HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION Subcommittee on Reorganization

April 2, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tapes 17 -

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Eldon Johnson Rep. Avel Gordly

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Delna Jones

STAFF PRESENT: Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Kenneth Brady, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 3614 - Changes beginning of fiscal year

HB 3615 - Authorizes Legislature to hold an organization session and a regular session

WITNESSES:

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TAPE 17, SIDE A

003 REPRESENTATIVE JOHN WATT, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR: Convenes meeting at 1:37 p.m. -Opens public hearings on HB 3614 & HB 3615.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 3614 & HB 3615

017 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains HB 3614 & HB 3615. -Submits information and testimony (EXHIBITS) from

074 JOHN LATTIMER, LEGISLATIVE FISCAL: Discusses the need for watching the way the legislature and the executive dept. do business. -In support of HB 3614 and HB 3615.

157 WATT: Isn't that the role of the legislature?

160 LATTIMER: That's my understanding. -Continues testimony. -Speaks on costs of the changes and effects on budget.

231 JIM SHURZINGER, LEGISLATIVE REVENUE: In support of HB 3614 and HB 3615. -Would help give staff time to get the information that members request.

284 RAMONA KENADY, CHIEF CLERK FOR THE HOUSE: A question of efficiency. -In support of HB 3614 & HB 3615. -Notes proposed rules (in

EXHIBIT)

387 REPRESENTATIVE ELDON JOHNSON: What discussion was there about changes in members' staff.

396 KENADY: We didn't forsee a change in Legislative Assistants.

435 JOHNSON: We would all have to have at least one full-time staff person then & maybe a part-time person as well.

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030 KENADY: Explains the off-year concept.

044 WATT: During the intense interim, would we put more pressure on committee staff?

050 SUSAN WILSON, LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATOR: That is an option.

060 JOHNSON: Would we ask committee staff to handle the roles of member staff?

067 WILSON: Today, no. But in the case of this legislation, that could be done.

072 REPRESENTATIVE AVEL GORDLY: In support of these proposals. -How could this benefit the public?

089 WILSON: Responds.

106 GORDLY: How will it better serve the public is more of a concern than how will it make it more convenient for us.

115 WATT: Addresses the advantages of telecommunications.

154 JOHNSON: Notes the "one-day organizational" issue. -Could we have a single block of time to have an overview?

176 KENADY: In HJR 62, there's a provision for the organizational session. -That is definitely worth considering. 198 WATT: Suggests an "informational book" that is given out at the organizational session.

229 JOHNSON: That's a good concept.

238 REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL PAYNE: In support of these proposals. -Distance is a difficult barrier. -Could interim committees ever meet in other areas of the state?

248 WILSON: Responds.

270 KENADY: This would let you know in advance how much time it would take for you during the interim.

300 JOHNSON: Is it more difficult to get housing in September?

310 KENADY: Responds.

343 WATT: In your proposed rules, what are the thoughts on legislative newsletters?

350 KENADY: Responds.

373 JOHN KREFT, EXECUTIVE DEPT.: Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT) in opposition to HB 3614 & HB 3615.

426 WATT: I don't see any objections that can't be overcome.

461 KREFT: We are concerned because of many blanks that need to be filled in.

TAPE 17, SIDE B

046 WATT: Closes hearings on HB 3614 & HB 3615. -Adjourns at 2:37 p.m.