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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE
APPORTIONMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Janice Hardenburger at 4:15 p.m. on April 4, 1996 in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Sallee excused

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Bonnie Fritts, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes

Others attending: See attached list

HB 3000

An act relating to governmental ethics and conduct; concerning public officers and employees; describing certain standards governing ethics and conduct

Discussions continued on this bill.

Arden Ensley continued with detailed explanation of amendments by the subcommittee to the bill from Section 38 through Section 61.

Senator Hardenburger asked the committee to return to Section 2 of the bill.

Senator Brady moved to delete sub-section (b) from Section 2. Senator Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 6-2 vote.

Senator Hardenburger stated that the Governor's office recommended inserting the words "or solicit" to line 13 on page 12.

Senator Bond moved to accept the amendment. Senator Ranson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senator Parkinson made a motion to apply a criminal penalty to New Section 9 of the bill. Senator Wisdom seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Parkinson made a motion to apply a civil fine to New Section 3. Senator Wisdom seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Section 12 expanded the definitions of "associated person" and "related person". Section 13 reconciles the definition of "person" for the ethics section to comply with the definition of "person" in the campaign finance section. Section 14; technical changes. Section 15 would expand the provisions of the statute concerning nepotism to appointments of the Governor's staff. Section 16; repealers and Section 17 is the effective date.

Senator Wisdom moved to have the effective date placed on the statute books. There was no second.

Senator Bond moved to structure these recommendations into a Senate Substitute for Substitute HB 3000. Senator Wisdom seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator made a motion to pass the bill out as amended. Senator seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

There is no other meeting scheduled.

