

Senate

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting - May 16, 1975

Present: Chairman Gibson
Senator Walker
Senator Dodge
Senator Foote
Senator Gojack
Senator Hilbrecht
Senator Schofield

Also Present:
Joe Cathcart, Southern Chairman for Local Govt. Purchasing Study Committee.
Dick Miles, Counsel to Mr. Cathcart
Bob Broadbent
Bob Warren

Chairman Gibson opened the forty sixth meeting of the Government Affairs Committee at 2:00 p.m. with a quorum present. This meeting was informal and there was no agenda. Action taken on the bills was after several hearings and previous discussion in other meetings.

AB-509 Revises Local Government Purchasing Act;
repeals law relating to qualifications,
preferences for certain bidders. (BDR 27-1423)

Bob Warren introduced Mr. Joe Cathcart, Southern Chairman for the Local Government Purchasing Study Committee and Mr. Dick Miles to discuss AB-509 with the committee.

Mr. Cathcart went over the bill indicating the different changes and why they were necessary. Mr. Cathcart indicated that they did rewrite Chapter 332 of the N.R.S. The following are some of the points Mr. Cathcart brought out in his testimony:

Bids will not be open until seven days after the advertisement has been published.

Mr. Cathcart indicated in section 9 they have provided for the emergency situation where they can act quickly to remedy the situation and will justify their actions at the next meeting.

Also in Section 10, authority to give the bid has been changed and performance was dropped in place of conformance. They also changed single source to sole source. Feels that this is an important change as this allows them to purchase the necessary item from the only place that it can be purchased from.

Motion of "Do Pass" by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

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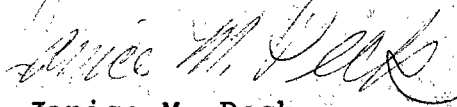
SB-615 Provides exemption to limitation on salaries of county employees employed by or working under elected county officers. (BDR 20-1933)

Chairman Gibson had the amendments on this bill that was acceptable to the committee. This amendment was to keep anyone from getting a cut in their salary.

Motion to "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Dodge, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried.

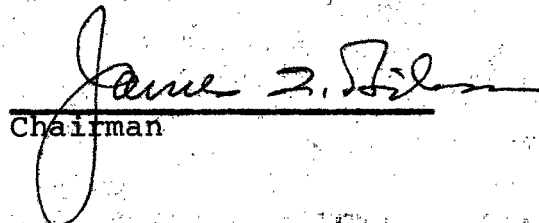
The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice M. Peck
Committee Secretary

Approved:


Chairman

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