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A meeting of the Local Government Committee was called by Chairman Robbins at 2:50 PM in Room 225. The secretary called roll; Representative Colburn was excused. Representative Waldron was absent. All other members were present.

HOUSE BILLS 123 and 124 were the first items on the agenda.

Representative Sivertsen, chief sponsor, first spoke on House Bill 123. This bill is to require fire protection services for certain state-owned buildings and authorizing payments for such protection.

Representative Gould asked if there was any cost. Representative Sivertsen said there would be no cost in this biennium. The next session of the legislature will determine the fiscal impact.

House Bill 124: Representative Sivertsen, chief sponsor, said this is general revision of laws governing fire services in municipalities and counties. Reference was made to section 3, section 4, section 7 2 (a), section 18.

During discussion, Ramirez asked what is the difference between this and the code. Representative Sivertsen said that House Bill 123 and House Bill 124 goes into more detail.

Representative Robbins said action on House Bill 123 and House Bill 124 will not be taken today.

The committee went into executive session to take action on the following bills:

HOUSE BILL 208:

Representative O'Connell made a motion that House Bill 208 DO PASS. After discussion by committee, Representative Ramirez made a substitute motion that we defer consideration on House Bill 208 and request a new fiscal note broken down into units of cost. Representative O'Connell withdrew her motion that House Bill 208 DO PASS. Question was called on the substitute motion to defer consideration, motion carried. Representative Gould voted NO.

HOUSE BILLS 270 and 271:

Chairman Robbins reminded the committee that Representative Moore had asked to withdraw the bills. Representative Palmer made a motion to table House Bill 270 and 271. Question was called, motion carried. Representative Gould voted NO.

HOUSE BILL 187:

Representative Bertelsen made a motion that House Bill 187 DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED. Roll call vote was taken. 10 voted YES. 6 voted NO. Motion carried. Those voting NO were: Representatives Gould, Jensen, Palmer, Pistoria, Stobie and O'Connell. Representative Colburn was excused and Representative Waldron was absent.

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HOUSE BILL 186: Representative Pistoria presented amendments to House Bill 186 - exhibit 1. Representative O'Connell moved to adopt the amendments to House Bill 186. Question was called. Motion carried unanimously. Representative Ramirez moved to amend House Bill 186, amendments are - exhibit 2. Question, motion carried. Representatives Gould, Vinger, Pistoria, and Stobie voted NO. Representative Vinger made a motion that House Bill 186 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Roll call vote was taken: 12 voted YES and 4 voted NO. Motion carried. Those voting NO were: Representatives Gerke, Gunderson, South and Robbins.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Hershel M. Robbins, Chairman

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