

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Susan Wagle at 1:30 p.m. on March 21, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ms. Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department
Mr. Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached guest list.

Approval of Minutes

The meeting called to order and the minutes of February 1, 5, 6, March 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, and 15 were distributed to the Committee. As shown on the face sheet of this packet, if there were no comments received from the Committee to the Committee Secretary by the end of the day of March 28, 2001, the above Minutes would stand as approved. The same would also hold true for today's Minutes which will be distributed by the end of this week.

Discussion on HB 2275 - Board of Cosmetology, regulation of permanent color technology, tattooing and body piercing.

Chairperson Wagle announced that there would be a discussion on HB 2275 and she presented a balloon of the bill. As she was concerned about the KDHE not being involved enough especially in regards to the health issues, she and Senator Praeger came up with a balloon to put everything under the KDHE.

Senator Praeger stated she felt more comfortable to keep in the public health arena.

Handouts were made available regarding the bill. Senator Wagle stated that the first page was a summarization of the proposed amendment stating what the bill would do. Highlights of the information she provided regarding the balloon included: transfer language on page 6 and 7, advisory board language on page 41, cosmo fee fund; and the rest of the sections basically was changing the terminology. A copy of the proposed amendments and the balloon is (Attachment #1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference.

A discussion ensued with comments and questions from Senators Praeger, Salmans, Haley, Wagle, Steineger and Ms. Correll and Mr. Furse ranging from: transferring sanitation to Public Health and Environment from the Board of Cosmetology;; the fee fund transferring to KDHE who would have sole control this would involve a 20% transfer fee; instead of the Secretary actually making investigations or how it is done now, the Secretary would appoint someone, funds available; to contract for services for inspections.

Chairperson Wagle then stated they were only interested in working the balloon. Again discussion ensued from Senator Steineger having concerns regarding the coloring of hair, Senator Haley asking if there was anywhere else in statute where felons are prohibited from about people convicted of a felony, to Ms. Correll asking if a grandfather clause was needed.

Action on HB 2275

A motion was made by Senator Harrington to adopt the language. The motion was seconded by Senator Praeger. The motion carried.

Senator Praeger then made a motion for a conceptual motion to allow KDHE to contract for inspections. Senator Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A third discussion arose ranging from conceptually take the responsibility away from KDHE and put it where it needs to go, not have summer committees, introduce at another committee, to striking the language of felony reference.

A motion was made by Senator Praeger to pass the bill as amended. Senator Steineger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Adjournment

As it was 2:35, the meeting adjourned.