

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:30 p.m. on January 22, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:       Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
                                      Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
                                      Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
                                      Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:        See Attached List

Chairman Umbarger introduced Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department, to give a report on The Legislative Educational Planning Committee (LEPC). Carolyn first told about the origin of the committee and the role of the committee as in the attached "Role of the Legislative Educational Planning Committee". (Attachment 1)

The planning committee introduced 13 bills this year which are listed in "Briefing on Bills Recommended by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee". (Attachment 2) The LEPC wanted the Education Committee to know that because of a snow storm and subsequent cancellation of their December meeting that these bills were not approved by the majority of the committee. Historically the LEPC does not bring bills forward unless they have been approved by the committee. Some of these may not have been brought forward had the LEPC met in December. This is the first time this has happened. Carolyn went through each of the 13 bills explaining each, although some of the bills are in other committees. The explanations are in attachment 2. Of the 13 bills, five are presently in the Senate Education Committee. They are SB5, SB6, SB7, SB10 and SB 11. The others listed in attachment 2 are presently in other committees.

A Motion was made by Senator Schodorf to approve the Committee Minutes for January 11, 2001 and January 16, 2001. The motion was seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion passed.

On January 18, 2001, it was announced that Senator's Umbarger, Vratil and Downey would meet in Senator Downey's office on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for a planning meeting for the following week. That has been changed to Tuesday morning at same time, 8:00 a.m.

Chairman Umbarger adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.