

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2000

February 14, 2000

Mr. Speaker:

Your **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**, to whom  
has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 253**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 15 and 16, strike "Two million three  
hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$2,355,000)" and insert in  
lieu thereof "One million dollars (\$1,000,000)".

2. On page 1, line 17, after "fund" insert "operating  
reserve".

3. On page 1, line 21, strike "Any".

4. On page 1, strike lines 21 and 22 and insert in lieu  
thereof "The appropriation is contingent upon the services  
department receiving a waiver from the United States Health Care  
Financing Administration to add the prescription drug benefit for  
persons sixty-five and older to the state medicaid plan.".

Respectfully submitted,

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**Max Coll, Chairman**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Garcia, MH, Marquardt, Pearce, Picraux, Saavedra, Watchman

Absent: None

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