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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR ROY M. EHRLICH at
Chairperson

10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 30, 1989 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Bill Wolff, Legislative Research
Norman Furse, Revisors Office
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The chairman called the meeting to order and requested the subcommittee report on HB-2161.

Senator Langworthy, Chairperson of the Subcommittee, told the committee that Senator Vidricksen, Senator Walker and herself had worked very hard with Representative Littlejohn, the Board of Healing Arts, and the Physical Therapists in trying to achieve a solution concerning HB-2161 but at this time the committee had reached no conclusion.

The chairman thanked those who served on the subcommittee and asked the wishes of the committee concerning HB-2161.

Senator Burke asked whether or not there was any hope of compromise or any common ground among those interested in this bill. Senator Langworthy said she could not say for sure but it appeared there were just basic differences on this issue and it was possible this was one of those issues that could not reach a resolution due to basic differences.

Senator Salisbury asked why the bill had been introduced and Senator Langworthy stated that it was her understanding it was partly a clean-up bill, a change of fees and also a joint decision between the Board of Healing Arts and the Physical Therapists to tighten up the guidelines.

Senator Salisbury moved to report HB-21671 unfavorable for passage. Senator Burke seconded the motion.

Senator Hayden told the committee the problem with this bill was the amendment made in the House committee which would give some rural areas that otherwise will go unserved, more latitude for the PT assistants. He further stated he could not support the motion.

The motion carried.

Senator Hayden requested his NO vote be recorded concerning the motion that HB-2161 be not passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. and no further meetings are scheduled at this time.

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