HOUSE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Rep. W. J. Fabrega, Chairman, called the committee to order for an executive session February 21, 1981 at 8:00 a.m. in room 129, Capitol Building, Helena. All members were present at some time during meeting.

HOUSE BILL 385 -

The statement of intent for HB 385 was discussed after which Rep. Kitselman moved it be accepted and forwarded for attachment to the Standing Committee report. Motion was unanimously accepted with five members absent.

HOUSE BILL 802 -

Rep. Kitselman moved that HB 802 BE TABLED. Motion passed with 12 members voting for adoption of the motion, Reps. Manning and Robbins voting No, and five members absent.

HOUSE BILL 725 -

This was Rep. Underdal's bill. Rep. Metcalf moved HOUSE BILL 725 DO PASS. Motion was made by Rep. Metcalf that proposed amendments be approved. Motion for amendments was unanimously adopted. Motion was reworded to HOUSE BILL 725 DO PASS AS AMENDED, and carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 318 -

Rep. Vincent moved HOUSE BILL 318 be removed from the Table for further consideration. Reps. Schultz and Wallin voted No. Motion carried. Amendments were proposed and discussed and after consideration Rep. Jensen made a motion to TABLE HOUSE BILL 318. Rep. Vincent voted No. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 782 -

Rep. Kitselman moved HOUSE BILL 782 BE TABLED. Reps. Harper, Fabrega, Bergene, Kessler voted No. Motion carried with two absent.

HOUSE BILL 282 -

Rep. Jensen moved HB 282 be removed from the Table to consider an amendment. Motion failed - stayed tabled.

HOUSE BILL 262 -

Rep. Andreason moved HOUSE BILL 262 BE TABLED. Rep. Jacobsen made a substitute motion that it DO PASS. The substitute motion failed on a roll call vote 8-10. First motion carried with Rep. Manning voting No, and Rep. Kessler was absent.

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HOUSE BILL 615 -

Rep. Jensen moved HB 615 BE TABLED AS AMENDED. Motion carried with Reps. Harper, Andreason, Kitselman, Manning, Vincent, Kessler, Fabrega, Jacobsen voting No.

HOUSE BILL 530 -

Rep. Andreason moved HOUSE BILL 530 BE TABLED. Motion carried with Reps. Harper, Jacobsen, Manning, Jensen, Schultz, Fabrega voting No.

HOUSE BILL 578 -

Rep. Vincent moved adoption of the legislative council proposed amendments # 1 and 2. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Vincent further moved the Bruce Larson and Ed Carney proposed amendments be adopted and they were unanimously adopted. Rep. Vincent moved to adopt Gary Buchanan's amendments. These amendments were also adopted. Rep. Manning moved the Statement of Intent be adopted and attached to the committee report. Rep. Kitselman voted No. Motion carried. Rep. Vincent moved HOUSE BILL 578 DO PASS AS AMENDED with Statement of Intent attached. Rep. Harper made a substitute motion to amend page 2, lines 21-22 and to strike "to the public community" Rep. Kitselman asked for a division of the amendment to strike "to the public community". This motion failed. Rep. Metcalf moved to amend page 3, lines 20 and 21 to strike sections 1 through 5. Motion carried unanimously. The above proposed amendments as they were approved are shown on Committee Report. The motion that HOUSE BILL 578 DO PASS AS AMENDED carried with a roll call vote of 10-8 with 1 absent. The Statement of Intent is to be attached.

HOUSE BILL 487 -

Rep. Harper moved proposed amendments be adopted. Rep. Kitselman made a substitute motion TO TABLE HOUSE BILL 487. Motion to table failed 10-9. The amendment motion failed also. Rep. Harper moved HOUSE BILL 487 DO PASS. Motion carried with a roll call vote of 11-8.

HOUSE BILL 695 -

Rep. Kitselman moved HOUSE BILL 695 BE TABLED; Rep. Lund has a bill coming through that covers this approximately. Motion carried 18-1 - Rep. Jacobsen voted No.

HOUSE BILL 778 -

Rep. Andreason moved HOUSE BILL 778 BE TABLED. Motion carried 12-7 with Reps. Ellerd, Metcalf, Harper, Manning, Kessler, Ellison, Wallin voting No.

HOUSE BILL 798 -

Rep. Ellerd proposed amendment was adopted unanimously. Rep. Kitselman moved to amend page 17, line 17 by striking \$150 and inserting \$200. He also moved John Northey amendment also. Motions carried unanimously.

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Rep. Ellerd moved HOUSE BILL 798 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 780 -

Amendments were adopted on page 4, line 6 to strike "only" and insert "primarily".

The cost to the PSC of doing this work was estimated to be \$116,000 for the first year, \$115,000 for the second year. Within two years the data will start coming into the PSC and the cost would be the same for subsequent years. It would also cost \$100,000 for computer hookup and an additional \$50,00 for computer operation in subsequent years thereafter. This make it be in the neighborhood of \$155,000 per year as the PSC estimate on what the budget would be.

Rep. Metcalf moved HOUSE BILL 780 DO PASS AS AMENDED, with the understanding that it will be amended in the Senate because of its complexity. Motion carried 13-0 with 6 absent.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

REP. W. J. FABREGA, Chairman

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