

April 14, 1977

Chairman Brand called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m., all members were present except Menahan, Feda, and Bardanouve - who were excused for other meetings.

Hargesheimer presented neither himself nor a summary.

SB 449-Sen. Rasmussen, sponsor--This addresses how we compute total vacation time by employment. There's a pending ruling by the Department of Administration dealing with administration in terms of counting military time in computing vacation time. Some departments are doing it, and some aren't and this would clean that up. This doesn't relate to a large number of people - basically Vietnam veterans who were either drafted or enlisted. The reason it doesn't affect Korean or WW II men is because after 20 years, you have accrued enough time anyway. I spoke with the Personnel Division of the Department of Administration and they aren't opposed - the law seems to ignore this. This is something that we should straighten out.

TOM SCHNEIDER, AFSCME, MPEA Executive Director--The thing I want you to be clear on is that no one is earning vacation time in the military - this just allows them to count this as work time in computing vacation. It simply says - if I work for the state, get drafted, and come back after two years; the break in employment won't jeopardize my time. The last amendment was done on the Senate floor - page 2, lines 23 - 25 - Rasmussen caught this-after the first year, they get 18 days.

RYAN-Due to the double language, shouldn't there be something explaining the bill as far as retroactivity? Can someone come in and say they get 180 days vacation? RASMUSSEN-No one has challenged this, but it could be done. BRAND-Should there have been a fiscal note? RASMUSSEN-Dowling thought the impact would be so minimal that a fiscal note was unnecessary. BRAND-How many people will be affected by this? RASMUSSEN-I don't think anyone knows. SCHNEIDER-The only ones worried were people from Korea; and they aren't even affected. RASMUSSEN-The number of people affected will be small. SCHNEIDER-The only ones getting it will be those who were working for the state before they were drafted. BARDANOUE-What if we get into another war and two to three thousand people out of state government get drafted? TURNER-This is just allowing them to retain seniority. RASMUSSEN-We are talking about one day a year more for each person affected.


#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

SB 449-Turner moved DO PASS, Tower seconded; and the motion carried with Feda, Smith, and Bardanouve voting no. Mular will carry the bill on the floor.

MEETING ADJOURNED - 8:45 a.m.

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Joe Brand, Chairman

  
Anita C. Sierke, Secretary