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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tim Emert at 11:00 a.m. on March 21, 1996 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Oleen (excused)

Committee staff present: Michael Heim, Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
Janice Brasher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

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HB 2012--Restitution paid to the victim; financial records open to the victim; programs for the inmates.

The Chair explained that **SB 702** had been inserted into **HB 2012**. The Chair referred to an amendment offered by the Attorney General concerning implementing a procurement process for collection service contracts. This amendment would be inserted as new subsection (2) in New Section 1(c). The Chair referred to another amendment offered by the Attorney General which would strike 1(c)(4) which was to change 33% to 40%. This amendment would make the maximum cost of collection 33%. (Attachment 1)

A motion was made by Senator Feleciano, seconded by Senator Bond to adopt the amendments proposed by the Attorney General. The motion carried.

A motion was by Senator Bond, seconded by Senator Rock to recommend **Substitute HB 2012** favorably as amended. The motion carried.

SB 611--Court trustees and SRS to coordinate on child support cases.

The Committee discussed issues concerning the provisions in **SB 611**. Several members of the Committee proposed conducting a subcommittee on **SB 611** to further discuss issues of that bill.

A motion was made by Senator Vancrum, seconded by Senator Bond to recommend **SB 611** favorably. The motion carried.

The Chair discussed the meeting agenda for Monday and stated that there could be time on Monday for a subcommittee meeting on **SB 611**. Senator Feleciano, Senator Vancrum and Senator Harris and any other Committee member wishing to discuss this bill. The Chair stated that the bill will be held down on the calendar in hopes of coming to a consensus amendment.

The Chair announced that the Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 25, 1996 in room 522-S from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 1996.



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RE: House Bill 2012

Dear Senators Emert and Harris and Members of the Committee:

In order to address the concerns of Committee members raised this morning, I propose the following amendments be made to this bill as it was presented to you:

A. Insert the following as new subsection (2) in New Section 1(c), and renumber the existing subsections:

(2) Prior to negotiating any contract for collection services, this procurement negotiation committee shall advertise for proposals, negotiate with firms and individuals submitting proposals and select among those submitting such proposals the party or parties to contract with for the purposes of collection services.

B. Strike the amendment to Section 1(c)(4) which was to change 33% to 40%. The maximum cost of collection shall remain designated at 33%.

I urge you to suggest these amendments to the Committee, and recommend H.B. 2012 favorably. It will be an extremely important tool in our efforts on behalf of crime victims.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Judiciary Committee

Sen. Jud.
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Attach 1