

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
50TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The meeting of the Appropriations Committee was called to order by Chairman Rep. Gene Donaldson on February 5, 1987, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present at the meeting with Rep. Nathe arriving late. Also present were Judy Ripplingale, LFA; Denise Thompson, secretary; and Tom Cleary, Legislative Intern.

(19:A:059)

EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 573:

Rep. Winslow moved to amend HB 573 (Exhibit 1). Rep. Bardanoue called the question. Rep. Menahan voted No. The motion CARRIED.

Rep. Winslow moved HB 573 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Rep. Bardanoue called the question. The motion CARRIED.

HB 180:

Rep. Rehberg referred to the subcommittee action on the bill by saying that they had a long hearing on the bill, there were some doubts with it. Therefore, the subcommittee recommends that HB 180 DO NOT PASS. The subcommittee felt there would be a large decrease in the Central Stores budget if this were allowed to pass, which in the long term would be a loss to the state.

Rep. Fritz, sponsor of the bill stated he felt the bill was written carefully enough to preserve the competitiveness. He felt that it would apply to individual items at certain times being bought through local vendors.

Rep. Rehberg moved that HB 180 DO NOT PASS.

Rep. Bardanoue suggested perhaps placing a sunset on it for two years and try it out.

Rep. Spaeth stated the fiscal impacts need to be looked at, what the impact would be to the general fund rather than the actual bill itself. Rep. Rehberg said the subcommittee had to look at the issue itself in this bill because if we are going to start chipping away at the Central Stores function,

it is going to severely impact the state's buying power in the future. The issue was, do you want to keep the Central Stores as a chunk out there, the negotiating chunk; or do you want to allow bits and pieces to be taken out, and as a result, there will be a fiscal impact somewhere, government-wide because this is a proprietary fund and if they don't have the ability to negotiate as well as they did before, it will drive the prices to the departments up.

Rep. Donaldson asked Rep. Rehberg if he felt comfortable with the fiscal note. Rep. Rehberg said yes he did.

Rep. Quilici referred to the fiscal note and the 25% discount now available which would be lost.

Rep. Poulsen stated the savings would only accrue to the purchasing agency but would be a detriment to Central Stores.

Mike Muszkiewicz, Administrator, Purchasing Division, spoke against the bill by saying the fiscal note is a two year fiscal note. He stated that someone from IBM had expressed their concern to him as well as people from the county who wish to buy into the Central Stores system.

Mr. Randle Romney, IBM Corporation, spoke in regard to the bill by saying if it were passed, it would cause a hardship on the state on certain purchases of equipment as they would not be able to give the 30 percent discount that they now give due to competition.

Rep. Thoft called the question on the motion. There was a roll call vote. Reps. Donaldson, Thoft, Winslow, Devlin, Iverson, Manuel, Menke, Miller, Poulsen, Rehberg, Swift and Switzer voted YES. Reps. Bardanouve, Bradley, Connelly, Menahan, Peck, Quilici, and Spaeth voted NO. The motion CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.


Rep. Gene Donaldson, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
DONALDSON, GENE (Chairman)	✓		
THOFT, BOB (Vice Chairman)	✓		
WINSLOW, CAL (Vice Chairman)	✓		
BARDANOUVE, FRANCIS	✓		
BRADLEY, DOROTHY	✓		
CONNELLY, MARY ELLEN	✓		
DEVLIN, GERRY	✓		
IVERSON, DENNIS	✓		
MANUEL, REX	✓		
MENAHAN, WILLIAM "RED"	✓		
MENKE, LARRY	✓		
MILLER, RON	✓		
NATHE, DENNIS	✓	<i>late</i>	
PECK, RAY	✓		
POULSEN, HAROLD	✓		
QUILICI, JOE	✓		
REHBERG, DENNIS	✓		
SPAETH, GARY	✓		
SWIFT, BERNIE	✓		
SWITZER, DEAN	✓		

ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE

DATE 2/5/87

BILL NO. HOUSE

NUMBER 180

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Gene Donaldson, Chairman	✓	
Rep. Bob Thoft, Vice Chairman	✓	
Rep. Cal Winslow, Vice Chairman	✓	
Rep. Francis Bardanouve		✓
Rep. Dorothy Bradley		✓
Rep. Mary Ellen Connelly		✓
Rep. Gerry Devlin	✓	
Rep. Dennis Iverson	✓	
Rep. Rex Manuel	✓	
Rep. Red Menahan		✓
Rep. Larry Menke	✓	
Rep. Ron Miller	✓	
Rep. Dennis Nathe	<i>late</i>	
Rep. Ray Peck		✓
Rep. Harold Poulsen	✓	
Rep. Joe Quilici		✓
Rep. Dennis Rehberg	✓	
Rep. Gary Spaeth		✓
Rep. Bernie Swift	✓	
Rep. Dean Switzer	✓	

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The motion CARRIED

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Denise Thompson
Secretary

Rep. Gene Donaldson
Chairman

MOTION: REP. REHBERG MOVED TO DO NOT PASS HB 180.

EXHIBIT 1
DATE 2/5/87
HB 573

Representative Winslow
House Bill 573

Page 1, Line 13
Following: "which"
Insert: "would cause"

Page 1, Line 14
Following: "(1)"
Insert: "all general fund appropriations to"

Following: "exceed"
Insert: "the unreserved fund balance and the"
Following: "anticipated"
Insert: "general fund"
Following: "revenue"
Strike: "to the general fund"

Page 1, Line 17
Following: "(2)"
Strike: "would cause"

