

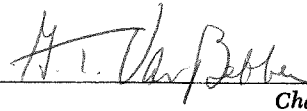
MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Federal and State Affairs

Held in Room 510, at the Statehouse at 2:45 ~~a.m.~~/p. m., on March 5, 19 75.

All members were present ~~except~~:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2:45 ~~a.m.~~/p. m., on March 12, 1975.

These minutes of the meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ were considered, corrected and approved.

  
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Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who explained that this was an unscheduled meeting because it had been announced that the House would be in session all day. He displayed a Public Health and Welfare bill which is in connection with rejection of certain of the Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations, and asked that it be introduced by the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. R. Miller and seconded by Mr. Ungerer that the bill be introduced and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Motion carried without dissent.

Rep. Buzzi stated that he had been able to get the proper amendments to House Bill 2355, and asked Mr. Arden Ensley of the Revisor's office to explain the need for the bill and for the amendments. Mr. Ensley explained this is to bring back the jurisdiction of the Fire Marshall over fire prevention materials in apartment houses. He explained that when apartment houses were under the Food Service and Lodging Board, apartments were defined, and when the responsibility was transferred they simply cross-referenced the statutes. He further explained that there was a case a couple of years ago involving apartments, and there was reference to "light housekeeping" which no longer seems logical in light of the modern apartment facilities. He explained this is really a bill suggested by the Revisor's office since the Fire Marshall had decided he had no jurisdiction under the definition.

Mr. Buzzi explained that the amendment takes out "light housekeeping" and defines an apartment house; and that under the general definition hotels and motels could have been included. It was moved by Mr. Buzzi and seconded by Mr. Cooper that the amendments be adopted. Motion carried. It was then moved by Mr. Feleciano and seconded by Mr. Cooper that the bill as amended, be recommended favorably. Motion carried.

Mr. Morris explained that the bill primarily refers to public areas, trash storage areas, hallways, etc.

The meeting was adjourned.