

Approved Thomas F. Walker
Date

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 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1989 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research
Jackie Brey Meyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting of the House Governmental Organization Committee was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker, Chairman. He reminded members of the party at Mr. Peterson's house this evening at 6:30.

HB 2444 - Commission on Access to Services for Medically Indigent and Homeless
Chairman Walker commented on (6) of Section 1 of the bill.

As there were no conferees on the bill, Representative Borum, a member of Public Health & Welfare, gave background on the bill. She said the Commission's problems were 'awesome' and 'overwhelming'. Many things need to be worked out. She asked for a one-year extension of the commission.

Discussion brought out the fact that this 'dumps' the date in the middle of the summer which is an 'inopportune' time as some people see it. Some members thought an eighteen month time frame would be good.

Representative Miller moved to strike the addition of the new members and leave the commission at its current composition. The board would provide a report by the last day of December 1989 for the 1990 legislature, with a final report due at the end of December 1990. Extend the commission to December 31, 1990. Representative Wiard gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Miller moved that HB 2444 as amended be reported favorable for passage. Representative Weimer gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The Committee turned its attention to HB 2176 - Corrections Ombudsman & Board

The role of the ombudsman was discussed, as well as the concept of what the bill would accomplish. The fiscal note is approximately \$47,000. Nothing would interfere with the Attorney General's investigations in this area. It was the consensus that more extensive hearings and a more defined definition of ombudsman is needed.
Representative Miller moved to table HB 2176. Representative Ramirez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Committee took up HB 2384 - Board of Accountancy

Representative Bowden moved that HB 2384 be considered favorable for passage. Representative Turnbaugh gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Subcommittees will meet Tuesday and Thursday, with full committee Wednesday and Friday.

The meeting was adjourned.

