

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Bill Morris at _____
Chairperson

9:02 a.m./~~pm~~ on March 1, 1989 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

Members present:

Senators Morris, Doyen, Hayden, Kanan, F. Kerr, Martin, Rock, Sallee and Vidricksen.

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Louise Cunningham, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Hearing on S.B. 236 - Amending uniform assistance and real property acquisition policies act.

The Chairman said this bill had been requested by Robert E. Farris, Federal Highway Administrator, to comply with the federal act. This was necessary to permit unimpeded activities of State or local agencies receiving Federal financial assistance which may be used to acquire real property or to displace residents or businesses.

A motion was made by Sen. Doyen to recommend S.B. 236 favorably for passage. Motion was seconded by Sen. Sallee. Motion carried.

Action on S.B. 155 - Overhead power line safety act.

A motion was made by Sen. Vidricksen to amend S.B. 155 by inserting the word "electricity" in lieu of "electric current" on line 32. This was a technical amendment. Motion was seconded by Sen. Sallee. Motion carried.

A conceptual motion was made by Sen. Sallee to amend S.B. 155 in section 5 to not allow a person to work within close proximity of high voltage lines merely because a sign had been posted. Motion was seconded by Sen. Rock. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sen. Rock to amend S.B. 155 on line 47 by changing section 3 to section 4. Motion was seconded by Sen. Sallee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sen. Sallee to amend line 111 by changing \$2000 to \$1000. Motion was seconded by Sen. Martin. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sen. Sallee to recommend S.B. 155 as amended, favorably for passage. Motion was seconded by Sen. Rock. Motion carried.

Action on S..B. 245 - Special permits for oversized vehicles.

This bill had been amended into S.B. 255 which had been passed by the Committee. A motion was made by Sen. Doyen to recommend S.B. 245 adversely. Motion was seconded by Sen. Hayden. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sen. Doyen to approve the Minutes of February 24 and 28, 1989. Motion was seconded by Sen. Hayden. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

