

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

**April 10, 1997 Hearing Room 357**

**8:30 A.M. Tapes 18**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Eldon Johnson, Chair**

**Rep. Cynthia Wooten, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Ron Adams**

**Rep. Roger Beyer**

**Rep. Richard Devlin**

**Rep. Jim Hill**

**Rep. Bob Montgomery**

**Rep. Jackie Taylor**

**Rep. Tom Whelan**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Keith Putman, Administrator**

**Timaree Whitty, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HB 2302 Work Session**

**HB 2328 Work Session**

**HB 2794 Work Session**

**SB 154 Work Session**

**SB 83 Work Session**

**SB 94 Work Session**

**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
<b>TAPE 18, A</b>		
003	Chair Johnson	Opens meeting at 8:33 a.m. Opens work session on HB 2302.
<b><u>HB 2302 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
008	Rep. Devlin	Reviews provisions of the bill.
019	Rep. Hill	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2302 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 8-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wooten</b>
	Chair Johnson	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>DEVLIN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
025	Chair Johnson	Closes work session on HB 2302. Opens work session on HB 2328.
<b><u>HB 2328 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
031	Rep. Devlin	Reviews provisions of the bill.
045	Rep. Adams	Asks when talking about disposing of certain assets does this include complete hospitals.
049	Rep. Devlin	Responds he believes this includes both complete hospitals and smaller clinics associated with hospitals.
054	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator responds this includes substantial assets and there is language in the law excluding items bought and sold routinely. This is in reference to major capital ownership change and management control.
063	Rep. Adams	Comments the way the staff measure summary reads questions regarding material assets will undoubtedly be raised on the floor.
065	Putman	Responds he will be revising the bill summary and will attempt to clarify this item before the floor receives the document.
079	Rep. Hill	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2328 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 8-0</b>

		<p><b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b></p> <p><b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wooten</b></p>
	<p><b>Chair Johnson</b></p>	<p><b>The motion CARRIES.</b></p> <p><b>REP. DEVLIN will lead discussion on the floor.</b></p>
<b>080</b>	<p><b>Chair Johnson</b></p>	<p><b>Closes work session on HB 2328. Opens work session on HB 2794.</b></p>
<p><b><u>HB 2794 WORK SESSION</u></b></p>		
<b>082</b>	<p><b>Rep. Taylor</b></p>	<p><b>Reviews provisions of the bill.</b></p>
<b>094</b>	<p><b>Rep. Hill</b></p>	<p><b>MOTION: Moves HB 2794 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b></p>
		<p><b>VOTE: 8-0</b></p> <p><b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b></p> <p><b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wooten</b></p>
	<p><b>Chair Johnson</b></p>	<p><b>The motion CARRIES.</b></p> <p><b>TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.</b></p>
<b>099</b>	<p><b>Chair Johnson</b></p>	<p><b>Closes work session on HB 2794. Opens work session on SB 154.</b></p>
<p><b><u>SB 154 WORK SESSION</u></b></p>		
<b>108</b>	<p><b>Rep. Montgomery</b></p>	<p><b>Reviews provisions of the bill.</b></p>
<b>121</b>	<p><b>Rep. Adams</b></p>	<p><b>Asks if the state archivist and the state historic preservation officer did come and plead with us to allow them to sit on this committee.</b></p>
<b>127</b>	<p><b>Rep. Montgomery</b></p>	<p><b>Responds yes they were very anxious to be aboard this committee.</b></p>
<b>129</b>	<p><b>Rep. Beyer</b></p>	<p><b>MOTION: Moves SB 154 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b></p>
		<p><b>VOTE: 8-0</b></p> <p><b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b></p> <p><b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wooten</b></p>

	<b>Chair Johnson</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. MONTGOMERY will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
<b>150</b>	<b>Chair Johnson</b>	<b>Closes work session on SB 154. Opens work session on SB 83.</b>
<b><u>SB 83 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
<b>151</b>	<b>Rep. Taylor</b>	<b>Reviews provisions of the bill.</b>
<b>168</b>	<b>Rep. Adams</b>	<b>Comments a bill was introduced in Subcommittee on Telecommunication and Trade that would have made some changes in the Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business. Asks if this bill would have any impact on SB 83.</b>
<b>175</b>	<b>Rep. Hill</b>	<b>Responds that bill proposed amending the program itself not the structure where it is at. Comments only a public hearing was held in the subcommittee, no action was taken.</b>
<b>180</b>	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 83 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 8-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Wooten</b>
	<b>Chair Johnson</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
<b>192</b>	<b>Chair Johnson</b>	<b>Closes work session on SB 83. Opens work session on SB 94.</b>
<b><u>SB 94 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
<b>194</b>	<b>Rep. Taylor</b>	<b>Reviews provisions of the bill.</b>
<b>212</b>	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>Comments the subcommittee heard this bill several times.</b>
<b>219</b>	<b>Rep. Adams</b>	<b>Comments due to term limits he prefers extending sunsets for new programs rather than eliminating them.</b>
<b>238</b>	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>Comments the viatical business is slowly dying on its own.</b>
<b>246</b>	<b>Rep. Montgomery</b>	<b>Comments everything in relation to this legislature has the opportunity to sunset every two years.</b>
<b>251</b>	<b>Rep. Adams</b>	<b>Asks if this program is disappearing on its own why don't we just let it sunset.</b>
<b>255'</b>	<b>Chair Johnson</b>	<b>Responds it is his understanding that there are existing licensers that would be left unregulated if we did.</b>
<b>257</b>	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>Responds Department of Consumer and Business Services felt it was important to regulate the few businesses that are still</b>

		providing these settlements, so that consumers can receive their full dollar value.
265	Rep. Beyer	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 94 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-1</b> <b>AYE: 7 - Rep. Hill, Rep. Taylor, Rep. Montgomery, Rep. Devlin, Rep. Whelan, Rep. Beyer, Rep. Johnson</b> <b>NAY: 1 - Rep. Adams</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Wooten</b>
	Chair	<b>The motion Carries.</b> <b>REP. TAYLOR</b>
279	Keith Putman	<b>Announces starting next week the full committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursdays in Hearing Room 357.</b>
307	Chair Johnson	<b>Adjourns meeting at 8:55 a.m.</b>

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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