

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

January 12, 1977

The Business and Industry Committee meeting was called to order on this date at 3:40 P.M., in Room 434, of the Capitol Building, with Chairman Vincent presiding. All members were present, with the exception of Representative Bradley.

Chairman Vincent introduced Representative Marks, sponsor of House Bill 17. Representative Marks then introduced Mr. Bob Pyfer, Staff Attorney, to explain the bill.

Mr. Pyfer opened by explaining the memorandum regarding recodification of laws. The reason for recodification of laws (bills) is modern style and to avoid misinterpretation.

Mr. Pyfer then pointed out the amendments which were being made on House Bill 17 which are looked upon as substantive.

There were no proponents or opponents to House Bill 17.

Representative Kvaalen, sponsor of House Bill 40, introduced Ms. Diana Dowling. Ms. Dowling is the Director of Legal Services; Code Commissioner. Ms. Dowling explained the changes made to present tense and the better interpretation of which House Bill 40 has been recoded.

There were questions on House Bill 40 concerning Section 15 on page 21, Lines 2 through 5. Representative Tower commented on taking two years out of the sentence, the situation would change extremely. Ms. Dowling said one year from date of approval would always occur first. Representative Kvaalen stated that it is not the intent of the recodification of the bills.

Representative Fabrega stated that the committee should hold the bill until more details are supplied and it should be looked into for specific intent. All members agreed to defer the bill to executive session.

Representative Kvaalen, sponsor of House Bill 42 referred the bill to Mr. Pyfer.

Mr. Pyfer noted three amended sections which he explained thoroughly the intent. There was no further discussion on House Bill 42.

Chairman Vincent appointed a subcommittee for House Bill 49. The members include: Representative Harrington; Chairman, Representative Shelden, and Representative Fabrega.

Chairman Vincent deferred executive action on House Bill 58 due

to close intent to legislation. Representative Holmes is introducing a resolution, therefore, House Bill 58 will be considered together with the resolution in executive session rather than duplicating it.

Representative Scully moved that House Bill 17 DO PASS. By given DO PASS, the committee members present voted DO PASS.

Representative Fabrega moved that House Bill 40 PASS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION for executive session. All members present voted DO PASS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Representative Scully moved that House Bill 42 DO PASS. By given DO PASS, the committee members present voted DO PASS.

The committee discussed the Over-Sight Hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 20 at 6:00 P.M., in the House Chambers, Capitol Building.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:40 P.M., until Friday, January 14, at 3:30 P.M.

John Vincent