

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION

July 21, 1993      Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m.      Tapes 125 - 126

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Lonnie Roberts, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Dave McTeague Rep. Cedric Hayden Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Eldon  
Johnson Rep. Ray Baum Rep. Avel Gordly Rep. Patti Milne

STAFF PRESENT:      Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Bryan  
Boehringer, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:    SB 1130    A    -    Relating to government  
productivity; appropriating money. SB 992 A - Relating to health  
insurance; appropriating money; declaring an emergency.

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents  
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TAPE 125, SIDE A

004    CHAIR WATT:    Calls the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 1130 A

008    ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains the past work  
sessions on the bill. Discusses information technology.  
Discusses the amendment packet and the hand engrossed bill. (EXHIBIT  
A & B)

037    VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS:    Introduces his guest.

044    CINDY BECKER, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:  
Discusses the section dealing with telecommunications.

072    CHAIR WATT:    Asks about the definition of "know how".

075    BECKER: Explains that the language is from Sen. Hamby. It means a  
general understanding.

078    CHAIR WATT:    Asks if there is a better term to use. 081    BECKER:  
Suggests language. Continues with explanation of the bill. Discusses  
the planning process. Explains the purchasing section of the bill.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS:    Discusses the process of bidding.

REP. GORDLY:    Asks about the types of exemptions.

SANDY BURT, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: Explains the bid  
process.

BECKER: Continues with the explanation.

BURT: Discusses the purchasing changes suggested by the counties.

CHAIR WATT: Asks about the use of minority businesses in the contracting.

BURT: Explains the

BECKER:

CHAIR WATT:

BECKER: Explains that it is a cash flow change. Explains the improvement fund.

CHAIR WATT:

BECKER: Explains the use of the productivity fund.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about the

BECKER: .... Discusses miscellaneous issues on page 17.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about the process to get the funds.

BECKER:

CHAIR WATT: Asks about deleting section 41 in order to not put a task force into statute.

REP. HAYDEN: Explains the rationale for ..

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Explains his opposition to the amendment.

REP. PAYNE: Explains that the savings should be implicit.

REP. MCTEAGUE: Explains

REP. MILNE: Explains that the managers are expected to save money. CHAIR WATT: Discusses the need for incentives to save money. Discusses the need for accountability.

REP. GORDLY: Explains the importance of passing this bill out with the incentives included.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses the need for incentives to bring about efficiency.

BECKER: Explains that the problem is with the systems that the people are working under.

REP. HAYDEN: Asks about the other parts of the bill.

CHAIR WATT: Explains that ...

REP. PAYNE: Discusses other provisions in the bill that woul... Suggests returning the money...

REP. HAYDEN: Discusses

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CHAIR WATT:

REP. PAYNE:

CHAIR WATT: Asks about the reporting process.

BECKER: Explains that the reports will be available.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about...

BECKER: Explains

REP. PAYNE: supports that .

CHAIR WATT: Asks about the deletion of

MARY GEST, OPEU:

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CHAIR WATT: Explains the deletion of sections 13 a and

BECKER: BIENNIAL

REP. GORDLY:

bokin: explains morale measurement.

GEST: Discusses the reporting requirements.

BECKER: Discusses

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GEST:

BODKIN:

CHAIR WATT:

BODKIN:

REP. MILNE:

BECKER: Discusses the chain of command. Discusses team based management.

REP. MCTEAGUE: Discusses the language that "encourages" the state towards team based management.

REP. HAYDEN: Asks who is included in the team.

BODKIN: Explains that it is just the individuals in the unit.

REP. HAYDEN: Explains including clients on the teams.

REP. GORDLY: Discusses the -15 amendments.

BECKER: Discusses agency accountability.

REP. MILNE: Asks if the agencies can incorporate this type of policy on their own.

CHAIR WATT:

BECKER:

CHAIR WATT: Discusses public involvement.

REP. HAYDEN:

REP. GORDLY: Asks for clarification.

CHAIR WATT: Explains the conceptual amendment.

REP. PAYNE: Discusses the need to involve the public.

CHAIR WATT: Asks Rep. Hayden for the outline of the program.

REP. HAYDEN: Explains the skills used.

CHAIR WATT: Recesses the meeting for 5 minutes at 2:32 p.m.

CHAIR WATT: Reconvenes the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

REP. HAYDEN: Explains the essence of the argument to the late..

TAPE 125, SIDE B

CHAIR WATT: Discusses the amendments in the packet.

REP. MCTEAGUE: Explains the -13 amendments.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about the community college's involvement.

ROGER BASSETT: Explains the involvement of the community college's.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses reviewing decisions of the office.

REP. HAYDEN:

REP. MCTEAGUE: Explains when the subject was discussed.

REP. HAYDEN: Asks for the reason of abolishing the office.

BASSETT: Explains the transfer of the functions to other Departments.

REP. HAYDEN: Asks about the office's budget.

BASSETT: Explains the bu

REP. HAYDEN:

BASSETT:

REP. HAYDEN: Asks about the fiscal

CHAIR WATT: ...

ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains the -15 amendments.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks if this was not already discussed.

REP. MCTEAGUE: Explains the distinction in the two motions.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses the demonstrated expertise.

CHAIR WATT: Asks for examples.

BECKER: Explains that the language is open to interpretation. Discusses concerns with the amendments.

CHAIR WATT: Discusses making agencies accountable.

ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses the -16 amendments.

REP. HAYDEN: Asks about the principle in SB 159.

BECKER

REP. HAYDEN: Asks about applying the same timelines.

BECKER: That's ok

REP. GORDLY: Asks about the lengthy time period.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Explains that some issues are complicated.

CHAIR WATT: Discusses using a state temp employee pool.

BECKER: Discusses concerns of the labor unions.

CHAIR WATT: Discusses misuse of temporary employees.

BECKER: Discusses the use of temps.

REP. GORDLY:

BECKER: Discusses the time period.

CHAIR WATT: Asks about the unions opinion of the time period.

BODKIN: Explains that ...

ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains the -17 conflict amendments.

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ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains the -18 amendments that clarify the provision allowing agencies to transfer appropriations.

REP. PAYNE: Discusses fiscal responsibility. Discusses the Legislature's policy setting function.

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses the need for flexibility.

CHAIR WATT:

REP. MCTEAGUE: Discusses management flexibility and the potential for abuse. Requests that the Executive Branch prepare reports for the Legislature for accountability.

CHAIR WATT: Discusses the importance of this issue.

REP. MILNE: Discusses concerns with the language.

BECKER: Explains that there will be reporting.

REP. MCTEAGUE:

BECKER:

BECKER

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 992 A Witnesses:

ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: SB 992 A ...

ROCKY KING, ...: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 992 A. (EXHIBIT ???)

GARY WEEKS, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Testifies in support of SB 992 A.

CHAIR WATT: Asks if the budget has been passed.

KING: Parts of the budget have passed.

WEEKS: Explains the process.

CHAIR WATT: Asks about blanks

WEEKS:

VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about the gains with this bill.

KING: Explains the benefits of the bill.

REP. MILNE: Asks about the savings if the services are overlapping.

KING: Explains the benefits in the services.

WEEKS: CHAIR WATT: Discusses the frustrations in working with the different insurance boards.

REP. GORDLY: Asks about the intent of the Chair on the bill.

BRUCE BISHOP, KEISER PERMANENTE: Testifies in opposition of SB 992 A. Explains the separate, unrelated programs.

CHAIR WATT: Asks about testimony on the Senate side.

BISHOP:

CHAIR WATT: Adjourns the meeting at 3:30 p.m.