MINUTES OF THE	SENATE	COMMITTEE ON	JUDIC	IARY		
Held in Room 519 S	., at the Statehous	e at <u>10:00</u> a.m./pcxxxx, o	on	March 8	_, 19 <u>79</u> .	
All members were prese	nt except: Sena	ntors Steineger, Ga	aar and	Mulich		
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The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Dr. Robert Harder - State Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation Services Representative Richard Brewster Mary A. Flunder - A Foster Parent

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Staff present:

Art Griggs - Revisor of Statutes Jerry Stephens - Legislative Research Department Wayne Morris - Legislative Research Department

House Bill No. 2010 - Juvenile code, limitation on direct placements in state facilities. Dr. Harder testified in support of the bill. He related some of the testimony presented to the interim committee.

Representative Brewster testified in support of the bill, and explained the work of the interim committee. He stated the interim committee determined that there was no need to build another youth center; that one problem that presently exists is that there are kids at the youth center who don't need to be there. One approach to that problem is to restrict direct placements by the court which/tend to reduce the level of population at the youth center. The interim committee felt that SRS could best coordinate which youth should be at the youth center and which should be placed elsewhere. He stated that substitute for Senate Bill 113 also dealt with the problem.

House Bill No. 2012 - Juvenile code, out-of-home placement of juveniles. In order to avoid having to come back for the hearing tomorrow, Representative Brewster also testified in support of this bill, which also was the result of the interim committee study. He stated the most substantive change in the bill is on page 7, Section (f). Committee discussion was had with him concerning runaways or deprived children being detained in jail.

House Bill No. 2010 - Juvenile code, limitation on direct placements in state facilities. Dr. Harder resumed his testimony on the bill. He related some of the problems his department has had and attempts that the department has made to work on the problems.

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He stated that they are developing emergency shelter facilities, and the department is trying to work with the problem of runaways and deprived children. He stated that 50% of the kids at the youth center have had no previous out-of-home placement. Committee discussion with him followed.

Mary Flunder, a foster parent, testified in regard to the need for emergency foster care for children.

House Bill No. 2012 - Juvenile code, out-of-home placement of juveniles. Dr. Harder testified in support of the bill. Committee discussion with him followed. During the discussion, in answer to a question, Dr. Harder stated that this bill could be categorized as a stopgap measure.

The chairman pointed out that there are conflicts in several bills that amend the same section of the statute, including House Bill 2010, House Bill 2012, House Bill 2106 and Sub. Senate Bill 113.

Mr. Griggs reviewed several house bills, including House Bill 2058, House Bill 2065, House Bill 2106, and House Bill 2123.

The meeting adjourned.

These minutes were read and approved by the committee on _____4-25-19.

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