

Approved

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

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

9:14 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Monday, April 1, 1985 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Fuller - Excused
- Representative Graeber - Excused
- Representative Roper - Excused

Committee staff present:

- Avis Swartzman - Revisor
- Russ Mills - Legislative Research Dept.
- Julian Efird - Legislative Research Dept.
- Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting of the Governmental Organization Committee was called to order at 9:14 a.m. by Representative Stephen R. Cloud, Chairman. March 28 minutes were distributed. The Chairman stated that two bills had just been referred to the Committee. SB 177, the reorganization bill for the Kansas Department of Economic Development and SB 342, the bill that establishes the Advisory Committee on Food Services and Lodging. Julian Efird, Legislative Reserach Department, explained both bills to the Committee beginning with SB 342. He then told the Committee what SB 177 would accomplish by reorganization. The bill abolishes the Division of Housing and changes the special assistant to the Secretary of Economic Development to a Deputy Secretary. The Office of Minority Business Affairs is transferred to the Division of Administration, which is a new Division. The Division of Community Development, Division of Travel, Tourism and Film Services, and the Division of Industrial Development remain intact. There is a newly created Division of Administration.

The Chairman stated that he would attempt to explain the bill more fully on the floor of the House if it passed out of Committee.

Representative Walker moved SB 177 be passed. Representative Sughrue gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman directed the Committee to HB 2573, concerning the Board of Healing Arts. There are various options with regard to the bill. It could be passed out and possibly die on the calendar or make it through both Houses. It could stay in Committee and further study be done on it.

Vice Chairperson Barr said that she had written a letter to the Chairman expressing her concerns with the Board. Maybe it would be better to wait with this bill since it concerns so much that is far-reaching and emotion charged.

Vice Chairperson Barr moved that a post audit report be done on the Board of Healing Arts. Representative Brown gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Meetings times were discussed and it was agreed that it would be better to meet in the morning. The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

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