MINUTES OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE April 9, 1981

SUBCOMMITTEE for SB 431

The Human Services Subcommittee appointed to study SB 431 was convened on April 9, 1981 at 1:10 p.m. in Room 129 of the Capitol with Subcommittee Chairman SIVERTSEN presiding. Those present were REPRESENTATIVES SIVERTSEN, PALVOVICH, SWITZER, GOULD, SENATOR HAGER, TOM HARRISON, ROGER TIPPY, RUSS JOSEPHSON and AL DOUGHERTY.

REP. SIVERTSEN asked those present for their opinion of the bill as rewritten from the suggested amendments.

RUSS commented that all amendments proposed by the subcommittee had been incorporated into the bill.

REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ACCEPT THE BILL AS PREPARED, AND THAT SB 431 BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE WHOLE COMMITTEE FOR EXECUTIVE ACTION. The motion PASSED.

MR. TIPPY complimented RUSS JOSEPHSON on the legal clarifications made on the bill.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BUDD GOULD asked if John Fitzpatrick could be contacted to give the committee an idea of the revenue the bill would produce. He thought it might be helpful for presentation of the bill in the House. TOM HARRISON said he would contact Mr. Fitzpatrick for the information.

DOUGHERTY said that Safeway Stores had been contacted and that they would go along with the bill proposed with the amendments. He also commented on other large grocery chains.

TOM HARRISON said there was a possibility that some items would be taxed twice.

REP. GOULD asked if bars would come under the bill. DOUGHERTY said most bars wouldn't as they don't gross \$250,000.

RUSS JOSEPHSON discovered an error in the bill regarding "assessments" on page 11, lines 8,9, and 10. The error was corrected so that it is clear that the assessment is on 100% of the gross sales.

CHAIRMAN GOULD announced that there would be a committee meeting to take executive action on the bill upon adjournment for lunch on the following day, Friday, April 10, 1981.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ROBERT SIVERTSEN