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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Marvin L. Littlejohn at
Chairperson

2:30 a.m./p.m. on January 14, 1987 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Research
Bill Wolff, Research
Norman Furse, Revisor
Sue Hill, Secretary to Committee
Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Littlejohn called meeting to order by welcoming all committee members to the 1987 Legislative Session, and a special welcome to the new committee members.

He asked members to note there are 5 bills before this committee, having come out of the Interim Study. These bills will be briefed by staff personnel tomorrow.

Chairman invited each member to introduce themselves and give a bit of personal background, their interests and concerns, after which Staff was introduced, and they spoke to members regarding their in-put towards bill drafting, legal language, bill formats.

Chairman Littlejohn then commented on how fortunate we are to have such a skilled staff and encouraged all members to be forthright in asking questions, stating concerns, and giving in-put to committee this year. He mentioned that politics is not an issue in Health and Welfare issues, and he will try to be fair and recognize each member as they request to be heard on issues before the committee.

Revisor, Norman Furse requested all Freshmen committee members stay on after adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Norman Furse, Revisor, and Emalene Correll, Research spoke to Freshmen members about bill drafting, requesting amendments, confidentiality of requests. All committees do these procedures differently, and he explained how requests can be made, how bill drafting is done in a legal form, using proper terminology, and other helpful suggestions. Staff members encouraged members not to hesitate asking questions, as this is how we all learn together.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

