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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3

April 3, 1991
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Hearing Room 357 9:00 A.
Tape 6 - 7

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Hedy L. Rijken, Chair Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Beverly Stein

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. John Schoon

STAFF PRESENT: Terry Connolly, Committee Administrator Mary Walling, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2327 PH & WS HB 2334 PH & WS HB 2132 WS HB 2133 WS HB 2333 WS

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TAPE 6, SIDE A

005 CHAIR RIJKEN: Calls the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. HB 2327 will be rescheduled.

(Tape 6, Side A) HB 2334, Sunset Review of Certain Agencies, Public Hearing

010 TERRY CONNOLLY explained provisions of HB 2334. Some of the statutes for agencies do not have a repeal date. This bill conforms the due date of the sunset review of certain agencies to the procedures that do not necessarily require a fixed repeal date for the agency.

(Tape 6, Side A) HB 2334, Sunset Review of Certain Agencies, Work Session

MOTION: REP. NAITO moves HB 2334 to the full committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Rep. Schoon excused.

(Tape 6, Side A) HB 2132, Relating to Radiologic Technologists, Work Session

064 CONNOLLY explains provisions of bill.

080 JANE BAILEY, BOARD OF RADIOLOGY: Explains reasons for amendments.

>Presently the only jurisdiction the law has is on individuals who are licensed. >The majority of violations come from individuals who are not licensed with the Board of Radiology. >The amendment allows a penalty to

be imposed if someone is not licensed.

113 CHAIR RIJKEN: At previous hearing had a question regarding how the Board of Medical Examiners is sanctioning those doctors who are asking radiologic technologists to do some things beyond their capabilities.

120 BAILEY: Recently began forwarding to the Board of Medical Examiners office documents on physicians who encourage individuals to take x-rays without licensure. The Board of Medical Examiners if they are investigating those doctors for other reasons, also take the doctors to task for violations of the statute.

>Would like to be able to impose a fine on those physicians and not have to go through the Board of Medical Examiners for assistance.

144 MOTION: Rep. Stein moves to adopt the LC HB 2132-1 amendments dated 3/15/91. (EXHIBIT A)

VOTE: Hearing no objection, Chair Rijken so moves. Rep. Schoon excused.

MOTION: Rep. Stein moves HB 2132 to the full committee as amended with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carried with all members present voting aye. Rep. Schoon excused.

REP. NAITO: Recommends that the Board of Radiology come back next session and inform the committee how the changes are working. Is the penalty high enough?

(Tape 6, Side A) HB 2133, Radiologic Technology Fee, Work Session

163 CONNOLLY: Explains provisions of HB 2133.

REP. STEIN: Is this a fee increase?

BAILEY: It is not a fee increase. It is a restructure from an annual fee to a biennial fee.

>Housekeeping legislation. Last legislative session, the Board of Radiology was granted the ability to renew on a biennial basis.

>Also bill will allow the board to continue to prorate licenses for individuals who have not been working and start working during the renewal cycle or when initially licensed they would pay for only that period of time.

MOTION: Rep. Naito moves HB 2133 to the full committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carried with all members present voting aye. Rep. Schoon excused.

(Tape A, Side A) HB 2333, State Mortuary and Cemetery Board, Work Session

223 CONNOLLY: Explains provisions of the bill.

>Requires that any city, county or municipal corporation must receive a certificate of authority from the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board in order to conduct the business of operating a cemetery.

>Attorney General's opinion states that statute as currently written does not provide the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board with the authority to license municipal cemeteries.

>The question that surfaced at last hearing was on the authority of the Board in relationship to municipal cemeteries.

REP. STEIN: Would like to hear both sides of issue again.

272 LUCINDA POTTER, STATE MORTUARY AND CEMETERY BOARD: Presented information in support of HB 2333.

>The State Mortuary and Cemetery Board believes all cemeteries in the state, public, private, or municipal, should conform to the same regulations and all should be registered and certified by the board.

>The state needs a tracking system to be sure all human remains are being disposed of properly and system needs to be uniform for all cemeteries across the state.

TAPE 7, SIDE A

077 BURTON WEAST, SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON: Presented information on the desire of the municipal cemeteries to not be certified and regulated by the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board. (EXHIBIT B)

>The municipal cemeteries do not object to registering with the board. filling out the forms, and notifying the state of the number of internments.

>The local governments object to payment of fees and to the state telling them how to keep records.

TAPE 6, SIDE B

>Considerable discussion was given to both sides of this issue.

075 REP. NAITO: How do we move forward? What is the compelling need to change the law.?

100 CHAIR RIJKEN: Another work session will be scheduled on this bill.

CHAIR RIJKEN: Adjourns meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Mary Walling Terry Connolly Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to HB 2132 - LC - 1 page B - Testimony on HB 2333 - B.
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