

HOUSE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

March 4, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., in Room 434, with all members present with the exception of Reps. Scully and Bradley.

Senate Bill No. 4, 5, and 6 were discussed. Sen. Hazelbaker, sponsor, gave the reason for the recodification of these bills. He then introduced Mr. Dave Cogley. Mr. Cogley said it would be easier if he could just answer any questions relative to the bills rather than going through each one.

Sen. Hazelbaker stated in closing that all interested parties are in concurrence with the bills.

There were no proponents, opponents or questions from the committee.

Senate Bill No. 84 was discussed. Sen. Lowe, sponsor, stated that the bill dealt with petroleum and is a complete redraft of Chapter 2. The bill clearly defines liquified petroleum dealer.

Mr. Delano stated that he would answer any questions relative to the bill (testimony attached).

Rep. Aageson asked Mr. Delano why the correction of fuel sales is at 60° Fahrenheit. Mr. Delano replied by stating that the average temperature in Montana is 43°.

Senate Bill No. 218 was discussed. Sen. Lowe, sponsor, said the bill had come from the Insurance Commissioners office. The insurance consultants should come under a certain designation or they should be required to pass an examination. Also, they could be certified as a public insurance consultant. The examination given by Drake University would cost \$100 per question. There are approximately 20 questions which include 10 for health and life--10 for property and casualty. The number of applicants vary from 8 to 10 per year. The fee for taking second or subsequent examinations shall not exceed \$50.

Mr. Chip Urdman expressed his support in the bill.

There were no opponents.

Sen. Lowe stated that the applicants would take the test in the office and the results would be sent to Drake University for correction.

The committee then went into executive session.

Rep. Aageson moved that Senate Bill No. 4 BE CONCURRED IN. It was concurred in by a unanimous vote.

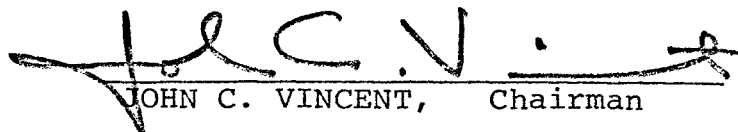
Rep. Metcalf moved that Senate Bill No. 5 BE CONCURRED. The motion was carried unanimously.

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Rep. Aageson moved that Senate Bill No. 84 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Vincent asked if the committee would pass consideration on Senate Bill No. 218 until the committee receives an estimate from the Insurance office as to how much it will cost for administering this test.

The committee adjourned at 10:50 a.m.


JOHN C. VINCENT, Chairman