

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND RULES

January 18, 2005 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Derrick Kitts, Chair

Rep. Paul Holvey, Vice-Chair

Rep. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair

Rep. Billy Dalto

Rep. Debi Farr

Rep. Mitch Greenlick

Rep. Steve March

STAFF PRESENT: Cletus Moore, Committee Administrator

Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD & WITNESSES:

Organizational Meeting

Introduction of Members

Adoption of Committee Rules

Work Session

Introduction of Committee Measures

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/# Speaker Comments

TAPE 1, A

003 Chair Kitts Calls the meeting to order at 1:01 pm and opens the organizational meeting for the purpose of introduction of committee members and adoption of the proposed committee rules.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

012 Rep. March Introduces himself.

019 Rep. Greenlick Introduces himself.

025 Rep. Holvey Introduces himself.

032 Rep. Thatcher Introduces herself.

038 Rep. Farr Introduces herself.

044 Rep. Dalto Introduces himself.

046 Chair Kitts Introduces himself.

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

060 Rep. March MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules (EXHIBIT A).

059 Rep. Greenlick Asks for an explanation of the proposed rules relating to minority reports.

065 Cletus Moore Administrator. Explains that a member must give notice of a minority report by 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting or by the end of the meeting if the meeting is held after 5:00 pm, and that the members of the minority report have 48 hours to submit their report and amendments to the committee.

072 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

Chair Kitts **The motion CARRIES.**

077 Chair Kitts Opens a work session for the purpose of introduction of committee measures.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURES – WORK SESSION

077 Chair Kitts Explains the introduction process for LC 929 (**EXHIBIT B**) and LC 1731 (**EXHIBIT C**). States that LC 929 creates a licensing system for landscape maintenance businesses and landscape maintenance contractors.

Cletus Moore Administrator. Explains the provisions of LC 929 (**EXHIBIT B**).

083 Rep. Holvey Asks if a youngster mowing lawns on the weekend would have to be licensed.

Moore Explains he is not prepared to answer the question.

Chair Kitts Advises that the committee will discussed the merits of the bill at a later time.

Rep. March Comments that he would want more information about the bill and normally would vote against the bill but will vote to introduce it.

114 **Rep. Greenlick** **MOTION: Moves LC 929 (EXHIBIT B) BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.**

114 **VOTE: 6-1-0**

AYE: 6 - Dalto, Farr, Greenlick, Holvey, March, Kitts

NAY: 1 - Thatcher

120 **Chair Kitts** **The motion CARRIES.**

NOTE: LC 929 IS INTRODUCED AS HB 2391.

113 Moore Reviews title of LC 1731 (**EXHIBIT C**).

129 Rep. Greenlick **MOTION: Moves LC 1731 (EXHIBIT C) BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.**

129 **VOTE: 7-0-0**

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

Chair Kitts The motion CARRIES.

NOTE: LC 1731 IS INTRODUCED AS HB 2392.

125 Chair Kitts Adjourns the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. Rules, Committee, staff, 2 pp
- B. Introductions, LC 929, staff, 31 pp
- C. Introductions, LC 1731, staff, 2 pp