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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandy Praeger at 10:00 a.m. on March 22, 1993 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department

Jo Ann Bunten, Committee Secretary

Others attending: See attached list

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Continued action and discussion on $\underline{\mathbf{SB}}$ - Restrictions on medical nursing facilities.

The Chair reviewed the actions of the previous meeting in which Senator Langworthy made a substitute motion to recommend SB 405 be considered for further study by the Health Care Decisions for the 1990's Committee, seconded by Senator Salisbury. During Committee discussion most of the members expressed concern there was a need for more information on the bill. Senator Walker stated he would consider making a substitute motion at the appropriate time that a one-year moratorium be put in place and recommend the Health Care Decisions for the 1990's Committee consider a study of the one-year moratorium, then bring the bill back to the legislature for further action. Senator Ramirez suggested the Health Care Decisions for the 1990's Committee also look at the issue of certificate-of-need at the same time. The Chair called for a vote on the substitute motion. The substitute motion carried.

The Chair asked for consideration of the minutes of March 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1993. <u>Senator Langworthy made a motion the minutes be approved as written, seconded by Senator Ramirez. The motion carried.</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 1993.

GUEST LIST

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