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4-7-89

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at
Chairperson

1:00 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on March 30, 1989 in room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Bogina - Excused
Senator Gaines - Excused

Committee staff present: Jill Wolters - Revisor
Nancy Jones - Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Oleen reiterated for the benefit of those present that the Committee took action on the following bills at the meeting held on March 29, 1989, since there were no staff members present and minutes were not recorded.

SB 371 - Establishing the commission on epilepsy

Motion was made and seconded to recommend favorably as amended SB 371. Motion carried.

SB 267 - Creating a construction trades board

Motion was made and seconded to report SB 267 adversely. Motion carried.

HB 2124 - Establishing the building trades board.

Committee discussed this bill at the meeting on March 29, 1989 and made recommendations for amendments. However, as there was misunderstanding as to intent of the proposed amendments, the Chairman felt discussion by the Committee should be reopened to clarify the intent of the Committee regarding the proposed legislation.

Chairman Oleen stated her interpretation of the meeting yesterday was that the Committee had decided they would not constitute a board, but the reciprocity was important for the trades people and there was concern regarding communities taking the standardized block test and adding questions to it. The test score was set at 75 and those taking the test prior to enactment, would be grandfathered with a test score of 70. There had been concern and confusion with some members as to reciprocity being addressed.

Senator Vidricksen said actions proposed at the previous meeting would be taking care of the concerns of the Attorney General by making test scores uniform throughout the state of Kansas and communities would not be allowed to add additional questions to the standardized test. The legislature would review and approve the test every two years. It was not the intention to include the building trades in the law. Senator Vidricksen also voiced the possibility of recommending the bill be placed in Conference Committee. Senator Francisco concurred.

Motion was made by Chairman Oleen to reconsider HB 2124; seconded by Senator Francisco. Motion carried.

Chairman Oleen requested the following proposals be considered in amending HB 2124: require mandatory reciprocity for all members; inclusion of the definition of contractors and other building tradespersons; retain test scores of 75 with passage of legislation and grandfather those tested at 70; deletion of construction trades board and the registry.

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room 529-W, Statehouse, at 1:00 a.m.~~p.m.~~ on March 30, 19 89

The committee discussed these proposals and stated the need to change the date to July 1, 1989 for all trades. As staff member, Jill Wolters reviewed and clarified in detail the amendments proposed to assure complete understanding to those present. Senator Strick then asked all guests attending the meeting if they were satisfied with the proposals. All guests were in agreement with the proposed amendments.

Motion was made by Chairman Oleen to recommend favorably as amended HB 2124; seconded by Senator Kanan. Motion carried.

Chairman Oleen thanked the Committee for their assistance to her as a Junior Senator and as Chairman of the Committee and expressed appreciation for the help given her.

Meeting adjourned.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

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