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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE & LABOR.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Lane at 9:05 a.m. on February 21, 1995 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Vaughn Flora - excused
Rep. Gary Merritt - excused

Committee staff present: Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Bev Adams, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Rep. Bob Tomlinson
Jim Ludwig, Western Resources
Tom Bozeman, Director of Transmission & Sub-Station Engineering, Western Resources

Others attending: See attached list

Rep. Swenson made a motion to approve the minutes of January 25 and 26. The motion was seconded by Rep Packer. The minutes were approved as written.

The minutes of January 27 and 31, and February 1, 2, and 3 were handed out. We will approve them at the committee meeting on February 22.

Hearing on: HB 2499--Home building and owning corporations, board member appointed by county commissioners

Bob Nugent gave the committee a brief explanation of HB 2499. The bill originated in a Local Government Sub-Committee. It was requested by cities and counties. The original statute appointed a director of a home building corporation. Mr. Nugent called the Secretary of State's office, and as far as they knew, this position had not existed for many years. The bill would have them treated as any other not-for-profit corporations.

Rep. Bob Tomlinson appeared as a proponent of HB 2499 (see Attachment 1). He said the sub-committee was set up to look at mandates or legislation in the Statute Books that may or may not have a purpose. They asked the League of Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties to bring to them any piece of legislation that they believed no longer served a purpose. This statute was one that was brought to the sub-committee. The reason that the Secretary of State could not find any of these corporations is they have not been in existence for years. The sub-committee is looking to repeal about 100 sections and this bill repeals one of them. These unnecessary mandates cost the cities and counties time and money and need to be repealed. Rep. Tomlinson answered questions from the committee.

Paul Flowers, Kansas Association of Counties, spoke from the audience. His association concurs with Rep. Tomlinson's testimony on HB 2499.

Chairman Lane closed the hearing on HB 2499.

Rep. Geringer made a motion to pass out HB 2499 favorably, it was seconded by Rep. Beggs. The motion passed and the bill will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Chairman Lane introduced Jim Ludwig, of Western Resources, who showed two videos; *Electric & Magnetic Fields; Fact, Not Fears*, (Reddy Communications 4/92), and *Utility Workers & EMF - Study Results*. Mr. Ludwig also passed out to the committee two booklets; EMF in Your Environment, and Your Guide to Understanding EMF. The videos and booklets are available at Western Resources, copies are also available in Rep. Lane's office.

Tom Bozeman, Director of Transmission & Sub-Station Engineering, Western Resources ended the presentation by answering questions from the committee.

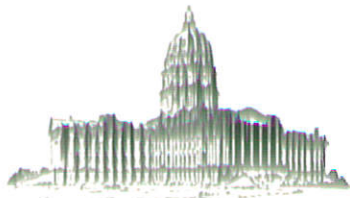
The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22.

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TESTIMONY ON HB 2499
HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE
February 21, 1995

HB 2499 is the product of a subcommittee of Local Government committee. The subcommittee's charge was to study and recommend removal of statutes which were outdated or unnecessary.

HB 2499 is ~~un~~necessary. It provides for Home Building Boards which may not exist. We have accounted for any which might exist.

I urge you to approve this measure to begin work of repealing unnecessary laws and mandates.

*Correction - Delete un from unnecessary in
2nd paragraph*

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Attachment 1*

HB 2499 Amend.

Mandate: Appointment of a director of a home building corporation

Description: The board of county commissioners shall appoint one person to be a director or trustee of a home building corporation annually at its first meeting in January of each year, to serve for one year until a successor shall be appointed.

Applies To: All counties

Legal Basis: K.S.A. 17-1102, 17-1103

Year of Enactment; Year of Last Amendment: 1921; 1923

Supervising State Agency: None

Penalty for Noncompliance: Subject to ouster or recall (see K.S.A. 60-1205 and 25-4302); for members of the board of county commissioners, misdemeanor with fine of \$50 to \$1,000 and imprisonment for thirty days to one year (see K.S.A. 19-233)

Mandate Type: Governance

Subject Area: General government

Office/Official Affected: Board of county commissioners