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*Thomas F. Walker*  
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./p.m. on February 24, 1987 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Barr
- Representative Harder
- Representative Brown
- Representative Peterson

Committee staff present:

- Avis Swartzman - Revisor
- Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research
- Mary Galligan - Legislative Research
- Jackie Breymeyer - Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

- Henri Fournier - Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology
- Wilma George - Electrologist

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Walker, who stated the minutes would stand approved if there were no corrections or additions by the end of the meeting.  
HB 2382 - An Act Concerning Cosmetology

Chairman Walker introduced Henri Fournier, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology. Mr. Fournier said there were no licensed schools for electrologists in the State of Kansas. He would like to see an established, licensed school, where students would have to be high school graduates and undergo 1500 clock hours of instruction and practice to become applicants for examination and licensure as electrologists.

Wilma George, Electrologist, showed the committee a video of the hair removal process. She distributed pictures from various magazines showing what can happen to people who have undergone hair removal by persons who have not had adequate training in electrology. She stated that she does have liability insurance.

Discussion centered on the grandfather clause of the bill and on lines 43 and 59 of the bill, where the revisor asked if language to the effect of 'other than electric needles' needed to be inserted.

Mrs. George explained what causes the unwanted hair on females. It is caused by the male hormones called androgens, which coarsens and darkens the hair.

The Chairman asked if there was anyone else present who wished to testify on HB 2382. As there was no response, he stated that the hearing was closed on the bill and final action would be taken at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

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