

Approved Gary Blumenthal Date \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Representative Gary Blumenthal at  
Chairperson

8:05 a.m./p.m. on April 10, 1992 in room 522-S of the Capito

All members were present except:

Representative Ruby Gilbert, excused  
Representative Joan Hamilton, excused  
Representative Bob Watson, excused  
Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department  
Nita Shively, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

no conferees

Chairperson Blumenthal called the meeting to order when quorum was present.

Chair directed committee's attention to Sub SB 426, which was tabled yesterday during meeting at the rail.

Motion by Representative Ramirez to remove from the table Sub SB 426; motion seconded by Representative Benlon, motion carried.

Hearing on Sub SB 426 - An act concerning the state corporation commission.

Representative McClure provided the committee with a brief synopsis of the bill and why a substitute bill was necessary in order to satisfy both the Commission and staff.

One of the concerns noted by the committee during the sunset review last year dealt with the large number of unclassified positions. Representative McClure also pointed out that the position of Executive Director is not delineated in statute. Sub SB 426 provides that all positions must be classified or provided for by statute.

Action on Sub SB 426 - Discussion followed---committee reacted with dismay when informed that the Interim Committee had instructed the Corporation Commission to comply with specific recommendations to be furnished at the beginning of the Legislative Session. However, the Governor's office failed to sign off on these recommendations and nothing was done.

Motion by Representative Weimer to report Sub SB 426 favorably, motion seconded by Representative McClure, discussion followed. Question called for by Representative Weimer; vote taken, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.