

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

9:09 a.m./p.m. on March 28, 1986 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bowden - Excused
Representative Graeber - Excused
Representative Sprague - Excused
Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Julian Efird - Legislative Research Dept.
Russ Mills - Legislative Research Dept.

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jim Kaup - League of Municipalities

The meeting of the House Governmental Organization Committee was called to order on March 28 at 9:09 a.m. by Representative Stephen R. Cloud, Chairman. Minutes of the March 18 meeting were approved. March 27 minutes were distributed, to be approved at the end of the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting was the continuation of House Bills 2153 and 2237. Jim Kaup, League of Municipalities, spoke as a proponent of both bills. He clarified a few points made by other conferees the day before and read from the Statement on Municipal Policy which the League adopted for 1985-1986. He stressed that revenue production is not a point, nor is trade protectionism. He would like to see the word 'licensure' put in place of 'practice' in HB 2153, line 51 as, in his opinion, the word practice goes well beyond the identification of competency.

It was also discussed adding the word 'examination' after the word standard in both bills.

Tim Pinnick, Lawrence, explained how Block and Associates can tailor a test to the needs of a particular city. They can determine what the standard state uniform test should contain. He mentioned his city as being heavy residential, with little commercial and industrial. A committee consisting of several cities will decide what is a fair and competent test.

Senator Vidricksen added that this was the only available test he knows of and it seems a good test that would be administered by a good company.

The Chairman stated this ended the hearings on HB 2153 and HB 2237.

Representative Walker moved to amend HB 2237 on line 52 by changing 'practice to 'licensure'. Representative Fuller gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Barr moved to amend HB 2237 on line 27 by adding the word 'examinations' after the word standard. Representative Sutter gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Walker moved to report HB 2237 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Sutter gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Walker moved to amend HB 2153 by changing the word 'practice' to 'licensure' on line 51 and adding the word 'examinations' after the word standard on line 27. Representative Fuller gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Walker moved HB 2153 be reported favorable for passage as amended. Representative Sutter gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Brown moved HB 3102 be reported favorable for passage. Representative Hassler gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

March 27 minutes were approved on a motion from Representative Sutter and a second from Representative Roper.

The Chairman thanked the Committee for a good year and adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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