

Approved

Thomas F. Walker
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker at
Chairperson

12:00 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 1990 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Brown - Excused
Representative Krehbiel - Excused
Representative D. Miller - Excused
Representative Turnbaugh - Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ann Colgan - Director of Facilities Management, Department of Administration

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear SB 779 - governor's residence advisory commission.

Ms. Colgan said as it was on the books it did not specify that there need be a meeting. The Secretary of Administration is on over 40 boards, commissions and committees and he would not be able to work if he attended all the meetings. Current statutes do not permit the Secretary to designate someone else. This bill would allow the Secretary or his designee to serve on the Commission and chair the Commission's meetings.

Several questions regarding the advisory commission and Friends of Cedar Crest were asked. One of the committee members asked if it would be of benefit to strike lines 34 and 35 of the bill. Ms. Colgan did not think this would help.

Ms. Colgan said the historical preservation officer oversees all gifts. He is a very powerful person. He is on the commission. He is an unclassified employee and reports to Ramon Powers, Historical Society.

The bill was clarified. This bill would mandate that the advisory commission meet once a year. The Secretary of Administration would be able to appoint a designee to serve on the Commission and to Chair. The Secretary would not have to chair or serve.

As there were no other conferees on the bill, the Chairman declared the hearing closed on the bill.

One of the members asked if there was some way to amend the bill to add Legislative Spouses. It was commented that this group does not have a charter. There probably would not be a way to add them to the bill.

Representative Sughrue moved to pass SB 779 favorably.
Representative Gjerstad gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Walker stated that SB 257 - marriage and family therapists would not be worked. He will write a letter to the Legislative Coordinating Council asking for an interim study.

The meeting was adjourned.