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Stephen R. Cloud  
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Stephen R. Cloud at  
Chairperson

9:08 a.m./p.m. on February 7, 1984 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Barr - Excused

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman - Revisor  
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research Department  
Russ Mills - Legislative Research Department  
Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Rep. Fox - Sponsor, HB 2739  
Henri Fournier, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Cosmetology  
Georgianna Reid - Manicurist  
John Peterson - Kansas Association of Private Career Schools

The meeting of the House Governmental Organization Committee was called to order at 9:08 a.m. by Rep. Stephen R. Cloud, Chairman. The minutes of the January 31 meeting were approved.

HB 2739 - An Act concerning cosmetology; relating to manicurists and schools and instructors of onychology

Rep. Fox, bill sponsor, told the committee that this bill simply establishes schools for manicurists separate from schools of cosmetology. The schools would still be under the Board of Cosmetology. He would like to add the amendment that the bill be published in the Kansas Register. This would speed up the process for the manicurists.

Henri Fournier, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Cosmetology, spoke in support of HB 2739 saying that the cosmetologists do not have the expertise and do not give the time needed to properly teach such things as sculptured nails, hand care, etc. Students can get loans from the federal government after completing 225 hours of school.

Georgianna Reid, manicurist, outlined the advantages of salons expanding to include nail sculpturing with people who have the expertise in this field.

John Peterson, Kansas Association of Private Career Schools, stated that he sees no problem with this bill and that he sees this as an opportunity to begin a new business in Kansas. An important contribution could be made in the areas of income and property taxes.

The Chairman announced that this would constitute the hearing on HB 2739. He reminded the subcommittee chairpersons of the deadline of March 2 for getting all bills out of committee. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

