

Approved Thomas J. Walker 28-88
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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 Wednesday, January 27 1988 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Barr - Excused
- Representative Schauf - Excused
- Representative Harder - Excused
- Representative Sebelius
- Representative Peterson

Committee staff present:

- Avis Swartzman - Revisor
- Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research Department
- Mary Galligan - Legislative Research Department
- Paul West - Legislative Research Department
- Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by Representative Walker, Chairman. He stated the minutes would be approved if there were no corrections or additions at the end of the meeting.

Discussion began on HB 2661 - Sunset; Department & Secretary of Commerce. The Chairman told the committee the discussion would center around where the committee wanted to go with this bill and how deeply the committee wanted to delve into it. Mr. Wayne Zimmerman from the Department of Commerce was present to take note of the committee's wishes.

Several members wanted more input on the community block grant program. One of the members suggested that someone from the department such as Don Brake or Bill Montgomery might be able to appear before the committee and speak to this area.

One of the members wanted the minority business area discussed with possible reconsideration to make it answerable to the secretary, himself.

Another area suggested by members was the lottery breakdown percentage. Several members said they had questions in this area.

The network of arts commission, historical society and related concerns was suggested as needing input from someone from the department.

Another area with additional questions, concerns and interests was the tourism area.

The general consensus was that if these areas could be addressed by people from the Department of Commerce, it would clarify a lot of questions and help move along the bill.

Mr. Zimmerman said he would speak get with the Department to insure the proper people from the Department would be available to address the committee. The Chairman said this would probably be the latter part of next week.

The meeting was adjourned.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

