

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

January 21, 1977

The executive session of the House Judiciary Committee was called to order by Chairman Scully immediately following the regular meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE CONROY brought up the question of HB 117 and asked if annual sessions would have an effect. The answer was yes.

CHAIRMAN SCULLY appointed a sub-committee consisting of Representatives Eudaily and Courtney, to study House Bill #117.

SENATE BILL #7:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY moved "be concurred in".

The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #189:

REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER moved "do not pass".

Discussion followed about the intent of the bill. Representative Colburn commended Representative Roth on her courage in presenting this bill. Representative Conroy mentioned that he favored annual sessions with qualifications. Representative Keyser commented that he was in sympathy but felt the bill would be usurping the authority of the legislature.

The motion carried with Representatives Roth, Teague, Seifert and McLane voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #165:

REPRESENTATIVE HAND moved "do not pass".


REPRESENTATIVE DAY moved a substitute motion on adopting the proposed amendments. Representative Holmes was opposed to the motion.

Representative Lory moved a substitute motion to appoint a sub-committee to study including some other proposed amendments.

Representative Dussault made a substitute motion "do not pass as amended". After some discussion about the discretion of the judge, the intent of the bill, the question was called. The motion carried with Representatives Teague, Day, Conroy, and McLane voting "no".

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.


JOHN P. SCULLY, CHAIRMAN


Mary Ellen Connelly, Secretary