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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Ramirez at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1995 in Room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Feleciano - Excused
Senator Gooch - Excused
Senator Lee - Excused
Senator Vidricksen - Excused

Committee staff present: Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department
Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes
Jacqueline Breymeyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

The Chairman called the meeting to order and asked for action on the March 15 minutes.
Senator Harris moved the minutes of March 15 be approved. Senator Steffes gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman asked the committee for input on SB 341--licensure and regulation of private detectives and agencies. He asked the committee if they had looked at the amendments requested by the detective groups, and the opposition by the Attorney General's office.

One of the members of the committee commented that we have a new Attorney General and she is trying to do a good job. She should have support.

Another member commented that the committee should not act on the bill. It can be suggested to those groups who are interested in the bill to come to some kind of terms. The two different groups seem to be very far apart.

The comment was made that these groups cannot negotiate anything they want; they are subject to regulation. The Attorney General's office has no obligation to try and work out a bill that suits the private detectives. The Attorney General's office has an obligation for the public safety and the public interest at large.

Senator Reynolds moved there be no action taken on SB 341. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman said he would contact the interested parties and inform them of the committee's decision.

HB 2462--rules and regulations; review by JCARR

Members commented that this was a way to save time and effort. They do not see the Secretary of State's job in regard to the bill as time consuming as the office thinks it will be.

Senator Steffes moved to amend HB 2462 with the Wildlife and Parks amendment. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Steffes moved to pass HB 2462 favorably as amended. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Steffes will carry the bill.

The meeting was adjourned.

The minutes of March 14 and March 16 were approved as submitted as of 5:00 p.m., March 24.