

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Robert H. Miller at
Chairperson

Noon a.m./p.m. on April 28, 1988 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Sifers, Grotewiel, Aylward, & Charlton - E

Committee staff present:

Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office
Mary Galligan, Research Department
Lynda Hutfles, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Steve Robinson, Ombudsman for Corrections

The meeting was called to order by Representative Robert H. Miller.

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Roenbaugh, to approve the minutes of the April 27 meeting. The motion carried.

Representative Long made a motion, seconded by Representative Roenbaugh, to introduce a bill requested by Representative Wunsch and have it referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion carried.

HB3115 - Powers and duties of ombudsman for corrections

Steve Robinson, Ombudsman for Corrections, explained the bill which gives the Ombudsman the authority to address complaints from inmates in the custody of the Secretary of Corrections or inmates housed by any entity under contract with the Secretary of Corrections.

Hearings were concluded on HB3115.

Representative Sebelius made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to report HB3115 favorably. The motion carried.

Chairman Miller explained a bill which Speaker Braden has asked the committee to introduce dealing with inequities in the area of liquor control in liquor by the drink establishments. The bill also clarifies the definition of what constitutes 30% of food.

Representative Gjerstad made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to amend the bill to make license fees uniform. The motion carried.

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Walker, to introduce the bill as amended and be referred to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.