MINUTES OF THE MEETING JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SENATE BILL 411

April 12, 1985

A Joint Conference committee meeting was called by Chairman Senator Tom Towe. The meeting was held in Room 418 at 11:45 a.m. in the State Capitol. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Towe,

ROLL CALL: The following members were present:

Senators, Tom Towe, Jack Galt, Wm. Yellowtail, Jr. and
Representatives, Ralph Eudaily, Nancy Keenan, John Cobb and
Dorothy Bradley.

CURT CHISHOLM, Deputy Director of Insitutions, was also present.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO SB 411, YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER.

Mr. Chisholm presented the committee with proposed amendments (Exhibit 1) and explained to the committee that the purpose of the amendment is to allow committment of "at least 12 years of age, but less than 18 years of age." It now reads, "you may not be committed under 12 years of age, or more than 18." He said that they want the bill to read if the person is 18 years or older, he or she cannot be committed. If the youth is committed any day under his 18th birthday and over the age of 12 years, they would then be able to keep them until their 19th birthday. As the law reads now, a person can be committed at 18 years, 11 months and 30 days and this is inappropriate because the cut-off for all the other institutional major issues is 18.

After some discussion, it was the decision of the full committee and agreed upon by all that for the purpose of action it would be necessary to terminate this Conference Committee meeting and open a new "Free-Conference Committee Meeting."

Representative Keenan will move the amendments in the House, and Senator Towe will move the amendments in the Senate.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Chairman, Senator Tom Towe

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE

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SENATOR TOM TOWE	Х		
SENATOR JACK GALT	X		
SENATOR WM. YELLOWTAIL, JR	Х		
REP. RALPH EUDAILY	X		
REP. NANCY KEENAN	X		
REP. JOHN COBB	Х		
REP. DOROTHY BRADLEY	X	,	
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Amendments to SB 411, Reference Copy

Page 6, Line 17 and 18, after the words: than Delete: MAY NOT BE UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE THAN

Page 6, Line 16, after the word: "individual"

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Add: MUST BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF AGE, BUT LESS THAN