certain state legislators.

By Senators Marklein and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Ripp, Kooyenga, E. Brooks, Murphy, Jarchow, Brandtjen, Knodl, Neylon and Thiesfeldt.

September 14, 2015 Referred to Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions

October 22, 2015 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Senator LeMahieu; Representative August;  
Senators Tiffany and Carpenter;  
Representatives Swearingen and Hesselbein;  
Public Member Shaul; Secretary Chandler;  
Public Member Connell.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator LeMahieu, seconded by Representative August that the Committee issues its report on SB 255 with the following public policy statement: The Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions finds that there is appropriate public policy on the tax exemptions in Senate Bill 255.

Ayes: (9) Senator LeMahieu; Representative August;  
Senators Tiffany and Carpenter;  
Representatives Swearingen and Hesselbein;  
Public Member Shaul; Secretary Chandler;  
Public Member Connell.

Noes: (0) None.

THAT THE COMMITTEE ISSUES ITS REPORT ON SB 255 WITH THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENT: THE JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON TAX EXEMPTIONS FINDS THAT THERE IS APPROPRIATE PUBLIC POLICY ON THE TAX EXEMPTIONS IN SENATE BILL 255.

REPORT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

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Craig Summerfield  
Committee Clerk