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Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at  
Chairperson

1:40 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on February 11, 1986 in room 531N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Frey

Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey - Research  
Arden Ensley - Revisor

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman called the Committee to order for the purpose of discussion and possible final action on HB 2153 and HB 2237 concerning licensing of plumbers and electricians.

The Chairman called on the Revisor who stated that the balloon version of these bills was not ready but explained four points that would be set forth in this bill if amended. (1) There would be a uniform state license given by the local boards that now exist. (2) The license would allow plumbers or electricians to go to any city that has a license act at this particular time. (3) The Grandfather Clause would be a policy making decision. (4) This would change no existing permit system.

There was some discussion regarding the Grandfather Clause. Some felt that that this would allow some people to practice who were not knowledgeable. It was pointed out that with the Grandfather Clause those who practiced in their home area would still be O.K. They would only have to take the state license exam if they wished to expand their territory. A motion was presented to support the Grandfather concept but was not seconded.

The Chairman opened the floor for informal discussion and many questions were raised and discussed among the Committee members and persons in attendance.

No firm decisions were made and the Chairman instructed the Revisor to meet with interested parties to work out a compromise solution and a substitute bill. Further discussion on these bills will continue next week.

A motion was made by Senator Strick to approve the minutes of the February 10 meeting. This was seconded by Senator Francisco. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

