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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 187

June 6, 1991Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m.Tape 1

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Springer, Chair Sen. Bunn

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ford Rep. Novick Rep. Oakley

STAFF PRESENT: Gail Ryder, Committee Administrator Julie Muñiz, Committee Assistant

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TAPE 1, SIDE A

003 CHAIR SPRINGER: Called the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.

Witnesses:Sue Proffitt, Election's Division Dorothy Pick, Office of the Secretary of State

013 RYDER: The issue that dealt with the section on printing the voters' pamphlet was the only issue that brought us to Conference Committee. The Secretary of State's office also had a couple of minor issues that they would like to suggest.

020 SPRINGER: Why don't we talk about the voters' pamphlet issue first.

023 SUE PROFFITT, ELECTION'S DIVISION: Do you have an extra copy of the -16 amendments?

025 BUNN: I thought we were dealing with LC 1982.

028 PROFFITT: That was originally drafted for HB 2510. Basically it's a gut and stuff. But if we can put that into SB 187 instead, we don't have to worry about the gut and stuff issue.

031 SPRINGER: Should we start with the -16 amendments, Exhibit A?

033 RYDER: Is that correct? The -16 amendments to SB 187?

039 PROFFITT: Reviews -16 amendments, Exhibit A, (5), ln. 4. This is to help speed up the processing of all the documents we handle.

045 SPRINGER: What happens if someone does it in blue or green ink? Do you not accept it?

048 PROFFITT: We would send it back and ask it to be done properly. The objective is to get the document in readable form so we can expedite the processing.

053 BUNN: Wouldn't it allow you to impose a \$10,000 penalty if you didn't accept it and said it wasn't filed?

055 PROFFITT: The penalty is for C & E filings -- for failure to file or failure to include proper information. This would fall under the civil penalty of \$250. Continues reviewing -16 amendments, Exhibit A.

070 FORD: When we went over the LC rough draft for 2510, there was a new section that said the Secretary of State shall assign an identification number. Is that paragraph in SB 187 somewhere?

083 PROFFITT: That paragraph is the last on pg. 4 of the -16 amendments, Exhibit A.

085 FORD: I see. Thank you.

088 SPRINGER: Any questions about the identification number concept or how it's incorporated into these amendments?

091 NOVICK: Are you envisioning a separate line of boxes on the form?

093 PROFFITT: I would have to defer to Dorothy Pick who is responsible for designing the forms.

097 DOROTHY PICK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE: We did not think it would be a separate line, we thought it follow the name of the committee.

100 NOVICK: If somebody forgets to put their number are they liable for civil penalty?

102 PICK: We don't see ourselves enforcing it in that manner. We would probably call and ask what the number was or find it on our own.

113 PROFFITT: Continues review of -16 amendments, Exhibit A.

150 SPRINGER: Any questions about that provision, ln. 18 of the -16 amendments?

156 PROFFITT: Continues review of -16 amendments, Exhibit A. Reviews final amendment, pg. 4, ln. 19.

173 NOVICK: Why are we doing this?

174 PROFFITT: To get current information on a timely basis. To eliminate bad information and candidates and committees being penalized.

185 MOTION: REP. FORD MOVED THE -16 AMENDMENTS, EXHIBIT A, DATED 6/5/91. HEARING NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

189 MOTION: REP. FORD MOVED SB 187 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED.

200 FORD: What amendments did the Senate make?

205 SPRINGER: We passed the original bill.

215 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 5-0. SEN. SPRINGER AND REP. FORD WILL LEAD THE FLOOR DISCUSSIONS.

218 Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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Exhibit Log A - SB 187-B16 amendments, Staff, 4 pgs.