

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 25, 1985 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Michael Johnston

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird - Legislative Research  
Bruce Kinzie - Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Wolgast - Secretary, Department of Human Resources  
Jamie Schwartz - Secretary, Department of Economic Development  
Trudy Racine - Senior Auditor - Legislative Post Audit

The Chairman called the meeting to order and introduced Larry Wolgast who was requesting from the Committee approval to draft a bill regarding the Advisory Committee on employment of the handicapped. Mr. Wolgast briefly commented on the proposed draft.

After discussion, Senator Gaines made the motion that a bill be drafted for review by the committee regarding the Advisory Committee on employment of the handicapped. This motion was seconded by Senator Francisco and carried.

Discussion then began with presentation by Trudy Racine, Senior Auditor for Legislative Post Audit, concerning the contents and process involved in preparing the Legislative Post Audit Report on Administrative Office Procedure at the Department of Economic Development. Questions were asked by the Senators as to the content of the audit report.

Discussion then continued with Jamie Schwartz, Secretary of the Department of Economic Development, responding to additional questions on the Department's processing procedures. Mr. Schwartz presented an overview of the Department of Economic Development.

Senator Vidricksen then questioned Mr. Schwartz on Senate Bill 240 and whether there might be a conflict with the Department of Economic Development and possibly an agricultural agency on the use of such export market expansion. Mr. Schwartz was uncertain as to any conflict. The Senators then continued questioning Mr. Schwartz on the functions of his Department.

Questions were then raised concerning EEOC and the procedures utilized by the State Agency for compliance. It was suggested that the Secretary of EEOC be available at some point in time to respond to questions raised by the Senators on compliance procedures.

Senator Gaines made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 19 meeting with a second by Senator Francisco. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

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