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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Appropriations

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bunten  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~ p.m. on January 9, 1990 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Solbach, Shriver, Hensley,  
Helgerson and Turnquist (all excused)

Committee staff present: Ellen Piekalkiewicz, Debra Duncan, Ed Ahrens,  
Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Sharon Schwartz, Administrative Aide  
Sue Krische, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Bunten welcomed the members back to the Committee. Ed Ahrens, Chief Legislative Fiscal Analyst, introduced two new fiscal staff members to the Committee--Pat Mah and Leah Robinson. Jim Wilson, Senior Assistant Revisor, introduced Eric Witkoski, Revisor of Statutes, who also will be staffing House Appropriations this session. Chairman Bunten introduced John Mugler, a student at Washburn University, who will be interning for him in House Appropriations this session.

A listing was distributed of the Agency Assignments of the fiscal staff for the 1990 Session.

Chairman Bunten asked the Committee for authorization to introduce the Governor's appropriations bills in the House and have them referred back to the Committee for consideration. Representative Teagarden moved that Chairman Bunten introduce the appropriations bills in the House of Representatives. Representative Chronister seconded. The motion carried.

The Chairman announced the Committee will meet tomorrow for a presentation by Michael O'Keefe, Director, Division of Budget, on the Governor's Budget Recommendations and the new format for appropriations bills. The Legislative Research staff will be available to start subcommittee work on the fee agency budgets by January 24, 1990.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

