

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

48TH LEGISLATURE

ATTENDANCE

DATE: March 10, 1983 Executive Session

ROOM: 224K

	PRESENT	ABSENT	OTHER
VINCENT, John - Chairman	X		
SCHYE, Ted - Vice-Chairman	X		
ASAY, Tom	X		
DARKO, Paula	X		
FABREGA, Jay	X		
FAGG, Harrison	X		
HANSEN, Stella Jean	X		
HARPER, Hal	X		
HARRINGTON, Dan	X		
METCALF, Jerry	X		
NEUMAN, Ted	X		
RAMIREZ, Jack	X		
VINGER, Orren	X		

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CHAIRMAN VINCENT called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. in Room 224K. All members were present.

The first proposed amendment discussed was presented to the committee in full hearing by Governor Ted Schwinden. Nancy Leifer, Department of Commerce, brought to the committee's attention that the amount appropriated for the Business Development Assistance Program is printed in the bill as \$966,441, but should be \$946,441. This is a clerical error only. The Governor proposed to take \$500,000 out of that program and transfer it to the Labor Training Program, leaving \$466,441, which should be \$446,441, to accurately reflect correction to typographical error.

VINCENT asked Dave Hunter, Director of the Department of Labor and Industry, to explain why an additional \$500,000 is needed in Labor Training Program. Hunter explained that originally he had used figures according to normal lay-offs; however, with the additional lay-offs in Anaconda, it was decided more money was needed for training programs.

RAMIREZ expressed his concern that there are no guidelines, limits, restrictions, statutory authority, or description of programs included in the bill.

HARPER agreed and summarized RAMIREZ'S remarks by saying there was no boilerplate language in the bill.


VINCENT asked Gary Buchanan, Director of the Department of Commerce, to comment. Buchanan said that the bill really is an Appropriation bill and that his department used Title 91 as its guideline for background of all programs. He plans to present second and third level budget analyses to the Appropriations Committee when they hear the bill.

HANSEN said she shared RAMIREZ'S concern and commented that some of the amendments proposed insert language to define a couple of the programs, but not enough information available at this point.

VINCENT told members to keep in mind that the bill would be going to the Appropriations Committee and asked for discussion on how they wanted to proceed. After some discussion, the following motion was made.

RAMIREZ moved that a motion be made on the House floor tomorrow to refer House Bill 1 to the Appropriations Committee, to request that Appropriations notify the Select Committee when they plan to take executive action, and then refer the bill back to the Select Committee for them to take executive action. Motion carried unanimously.


JOHN VINCENT, CHAIRMAN


JOYCE ANDRUS, SECRETARY