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HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE
46th Legislature

Rep. Herb Huennekens, Chairman, called the committee to order at 4:20 p.m.. March 24, 1979, in room 434, Capitol Building, Helena. Reps. Fabrega, Underdal, Fagg were absent. All others were present. Randy McDonald was present.

This was an executive session.

HOUSE BILL 844 - Without a county plan the state would cut off any state money. Counties have to get together and submit a plan and have the approval of the Department of Institutions. There are 38 total programs including six county ones, 32 private organizations. Rep. Johnson asked how this fits in with the money from law enforcement. They are taking a little bit of decrease - will reduce them back to the 30%.

Rep. Robbins recommended HB 844 DO PASS. He moved adoption of amendments. There were no Noes. Rep. Sivertsen moved to amend Randy's amendments by reinserting subsection 8, page 8, reinsert stricken material on lines 3-5. There were no Noes. Rep. Robbins moved on page 7, line 19, "efficiency" should be "expansion". Reps. Burnett, Reichert voted Yes - all others voted No. Motion to amend failed.

Rep. Robbins moved amendment be adopted according to proposed amendment by Rep. Sivertsen that the counties be allowed 30%. Rep. Sivertsen said if there is no type of amendment that allows counties to use for these purposes, they will have no money. At the present time it is \$179,000-180,000. 5% is to give counties the same amount of money they receive now. 5% would leave the status quo to the counties as under present time. Rep. Hirsch said the present bill would give counties no money.

Rep. Dozier made a substitute motion after "this money" be stricken. There were no Noes - motion was adopted. The counties get 30% instead of 33%. Took away from the state 10%. Rep. Sivertsen said gave department power to fund a facility. Will put a plan together for whole state.

Rep. Robbins motion was changed to HB 844 DO PASS AS AMENDED, and adopted with no Noes.

Rep. Dassinger, chairman of the subcommittee said they recommend tabling HB 400, want to go with Yardley's bill HB 509, table Nordtvedt's HB 744, amend SB 200, and tabling HB 275.

HOUSE BILL 509 - Rep. Dassinger moved that HB 509 DO PASS. Rep. Sivertsen moved that amendments be adopted - 100% of market value be used. Motion to adopt succeeded with no Noes. HB 509 DO PASS AS AMENDED motion was adopted with no Noes.

HOUSE BILL 400 and HOUSE BILL 744 - Rep. Dassinger moved these two bills BE TABLED. Motion was adopted with Rep. Nordtvedt voting No.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Herb Huennekens

REP. HERB HUENNEKENS, Chairman

Josephine Lahti, Secretary