

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SESSION
February 11, 1977

Following the regularly scheduled meeting of the House Judiciary Committee, the following bills were acted upon. Chairman Scully presided.

HOUSE BILL #472:

REPRESENTATIVE DAY made a motion "do pass". The motion was seconded and the motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #91:

HOUSE BILL #92:

HOUSE BILL #121: remain tabled indefinitely.

HOUSE BILL #641:

REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER made a motion the amendments be adopted. The motion carried with the vote unanimous. REPRESENTATIVE COURTNEY made a motion "do pass" as amended. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #672:

REPRESENTATIVE COLBURN made a motion "do pass".

REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES made a motion to amend page 5, line 10.

The amendment carried with Representatives Baeth, Keyser and Ramirez voting "no". Representative Holmes moved a second amendment and Representative Ramirez offered a substitute amendment on line 14. The amendment failed to pass.

CHAIRMAN SCULLY appointed a sub-committee to work over these amendments and present them to the committee. The sub-committee consists of Representatives Ramirez, Holmes and Colburn.

REPRESENTATIVE LORY reported from the sub-committee to study the DWI bills in the committee. He stated they would prefer to take each of the bills individually, which the full committee agreed to do.

HOUSE BILL #356:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion "do not pass". The motion carried with Representatives Holmes and Ramirez voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #243:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY read the suggested amendments to this bill. The amendments carried with the vote unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAGUE made a motion to amend the effective date. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES made a motion to amend by adding "or school" to be included in addition to "to or from work". The motion carried with Representatives Eudaily, Keyser, and Lory voting "no".

REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER made a motion to "do pass as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

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HOUSE BILL #260:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY read the suggested amendments as proposed by the sub-committee. Representative Ramirez asked that the amendments be separated and voted separately.

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion that the first amendment "do pass". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion that the second amendment "do pass". The motion carried with Representative Ramirez voting "no".

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion the bill "do pass as amended". The motion carried with Representative Teague voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #355:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion "do pass".

The motion carried with Representatives Day, McLane and Ramirez voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #354:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion to table. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #251:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY explained what the sub-committee had done with this bill and the reasons behind what they did.

1st offense: The offender has to go to school. The judge has the right to suspend the fine and the conviction.

2nd offense: The offender should be required to enroll in the alcohol treatment center and the judge has the right to suspend.

3rd offense: The offender must have 10 days mandatory-then can be suspended,

If the offender refuses to attend the school he can be cited for contempt of court.

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion the committee report be adopted. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a motion "do pass as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE DAY reported from the water sub-committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION #43:

REPRESENTATIVE DAY made a motion "do pass". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION #31:

REPRESENTATIVE DAY made a motion "do not pass". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #573:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ explained the amendments and the reasons for them. REPRESENTATIVE DAY made the motion "do pass as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

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HOUSE BILL #636:

REPRESENTATIVE DAY made the motion "do pass".
The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #691:

REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT made a motion to table indefinitely.
The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #673:

REPRESENTATIVE SEIFERT made the motion "do not pass".
REPRESENTATIVE LORY made the motion to postpone indefinitely.
The motion carried with Representatives Colburn and Keyser voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #532:

REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT reported that to allow this bill to be gradually integrated into the state fiscal budget it would be necessary to change the effective date to take effect in two years time.

HOUSE BILL #313:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ reported from the sub-committee that this bill should not pass. He made the motion "do not pass". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #291:

REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER made a recommendation from the sub-committee that the bill be amended. He read the proposed amendments and made a motion that the amendments be accepted. The motion carried with Representative Holmes voting "no". REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER made a motion "do pass as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:55 a.m.

John Scully, Chairman

Mary Ellen Connelly

Mary Ellen Connelly, Secretary