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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman, Frank Buehler at
Chairperson

1:30 h/m./p.m. on March 6, 1987 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Chairman Littlejohn, Representative O'Neal, Representative Whiteman, all excused.

Committee staff present:

Bill Wolff, Research
Norman Furse, Revisor
Sue Hill, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Vice-Chairman called meeting to order when quorum present.

Chair asked wishes of committee in regard to HB 2504.

Mr. Furse, Revisor called attention to technical points, i.e., Line 182, pg. 5, and lines 206-208, page 6, that speaks to electors on committee. Discussion followed this recommendation.

Rep. Green made a conceptional motion to amend HB 2504 to establish the size of committee at seven members, with at least majority of the number being blind vendors. Staff will complete proper language. This new language will amend HB 2504 in Sec. 6. Motion seconded by Rep. Neufeld, motion carried.

Rep. Gatlin moved to further amend HB 2504 in new Sec. 6, add language, "Elected by persons who are licensed by blind vendors". Motion seconded by Rep. Amos, motion carried.

Rep. Gatlin moved to pass HB 2504 favorably as amended, seconded by Rep. Hassler, Discussion ensued. Vote taken, motion carried.

Vice-Chairman called attention to HB 2527, and asked wishes of members.

HB 2527:

Rep. Neufeld was recognized by Chair, and stated, there are many concerns in regard to fiscal note on this bill. Rep. Neufeld moved to table HB 2527, seconded by Rep. Shallenburger. Discussion ensued.

Rep. Branson stated, may it be recorded in minutes this date, we in this committee are interested in the concept of HB 2527, and would like for the Department on Aging to commence with a program of education and perhaps come back to this committee next year with a better prepared proposal. Vice-Chair favored having these comments be included in these minutes.

Brief discussion continued. Vote taken, motion carried.

HB 2505:

Vice-Chair brought attention to HB 2505. Discussion on, could a pharmacy be licensed without inspection, but could it be inspected without being licensed. The Attorney General's opinion says, that out of state Pharmacies can be licensed, and this is currently being done. HB 2505 would allow State Board of Pharmacy to inspect out of state licensees. They would be allowed to inspect if they desire to do so.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 11:10 a.m. on March 6, 1987.

Rep. Shallenburger moved to pass HB 2505 out of committee favorably, seconded by Rep. Neufeld, motion carried. Rep. Pottorff recorded as NO vote.

Vice-Chairman noted there were concerns with HB 2262. Representative Douville, as sponsor of the bill, informed Vice-Chair that he will assemble information needed that will satisfy both sides of this issue, then it can be further discussed. After discussion a determination will be made about sending HB 2262 on to Federal and State Affairs Committee, or Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Blumenthal moved to approve minutes March 2, and 3rd, as written, seconded by Rep. Green, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned. There will be no committee meetings scheduled for the week of March 9th, 1987.

