

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRADE

April 17, 1997 Hearing Room 343

8:30 AM Tapes 54 - 55

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Jim Hill, Chair

Rep. Ron Adams

Rep. Eldon Johnson

Rep. Tom Whelan

Rep. Cynthia Wooten

STAFF PRESENT:

Julie Neburka, Administrator

Coben Tistadt, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2060 - Work Session

HB 3246 - 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
Tape 54, A		
003	Chair Hill	Calls meeting to order at 9:33 AM. Announces the State Police Department's opinion that there will be no problem with overseeing the effects of the HB 3046. Opens work session.
<u>HB 3046- WORK SESSION</u>		
020	Julie Neburka	Describes the -2, -4, and -6 amendments (EXHIBIT A, B, and C).
040		Asks what the -6 amendments will accomplish.

	Rep. Adams	
043	Neburka	States that it simplifies the definitions of "digital signature."
063	Rep. Wooten	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3246-2 amendments dated 4/9/97.
064		VOTE: 4-0
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
066	Rep. Wooten	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3046-5 amendments dated 4/17/97.
070	Rep. Adams	Asks if the amendments authorize the digital signatures without the previously required study determining whether it was a good idea. Asks about the fiscal impact.
078	Neburka	Mentions fiscal impact of \$230,000, explaining that it could require advanced technical knowledge.
102	Rep. Adams	Talks about potential "exposure." States that there is a need for a future study on how the program is working.
118	Chair Hill	Responds that other states have already done such a study.
127		VOTE: 4-0
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
132	Chair Hill	Entertains a motion to adopt the -4 amendments.
135	Rep. Adams	Explains that the intention behind the -4 amendments was to integrate aspects of HB 2662, a similar bill in the Joint Technology Committee, thus combining the two bills.
145	Rep. Adams	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3046-4 amendments dated 4/17/97.
		VOTE: 4-0
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
152	Bill Brawner	Department of Consumer and Business Services. Introduces Bill Carpenter.
158	Bill Carpenter	Information Technology Services Manager for DCBS. Describes the -6 amendments. Notes that "certified" is used in the bill in several different ways and so they substituted "licensing certification authority" for "certified certification authority."
172	Rep. Whelan	Asks if the witness is unsure the bill will work
175	Carpenter	Answers that they are sure that it will work but that they want to avoid confusion on the designation of certification.
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	Rep. Wooten	MOTION: Moves HB 3046 to the full committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
195		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Johnson
	Chair	The motion CARRIES.
202	Chair Hill	Opens work session on HB 2060.
<u>HB 2060 - WORK SESSION</u>		
208	Chair Hill	Asks the audience if there are amendments which haven't been announced. Announces that there will be further amendments available by next Tuesday. Discusses next week's scheduling.
234	Rep. Adams	Asks about PGE's rewrites.
246	Denise McPhail	Answers that the committee can throw away the -2 and the -7 amendments. States that the -12 amendments reflect the desires of the electric industry generally.
266	Chair Hill	Closes work session on HB 2060. Adjourns meeting at 9:55 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 3046, LC amendment, staff, 2 pp.

B - HB 3046, LC amendment, staff, 1 p.

C - HB 3046, LC amendment, staff, 1 p.