

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR JOSEPH C. HARDER at
Chairperson

4:45 ~~xxx~~ a.m./p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1984 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator McCray, excused

Senator Warren, excused

Committee staff present:

Mr. Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department

Ms. Avis Swartzman, Legislative Revisor's Office

Mrs. Millie Randell, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Following a call to order by Chairman Joseph C. Harder, the Chairman asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SB 529, regarding the prevention of cruelty to animals in science classes and science fairs. Senator Kerr moved that SB 529 be reported adversely. Senator Angell seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

When the Chairman called for action on SB 767, relating to professional negotiations between boards of education and professional employees thereof, there was no motion.

When the Chairman asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SB 766, relating to procedure in the hearings of a teacher contract termination or nonrenewal, Senator Kerr made a motion to amend SB 766 by striking "15" on line 0049 and inserting "30" in lieu thereof. This motion was seconded by Senator Winter, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kerr moved that SB 766, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. This was seconded by Senator Angell, and the motion carried.

When the Chairman called for action on SB 476, relating to teacher tenure, Senator Rehorn made a motion to report SB 476 adversely. This was seconded by Senator Parrish.

Senator Kerr made a substitute motion to amend SB 476 by striking "six" on line 0098 and inserting "four" in lieu thereof. The motion was seconded by Senator Bogina. After the Chairman announced that the motion had carried, a division was requested. This vote showed five ayes and three nays, and the Chairman ruled that the motion had carried.

Senator Kerr then moved that SB 476, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. This was seconded by Senator Montgomery.

Senator Winter offered a substitute motion for a conceptual amendment whereby the probationary period for a teacher would be three years if a teacher had graduated from a postsecondary institution with a five-year education program. The substitute motion was seconded by Senator Parrish.

When the Chairman announced that the motion did not carry, a division was requested. The vote, three ayes and five nays, confirmed the Chairman's ruling that the motion did not carry.

When the Chairman called for a vote on the primary motion to recommend SB 476, as amended, favorably for passage, the motion carried. Senator Parrish requested that her nay vote be recorded in the minutes.

When the Chairman called for action on SB 793, relating to out-district tuition and state aid for community colleges and municipal universities, Senator Angell made a motion to request the President of the Senate to refer the bill to the Senate Ways and Means Committee for rereferral to the Senate Education Committee to be acted upon at a future time. The motion was seconded by Senator Bogina, and the motion carried.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

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