

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
April 23, 1981

The meeting of the House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 12:30 p.m. in Room 437 of the Capitol by Chairman Kerry Keyser. All members were present. Jim Lear, Legislative Council, was absent.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36 REP. MCBRIDE, presenting the bill for SENATOR ECK, stated this resolution is to request a study to make the code of ethics more meaningful. The lack of advisory indicates a problem in the process.

There were no proponents.

There were no opponents.

REP. MCBRIDE closed the resolution.

REP. KEEDY asked how the present system works. REP. MCBRIDE responded currently when an incident takes place nothing can be done except through the county attorney's office. If we are to have a meaningful code we must have a procedure. The public must be able to know what the procedure is.

REP. KEEDY asked how that would be accomplished. REP. MCBRIDE replied that is the purpose of the study that the committee would address. The committee could look at what other states have done in this area. REP. MCBRIDE stressed we need something we can work with. Everyone has conflicts of interest. This needs to be addressed in a workable fashion.

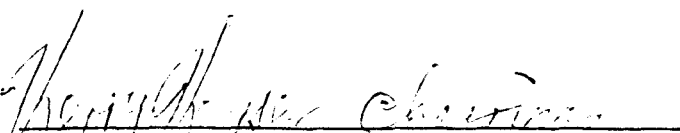
There were no further questions by the committee.

The committee went into EXECUTIVE SESSION.

REP. BROWN moved SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36 do pass.

The motion carried with REP. SEIFERT opposing.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.


KERRY KEYSER, CHAIRMAN
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