

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

March 24, 1993 Hearing Room B 8:00 a.m. Tapes 67 - 68

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Tricia Smith, Chair Senator Dick Springer,
Vice Chair Senator Brady Adams Senator Wes Cooley Senator Karsten
Rasmussen

STAFF PRESENT: Joan Van Almen, Committee Counsel Stephanie
Holmes, Committee Research Pamela Stefani, Clerk

MEASURES HEARD: SB 468 - Relating to alternative criminal sentencing
SB 171 - Relating to Department of General Services SB 127 -
Eliminates various state boards and commissions SB 221 -
Relating to insurance

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes. [--- Unable To Translate
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006 CHAIR SMITH: Calls meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 468

005 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves SB 468 to the Senate
President's desk due to a mistake in referral.

013 VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objection, the motion
CARRIES. All members are present.

WORK SESSION ON SB 171

WITNESSES: Cindy Becker, Executive Department

021 CINDY BECKER, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: States that the intent
of the Executive Department is to change some of the pre-approval
processes and set up policies with SB 171.

090 CHAIR SMITH: States that a mission statement may not be
applicable in the bill if the Executive Department revises its purpose
over time.

120 BECKER: The mission statement will not change over time
without revisiting the legislature.

NOTE: Becker and Chair Smith discuss the mission statement of the
Executive Department and how it may be affected by legislation.

158 BECKER: Reviews conceptual amendments in bill.

212 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Becker about two year drawing deadline on checks.

228 BECKER: Lines 36 through 39 in terms of paying will be removed due to confusing elements.

240 SEN. ADAMS: Would like to see bill approved on condition of removing the Forestry Council from the Executive Department.

250 BECKER: States that the governor has no opinion on where the Council is housed. -The assignment of the Forestry Council comes from Ways and Means.

287 CHAIR SMITH: Comments on intergovernmental coordination division. -Would like to see language in Subsections 1 through 4 remain.

WORK SESSION ON SB 127

WITNESSES: Bruce Andrews, Department of Agriculture Margie Lowe, Executive Department Carol Morse, Executive Department Jim Stembridge, Construction Contractors Board

330 BRUCE ANDREWS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Indicates the types of committees the Department of Agriculture deals with and how the bill

affects each (EXHIBIT A).

380 CHAIR SMITH: States the reason some of the committees were being abolished was that they were essentially unnecessary and superfluous.

400 ANDREWS: Defends some committees, but on the whole, feels that the bill is adequate.

TAPE 68, SIDE A

030 CHAIR SMITH: States that a committee does not need to be set up if the duties of the committee are minimal. -Amendments to SB 127 will be drafted by Legislative Counsel in

cooperation with Joan Van Almen.

075 MARGIE LOWE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: Comments on economic development committees and how the bill may affect them (EXHIBIT B). -Would allow them more flexibility in terms of membership. -Woodstove Advisory Commission--eliminated because they no longer have a purpose as determined by previous legislation. -Advisory Committee on Groundwater--would delete Sections 92 and 93 from the bill after discussion with Water Resources Commission. -Comments on Waste Reduction and Speed Control Boards.

212 CHAIR SMITH: What is a Contested Case Council.

217 LOWE: This council is similar in nature to the State Speed Control Board.

235 SEN. ADAMS: Asks Lowe why the traditional method of having the governor appoint members to certain boards has been eliminated.

241 LOWE: Eliminated because the governor may lack expertise as to who should be appointed to these boards.

250 JIM STEMBRIDGE, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BOARD: Testifies on the elimination of the Residential Contractors Committee (EXHIBIT C).

384 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns meeting at 9:00 a.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 127 - Bruce Andrews - 7 pages B - Testimony on SB 127 - Margie Lowe - 2 pages C - Testimony on SB 127 - J. Stembridge - 2 pages