

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

March 26, 1983

SENATE BILL 451

The Legislative Administration Committee met this day for an executive session on Senate Bill 451, in Room 343, at 4:30 P.M.

All the members were present; also present was Bob Person, Director of the Research Division of the Legislative Council.

Chairman Menahan called the meeting to order and spoke on Senate Bill No. 451. He said there were some new amendments offered and he wanted the members to look them over and determine their action on the bill if they so desired. (copy of the amendments attached hereto)

Representative Donaldson spoke on the offered amendments, saying that it would be a better way for setting salaries, and also who would be on the committee and what their duties would be.

Representative Marks and Representative Dave Brown also were at the meeting, and Rep. Marks said these amendments covered some of the things that they tried to do, and did include the leadership.

Representative Dave Brown thought that the word "any" should be inserted between the word "submit" and "recommendations" on the second page of the amendments, Section (2), first line.

Representative Donaldson said the amendments would enable the oversight committee to do a better job, and that they tried to make sure there would be no overlap; that the interim committee could function better between sessions.

Representative Zabrocki asked if there would still be a twelve-member committee, and Representative Donaldson said the 'new' bill would change this to a sixteen-member committee.

Rep. Jan Brown asked how long the terms would be for, and when they would appoint new members, and was informed by Rep. Donaldson that in January, of 1985 new members could be appointed.

Representative Zabrocki said this would throw a whole new light on the bill.

Chairman Menahan asked if the members wished to act on the bill, and Representative Curtiss moved that Senate Bill No. 451, be concurred in as amended; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 20

The members looked at the bill and following a short discussion on

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it, they determined that they should act on it; Representative Don-alson moved that they concurr in Senate Bill No. 20, and Representative Jan Brown seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further action, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary Zorka DaSilva

Chairman Menahan

Amendments to SB 451 Third reading (blue) copy

1. Title, line 4.

Strike: "CENTRALIZE"

Insert: "IMPROVE"

2. Title, line 6.

Strike: "SERVICES"

Insert: "MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT"

Strike: "TO REPLACE"

3. Title, lines 8 through 12.

Following: "~~COMMITTEE~~," on line 8

Strike: the remainder of line 8 through "2-4-102,"
on line 12.

4. Title, line 12 through line 14.

Strike: "5-11-105," on line 12 through the end of line
14.

5. Title, line 16 through line 18.

Following: "~~5-13-203~~," on line 16

Strike: the remainder of line 16 through "THROUGH" on
line 18.

6. Title, line 18.

Strike: "5-18-110, and 90-4-303,"

7. Title, line 19.

Strike: "MCA"

Strike: "IMMEDIATE"

Strike: "FOR A PORTION"

8. Title, line 20.

Strike: "OF THE ACT"

Insert: "AND TERMINATION DATE"

9. Page 1, line 22.

Following: the enacting clause

Strike: everything after the enacting clause

Insert: "Section 1. Legislative management improvement

committee -- establishment -- membership. (1) There
is a legislative management improvement committee.

(2) The committee consists of the president and
minority leader of the senate, the chairman and
senior minority member of the senate committee on
legislative administration, the speaker and minority
leader of the house of representatives, the chairman
and senior minority member of the house committee on
legislative administration, and the chairman and vice
chairman of the legislative council, legislative audit
committee, legislative finance committee, and the
environmental quality council. If the chairman or vice

chairman of one of the permanent legislative agencies sits on the legislative management improvement committee by virtue of holding one of the legislative offices listed, the members of the permanent legislative agency shall select one of their members of the same political party to serve on the committee.

(3) The committee shall elect one of its members as chairman and such other officers as it considers necessary.

Section 2. Duties of the legislative management improvement committee. (1) The legislative management improvement committee shall develop:

- (a) a plan for the provision of uniform personnel policies among the legislative agencies including procedures which result in equitable compensation for legislative employees;
- (b) a plan for uniform development and submission of budget proposals for the legislative branch; and
- (c) plans or recommendations considered appropriate by the committee for improving coordination, efficiency, and effectiveness of the legislature and its staff services.

(2) The committee shall submit recommendations requiring changes in the rules of the legislature or statutes to the legislature for its approval prior to implementation.

Section 3. Duties of legislative agencies. The legislative council, legislative audit committee, legislative finance committee, and the environmental quality council shall cooperate with and assist the legislative management improvement committee in performing its duties.

Section 4. Legislative management improvement committee -- compensation and expenses. Members of the legislative management improvement committee are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302 for their work on the committee. Leadership members of the committee shall be paid from money available in the appropriation to the legislature for leadership travel. Legislative agency members of the committee shall be paid from money appropriated to the several agencies.

Section 5. Effective date and termination date. This act is effective July 1, 1983 and terminates April 20, 1985.