

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE
49th LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION NUMBER III
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 18, 1986

The meeting of the Human Services and Aging Committee was called to order by chairman Nancy Keenan on June 18, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. in room 312-2 of the state capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Reps. Bradley and Connelly who were excused by the chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6: Rep. John Phillips carried Rep. Donaldson's bill and reported that the elimination of the youth detention center at the Mountain View Home savings will be \$100,000; that the center has not been utilized fully with an average of two persons, costing about \$50,000 per resident. Carroll South, director of the department of institutions, reported further on this issue.

PROPOSERS: Carroll South stated that at the request of the counties last year the state agreed to establish a pilot program at the school whereby at any given time the state would accommodate up to five male juveniles and three female juveniles, who are being detained prior to their disposition under the Youth Court Act. The law currently requires the state to bill the county at a per diem cost that is based on the additional cost of running the detention center divided by what the state anticipates the average daily population to be. This fiscal year the state is billing the counties at the rate of \$63.00 per day - the actual cost per day is \$128 to the state. If present law is not repealed or amended, effective July 1 the state will begin to charge the counties \$128 per day pursuant to the law.

In juvenile detention the average lengths of stay are very short. Those counties in close proximity of Mt. View use the facility; those counties at a greater distance historically have not. Mr. South thought that it was in the best interests of the taxpayers to terminate the program effective June 30. Mr. South added that it was a pilot program and it automatically terminates June 30, 1987. Consequently, the bill essentially is expediting that repeal by one year.

OPPONENTS: None.

stated he agreed with Rep. Gould and that it is in our best interest to close the facility. Rep. Simon expounded on a local Billings problem with the issue of juvenile detention.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6: Question being called for, HB No. 6 DO PASS motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Keenan stated that Rep. Cobb had a bill he would like to discuss with the committee informally. (1) The bill requires the four departments of srs, health, labor assess similar functions and duplications and consolidate those duplications where possible unless it is limited by statute or legislative policy. After this has been assessed, department can report back to the legislature. Rep. Hart asked if there are potential savings. Rep. Cobb indicated he was unsure, however, it encourages departments to consolidate and report back to the legislature by December 1. Rep. Wallin had two questions: (1) Does it require an appropriation to make the study? Rep. Cobb stated it requires no appropriation in the bill; it also says just do the survey in interdepartmental communications. Rep. Wallin asked is any interim committee on the issue of consolidation. Rep. Cobb replied that the only interim committee addressing consolidation was the one relating to youth services. Rep. Jan Brown asked if this was something that would need legislative action and couldn't it just be done through the governor's office. Rep. Cobb answered the governor cannot automatically consolidate some of these programs.

Chairman Keenan called for a show of hands of those who support Rep. Cobb's bill concept. Committee support was unanimous. She did not feel it would be appropriate as a committee bill but rather as an individual bill. Chairman Keenan stated that concluded all the committee business. Further committee meetings would be announced.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, the hearing was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Rep. Nancy Keenan

NANCY KEENAN, CHAIRMAN

DAILY ROLL CALL

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Keenan, Nancy, Chairman	✓		
Gould, R. Budd, Vice-Chairman	✓		
Bradley, Dorothy			✓
Brown, Jan	✓		
Campbell, Bud	✓		
Cohen, Ben	✓		
Connelly, Mary Ellen			✓
Darko, Paula	✓		
Gilbert, Bob	✓		
Hansen, Stella Jean	✓		
Hanson, Marian	✓		
Hart, Marjorie	✓		
Hayne, Harriet	✓		
Neill, Charlotte	✓		
Phillips, John	✓		
Simon, Bruce	✓		
Veleber, Dennis	✓		
Wallin, Norm	✓		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging
report HOUSE BILL NO. 6

do pass
 do not pass

be concurred in
 be not concurred in

as amended
 statement of intent attached

NANCY KEEMAN, Chairman

ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE June 18 BILL NO. HR 6 NUMBER 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
Keenan, Nancy, Chairman	/	
Gould, R. Budd, Vice-Chairman	/	
Bradley, Dorothy	/	
Brown, Jan	/	
Campbell, Bud	/	
Cohen, Ben	/	
Connelly, Mary Ellen	/	
Darko, Paula	/	
Gilbert, Bob	/	
Hansen, Stella Jean	/	
Hanson, Marian	/	
Hart, Marjorie	/	
Hayne, Harriet	/	
Neill, Charlotte	/	
Phillips, John	/	
Simon, Bruce	/	
Veleber, Dennis	/	
Wallin, Norm	/	

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Jean Stephenson
Secretary

Nancy Keenan
Chairman

MOTION: Rep Mullett moved that HR 6
DO PASS. This motion passed unanimously.

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Bill Unger BILL NO. HB 6
ADDRESS 1430 Highland DATE 6-18-86
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Dept. of Institutions
SUPPORT _____ OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

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Human SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE

BILL NO. AB 6

DATE 6-18-86

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NAME (please print)	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
R Budd Gould		✓	
Bill Winger	Dept. Institutions		
Quin Currie	"	✓	
M.H. Harris	OBPP	✓	
Carol Smith	DOT I	✓	
WERT CHISHOLM	DOT I	✓	

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