

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

January 11, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m., with all members present except Rep. Conroy, who was excused.

House Bill 44 was discussed. Rep. Bardanouve, chief sponsor, explained that this is a Legislative Council recodification of the fish and game area of the codes. There are no substantive changes in the law in this bill. The Code Commissioner, Diana Dowling, will propose separate legislation if there is need to change the law. There will be no amendments to these bills that will change the meaning of the laws.

John Hollow and Larry Weinberg, attorneys on the staff of the Legislative Council, were present to explain the bill. Mr. Weinberg stated that the recodification project will take present laws and reorganize and regroup them to come up with more coherent codes. These bills are to correct problems that cannot be corrected by simply regrouping.

He then went through the bill and discussed all the major items. He requested the committee to give careful consideration to Section 10, page 15 because it is a change. He suggested striking lines 23 and 24 in Section 48, page 54, and going back to page 41, line 21, to add "26-907" after "26-921."

Mr. Weinberg urged the committee members to check and make sure that there are no substantive changes in the law through this bill.

Mr. Hollow suggested that on page 16, line 8 "this type of" should read "this property."

Wes Woodgerd said that the Fish and Game Department has no objection to any of the bill. There were no opponents to the bill.

Mr. Hollow was asked to make a list of proposed amendments for the consideration of the committee members.

The Chairman announced a joint meeting in the Fish and Game building tonight at 7:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

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JOHN B. STAIGMILLER, Chairman