

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Carol Dawson, at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 1995 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present:

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes
Donna Lutjohann, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Dawson brought the Committee's attention to Substitute SB 91 regarding advanced voting. The Chairman requested a briefing from Arden Ensley who explained the bill and its intent.

Rep. Tanner made a motion to recommend favorable passage of the bill . It was seconded by Rep. Benlon.

Rep. Nichols made a substitute motion to amend on page 16 lines 3 through 5 prohibiting a judge or clerk to be a candidate on the ballot at the voting place in which the person is a judge or clerk. It was seconded by Rep. O'Connor. By a hand count of 6 for and 8 against, the motion failed. Rep. Nichols and Rep. O'Connor requested their vote, "Yes" be recorded.

On the original motion by Rep. Tanner, the motion carried.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB 115 regarding bidding errors for certain contracts.

Rep. Dillon made a motion to recommend favorable passage of the bill. It was seconded by Rep. Yoh.

Rep. Nichols made a substitute motion to strike Section 7 and insert new language in Section 8 that the legislation would not apply to any awarding authority which had adopted the Model Procurement Code for State and Local Governments. It was seconded by Rep. Chronister. Discussion from the Committee took place. It was requested by Rep. Nichols and approved by Rep. Chronister, the second on the motion, that the proposed amendment be divided into two parts; Part A which amended Section 7 by deleting it and Part B adding the language in Section 8. Both parts of the motion failed.

The original motion by Rep. Dillon carried and the bill passed.

Chairman Dawson made announcements and the next time the Committee would meet would be March 17, 1995, on adjournment of the House in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

Chairman Dawson adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

