

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 5, 1977

The twenty-second meeting of the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee was called to order in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building by Chairman Stan Stephens on Saturday, March 5th, 1977, at approximately 11:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 38: Chairman Stephens introduced Representative Tower who explained HJR38 to the Committee - he said too much of our legislation has been such that it is weakening the base of our society. We need stable homes for us to work from - Representative Tower said he felt we should recognize the ladies maintaining our homes and that was his purpose in introducing this Resolution.

There were no opponents to this Resolution. After a very short question and answer period, the hearing on HJR38 was concluded.

ACTION ON HJR38: Senator Lee moved HJR38 BE CONCURRED IN - motion carried with only one Senator dissenting.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 176: Chairman Stephens turned the meeting over to Pat Melby, Director of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. In the absence of the bill's sponsor, Representative Menahan, Mr. Melby explained the purpose of this proposed legislation. This bill, he said, would clarify the method of reimbursement of the state department by county boards of public welfare. A previous bill was passed with the intent that the counties would reimburse the state for the counties' share - at the time it was passed, the federal government was participating by 50 percent. Since that time, that government's share increased to 75 percent, thereby making the total 125 percent. With this bill passed, the counties' portion would be 25 percent rather than 50.

Dean Zinnicker, Montana Association of Counties, was the only other person testifying at this hearing. Zinnicker said his association supports this bill because it would eliminate the 125 percent payments now being handled.

Senator Roberts, after the short discussion period, moved HB176 BE CONCURRED IN - motion carried unanimously.

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ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 174: Senator Norman proposed an amendment, saying that he would like to vote for the bill but the language in it is such that he does not think the bill does what the sponsor intends it to do - if it became law in present form, it would cause trouble and be subject of great ridicule.

Amendment: page 1, line 20, following "means":
"any indoor room or area used by the general public or serving as a place of work for paid employees." (Taken from the Minnesota law on this subject.) Strike remaining lines of paragraph.

Senator Watt's amendment ("excluding taverns") was added to the above, plus Senator Rasmussen's amendment ("6 or more persons"). (See Committee Report for finalized amendment.)

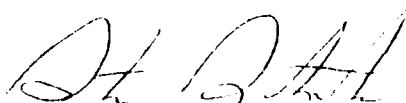
Senator Norman moved the above amendments, Senator Watt seconded - motion carried on a voice vote.

The other amendments, which dealt with Section 8 on page 4, reduced the fine to \$10 after 5 days warning and put the stricken original language back in. (Senators Watt and Roberts amendments.)

Senator Watt moved these Section 8 amendments - motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Watt moved HB174, AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN.
Bill reported out of Committee WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION (tie vote).

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business at this time, Chairman Stephens adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:50 A.M.



STAN STEPHENS, Chairman

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 5

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

having had under consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 38

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 38

BE CONCURRED IN

DEPAST

30.

ROLL CALL

VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1977.

Date 3-5-77 Bill No. HJR 38 Time _____

NAME S:

	YES	NO
LEE, Robert	✓	LEE
RASMUSSEN, Tom	✓	RASMUSSEN
OLSON, Stuart		✓ OLSON
HIMSL, Matt	✓	HIMSL
WATT, Robert	✓	WATT
ROBERTS, Joe	✓	ROBERTS
NORMAN, Bill - V. Chm.	✓	NORMAN
STEPHENS, Stan - Chairman	✓	STEPHENS

Joyce (Kelly) Allen
Secretary

STAN STEPHENS
Chairman

Motion: Lee moved HJR 38
he concurred in

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 8

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

having had under consideration HOUSE BILL Bill No. 176

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE BILL Bill No. 176

BE CONCURRED IN

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ROLL CALL

VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1977.

Date 2-5-77 Bill No. HB 776 Time

NAME S:

YES

NO

	YES	NO
LEE, Robert	7	LEE
RASMUSSEN, Tom	7	RASMUSSEN
OLSON, Stuart	7	OLSON
HIMSL, Matt	7	HIMSL
WATT, Robert	7	WATT
ROBERTS, Joe	7	ROBERTS
NORMAN, Bill - V. Chm.	7	NORMAN
STEPHENS, Stan - Chairman	7	STEPHENS

Joyce (Kelly) Allen
Secretary

STAN STEPHENS
Chairman

Motion: Senator Roberts
Moved HB 776
be concurred in

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 174

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 174

third reading copy, BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amend page 1, section 3, line 20 through 23.

Following: "means"

Strike: "a PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE OR A room, other than a tavern, smoking room, private club, elevator, store, or private residence"

Insert: "any indoor room or area, excluding taverns"

2. Amend page 1, section 3, line 23 and 24.

Following: "persons"

Insert: "and is used by the general public or serves as a place of work for paid employees"

3. Amend page 4, section 8, line 11.

Following: line 10

Strike: "A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY"

Insert: "A manager of a public place convicted of violating this act shall be fined"

DO PASS

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4. Amend page 4, section 8, line 12.

Following: line 11

Strike: "CHARGE THE MANAGER OF A PUBLIC PLACE A FINE OF"

5. Amend page 4, section 8, lines 13 and 14.

Following: line 12

Strike: "\$50"

Insert: "\$10"

Following: "day"

Strike: "THAT SIGNS ARE NOT POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT"

Insert: "of offense means any indoor room or area, excluding taverns,
which is designed to serve six or more persons and is used by
the general public or serves as a place of work for paid employees"

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

~~BE CONCURRED IN~~

~~DO PASS AS AMENDED~~
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VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1977.

Date 3-5 Bill No. 174 Time

NAME S:	YES	NO
LEE, Robert		1 LEE
RASMUSSEN, Tom	1	RASMUSSEN
OLSON, Stuart		2 OLSON
HIMSL, Matt		3 HIMSL
WATT, Robert	2	WATT
ROBERTS, Joe	3	ROBERTS
NORMAN, Bill - V. Chm.	4	NORMAN
STEPHENS, Stan - Chairman		4 STEPHENS

Joyce (Kelly) Allen
Secretary

STAN STEPHENS
Chairman

Motion: Watt moved

do pass, as amended

tie vote = without recommendation

(include enough information on motion—put with yellow copy of committee report.)

**SUPPORT,
OPPOSE OR
AMEND?**

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OPPOSE OR
AMEND?**

REPRESENTING:

ON BILL #

(Please leave any prepared statement with Secretary)

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R O L L C A L L

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

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DATE :

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