MINUTES OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE APRIL 22, 1981

The Human Services Committee convened at 8:45 a.m. in Room 103 of the Capitol on April 22, 1981 with CHAIRMAN BUDD GOULD presiding. All members were present except REPRESENTATIVES WINSLOW, BERGENE, SEIFERT, CONN, and MENAHAN.

HR 8.

The hearing on HR 8 was opened by REPRESENTATIVE GOULD, the sponsor of the bill. He said the bill was a resolution recognizing and encouraging citizen participation in the international year of disabled persons.

PROPONENTS:

BOB DONALDSON, of the Social and Rehabilitation Services, appeared for JUDITH H. CARLSON, deputy director of SRS. He said that most countries in the world have set up councils to educate the public on the needs of the disabled, to promote independent living and equal opportunities. He said that Judy Carlson would conduct the efforts proposed by this bill, and urged the committee to pass it.

SUSAN BARMEYER, representing the Helena Committee for the International Year for the Disabled Person, appeared in support of the bill.

OPPONENTS:

There were none.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

REP. DEVLIN asked if there was any cost involved in the bill.

REP. GOULD said there would be a minimum cost in time spent by Judy Carlson, who will be coordinator for the project.

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REP. KEYSER MOVED THAT THE BILL DO PASS. The motion was seconded and PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

CHAIRMAN BUDD GOULD

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