

HOUSE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

February 7, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. in Room 434 with all members present with the exception of Rep. Bradley, who was excused.

House Bill No. 318 was discussed. Rep. Metcalf, sponsor, explained the bill and stated it was requested by the Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing. The changes in the bill were requested by the Board of Chiropractors.

Mr. Ed Carney expressed his support in the bill (testimony attached).

There were no opponents or questions.

House Bill No. 437 was discussed. Rep. Vincent, sponsor, gave an explanation of the changes in the bill. On page 9 there is a change from a criminal to a civil action. He also stated the other changes of clarification throughout the bill.

Mr. Carmedy and Mr. Bill Romine expressed their support in the matter (testimonies attached).

There were no opponents.

Rep. Vincent closed in stating that Mr. Carmedy and Mr. Romine would get together to work out the problems they have with the bill. Also, this bill is a proficiency bill.

House Bill No. 337 was discussed. Rep. Conroy, sponsor, gave a brief explanation of the bill.

The following men testified as proponents: Mr. Curtis Lees, Mr. Neil Kirkness, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Dean Betzer, Mr. Bob Durkee, Mr. Phil Strobe, Mr. Bob Blair, Mr. Mark Dalley, and Mr. Uselton (testimonies attached).

There were no opponents.

Rep. Conroy closed in stating that the tavern business is just like any other small business.

It was stated that there are 5 counties which are 25% over quota. There are no cities which are over quota.

The committee then went into executive session.

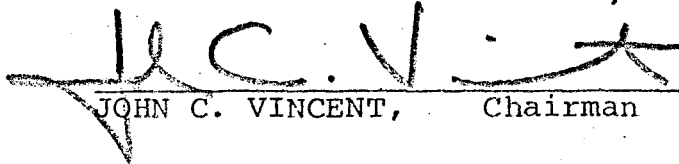
Rep. Harrington moved to amend House Bill No. 337 (attached). The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Tropila moved that House Bill No. 337 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion carried with 14 members voting yes and Reps. Fagg and Sheldon voting no.

Rep. Fagg moved that House Bill No. 216 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

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Rep. Fagg moved to amend House Bill No. 196 (attached). The amendments were adopted unanimously. Rep. Tropila made a substitute motion to defer action until Wednesday. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.


JOHN C. VINCENT, Chairman

Amendments to House Bill No. 337

1. Amend page 5.

Following: line 2

Insert: "Section 2. Nonapplicability to existing license. This act does not affect any license transferred prior to July 1, 1977. A license transferred pursuant to the portion of 4-4-206 deleted by this act has the same status as a license of original issue in excess of quota on March 7, 1947."