HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION Subcommittee on Reorganization

April 14, 1993 Hearing Room 357 2:00 p.m. Tape 26

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

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Dave McTeague Rep. Fred Girod

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2602 - Abolishes Legislative Committee on Trade & Economic Development.

HB 2841 - Implements Full Employment Program adopted by 1990 initiative.

WITNESSES: Speaker Larry Campbell, HB 2602 Joe Cortright, HB 2602 Connie Green, HB 2841 Ted Abram, HB 2841 Mari Anne Gest, HB 2841

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TAPE 26, SIDE A

003 REPRESENTATIVE JOHN WATT, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR: Convenes meeting at 2:30 p.m. -Opens hearing on HB 2602.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2602

008 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains HB 2602.

028 SPEAKER LARRY CAMPBELL: Speaks about HB 2602. -We need to find additional areas to reduce expenditures than we already have. -This committee costs about 400,000 dollars. -In support of HB 2602.

064 JOE CORTRIGHT, TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Provides information on committee. -Tells why this committee exists. -No position on this bill, because the staff will do whatever is needed of them.

093 WATT: Closes hearing on HB 2602. -Opens work session on HB 2602.

WORK SESSION - HB 2602

098 REPRESENTATIVE DELNA JONES: What's your reaction to the changes

that have occured recently? -I was on that committee when we established procedures for distributing lottery money? -What problems do you see if this passes?

108 WATT: Speaks about the lottery money. No comparisons can be made yet, since the lottery money bills haven't come up yet.

120 JONES: I wasn't meaning to speak in relation to the lottery. I meant to ask about the function of the staff.

135 CORTRIGHT: The staff that's familiar with how the house deals with legislation would be lost if this was done administratively. Meeting

jointly allows hammering out of disagreements.

160 JOHNSON: Sen. Cohen has expressed support for using her staff for trade issues.

168 JONES: Just because we remove the statute, it doesn't mean the committee can't be formed, correct?

173 WATT: This would remove the budgeting portion only.

176 CORTRIGHT: It would delete the statutory requirement for joint committee and staff.

188 MOTION: Rep. JOHNSON moves that HB 2602 be sent to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

195 VOTE: In a ROLL CALL VOTE, all members vote AYE.

200 WATT: Closes work session on HB 2602. -Opens hearing on HB 2841.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2841

208 SEXTON: Explains HB 2841.

220 WATT: This will be an overview of what has been done.

237 CONNIE GREEN, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE: Gives update on work group for HB 284 1.

258 TED ABRAM: Agrees with Connie Green.

263 JOHNSON: I had a brief discussion with Vicki Gates. -She was supportive of the way things are going.

285 MARI ANNE GEST, O.P.E.U.: Catherine Stearns will withhold testimony until after amendments have been presented.

310 WATT: Closes public hearing on HB 2841. -Adjourns at 2:53 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reveiwed by:

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Adrienne Sexton Clerk

Administrator