

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION

July 26, 1993      Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m.      Tapes 129 - 130

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 49 B - Relating to state employee  
benefit plans. SB 884 A - Relating to lists of electors.

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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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004    CHAIR WATT:    Calls the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS

006 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains L.C. 4041  
that relates to vehicles. Explains that L.C. 4041 is a redrafting of HB  
218 7 A. L.C. 4042 relates to sex education. Explains that L.C. 4042  
is a

redrafting of HB 3332 A.

017 CHAIR WATT: Explains that the bills passed on the House side, and  
died in Senate Committees. The Senate President indicated that if they  
were

returned to the Senate, they would be located in different Committees.

024    REP. BAUM:    Asks for clarification on the L.C. drafts.

025 MOTION:    REP. ROBERTS: Moves the committee introduce L.C.  
4041 and L.C. 4042.

031    CHAIR WATT:    Explains the L.C. drafts.

VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Rep.

McTeague is excused. PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 884 Witnesses: Al Davidson,  
County Clerk's Association

041 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: SB 884 permits county  
clerk to keep confidential an elector's residence address if the

elector

demonstrates that his/her personal safety or safety of a family member residing with the elector is in danger.

057 AL DAVIDSON, COUNTY CLERK'S ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 884. (EXHIBIT A & B) Discusses exceptions to the

bill. Explains the letters that were submitted as testimony.

094 REP. HAYDEN: Discusses the criteria for determining when the elector is in danger.

105 DAVIDSON: Explains that the criteria defines the examples.

118 REP. MILNE: Discusses the proof needed for victims of domestic violence. Asks about individuals who have not been through court

proceedings.

128 DAVIDSON: Explains that there is some discretion left to the clerks.

148 REP. JOHNSON: Asks for clarification of the furnishing of mailing addresses.

153 DAVIDSON: Explains that the addresses would most likely be different. The objective of the individual is not to be found.

159 CHAIR WATT: Discusses stalking incidents. Asks about the need for the mailing address.

167 DAVIDSON: Explains that the address is used to provide a ballot.

173 CHAIR WATT: Are we really protecting people? The legislation really isn't doing anything.

178 DAVIDSON: Explains that problems could occur.

184 REP. MILNE: Suggests keeping the voter lists private in situations that might be suspect.

197 DAVIDSON: Explains that this legislation is limited in providing the clerks the authority to keep the lists confidential.

206 REP. HAYDEN: Asks about liability of the state in cases where potential damages occur because of the disclosure of the address.

212 DAVIDSON: Explains the disclaimer in the bill.

216 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the Secretary of State's liability.

225 REP. HAYDEN: Suggests doing this for individuals that ask.

235 CHAIR WATT: Discusses an example.

248 DAVIDSON: Explains that the precinct cards have no legal

standing.

250 CHAIR WATT: Discusses voting in the precinct polls.

260 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks if this was attempted in a past session.

262 DAVIDSON: Explains that there was a proposal in the 1991 session that didn't make it through the process due to time constraints.

266 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses the state's obligation.

273 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the need to truly protect individuals.

285 REP. PAYNE: Discusses maintaining the integrity of voting lists.

299 REP. HAYDEN: Asks about having a letter drop at the County Clerk's office.

302 DAVIDSON: Explains that some individuals are currently picking up the ballot at the Clerk's office.

308 REP. MILNE: Discusses the issue of personal safety.

319 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses hampering the vote by mail elections.

328 DAVIDSON: Discusses options for protecting privacy.

343 CHAIR WATT: Asks if the clerks will be willing to give them a full list of their options.

352 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about the mailing drops at the Clerk's office.

354 DAVIDSON: Explains the process of assigning addresses.

WORK SESSION ON SB 884 A

374 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves SB 884 A to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 6-0 Motion passes AYE: Gordly, Johnson, Milne, Payne, Roberts, Watt NO: None EXC.: Baum, Hayden, McTeague

REP. ROBERTS will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 49 B Witnesses: Art James, Department of Administrative Services Jean DeLuca, Marion County Debbie Juul-Hautman, Department of Administrative Services

390 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: SB 49 B authorizes the State Employees' Benefit Board (SEBB) and the Bargaining Units Benefits Board (BUBB) to self-insure health care benefits for state employees.

415 ART JAMES, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 49 B. (EXHIBIT C)

436 REP. JOHNSON: Asks who will set the stop loss standards.

447 JEAN DELUCA, MARION COUNTY: Testifies in support of SB 49 B. Discusses the advantages of the new benefit plan.

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037 DELUCA: Continues with testimony. Discusses competition between providers. Discusses efficiency of new plan.

044 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about standards of compliance.

045 DELUCA: Explains that there are state regulations that govern the programs.

050 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about a bill in the process that would consolidate the two providers.

052 JAMES: Explains that there was a bill introduced to combine the two boards. Explains that the bill was gutted.

056 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about the reserve requirements.

059 DELUCA: Explains that there is three months claim reserve. Explains the reporting requirement to the Department of Insurance and Finance.

063 REP. JOHNSON: Asks if there is a requirement to maintain a stop loss position.

063 DELUCA: Explains that they maintain a stop loss position even though it is not a requirement.

067 REP. JOHNSON: Asks if the bill will require the Department to comply with stop loss reserves.

069 JAMES: Explains that the Senate added language that would require the Department of Insurance and Finance to provide oversight of the program.

084 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the outline of the benefit plan report.

087 REP. JOHNSON: Discusses the demands on the Secretary of State.

094 DEBBIE JUUL-HAUTMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: Testifies in support of SB 49 B. Explains how the savings will accrue.

108 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about the risk factor.

115 JUUL-HAUTMAN: Explains the risk percentages.

119 REP. JOHNSON: Asks how the organization will be set up.

122 JUUL-HAUTMAN: Explains that the claim processing will be contracted out.

127 JAMES: Explains the cash flow.

136 CHAIR WATT: Asks about maintaining the reserves.

146 JAMES: Explains that the reserve comes from the employee premiums. Discusses cost avoidance.

158 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the purchase of different types of insurance.

162 DELUCA: Explains how the reserves are created and maintained.

WORK SESSION ON SB 49 B

182 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves that SB 49 B be returned to the Speaker's desk with a letter requesting that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 9-0 Motion passes AYE: Baum, Gordly, Hayden, Johnson, Milne, McTeague, Payne,

Roberts, Watt NO: None

193 CHAIR WATT: Adjourns the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Bryan Boehringer  
Committee Administrator

Adrienne Sexton Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 884 A - Al Davidson - 1 page B - Testimony on SB 884 A - Al Davidson - 1 page C - Testimony on SB 49 B - Art James - 1 page D - L.C. Draft 4042 - Legislative Counsel - 3 pages E - L.C. Draft 4041 - Legislative Counsel - 15 pages