

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 2610
SPONSOR: Senator Carlton
SUBJECT: State Financial Matters
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
DATE: May 4, 2005

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

Barcode 114533 – body with title

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

Barcode 114533 – substance of primary Senate Bill with the following changes:

1. The House amendment allows the Governor to submit independent recommendations on the judicial branch budget.
2. The House amendment includes a provision that eliminates agency flexibility if the agency exceeds its salary rate control in the previous year.
3. The House amendment eliminates a provision in the Senate bill that required specific legislative authorization or LBC approval for outsourcing and privatization initiatives
4. The House amendment reinstates the “nonoperating budget authority” concept, but requires approval by the chairs of the appropriations committees for certain types of expenditures.
5. Minor technical changes consistent with the overall intent of the Senate measure.