

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

M I N U T E S

Representative Wayne Simoneau, Chair, called the Mini-Session meeting to order at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 17, 1987 at Alexandria Area Technical Institute, RM E126.

The roll was noted.

Members Present:

Simoneau, Chair	Morrison
Bertram	Omann
Burger	Reding
Carruthers	Rukavina
Cooper	Shaver
DeBlieck	Tjornhom
Dille	Uphus
Gutknecht	Waltman
Heap	Winter
Jefferson	DeRead
Johnson	
Kludt	
Larsen, Vice Chair	

Members Excused:

Clark
Jensen
Knickerbocker
Lasley
Milbert
O'Connor

A quorum was present.

Representative Burger moved that the minutes from September 9, 1987 and October 15, 1987 be approved. The motion prevailed.

H.A. 34, authored and explained by Representative DeBlieck as follows:

A proposal to study combining the state building code and the uniform fire code.

Mark Shepard, House Research, explained HA 34 in detail.

Rep. Dennis Ozment, co-author, testified for the advisory. He indicated that the Department of Administration is not in the enforcement business. Public Safety handles the uniform fire code and he suggested that the Public Safety Department should handle both codes.

A discussion followed.

Richard Brooks, State Building Code Director, testified.

Tom Brace, State Fire Marshall, testified.

Mr. Brooks testified further about the procedure in obtaining compliance.

Frank Frisson, NECA, testified that he thought the concept of combining the codes was good.

Discussion followed.

No action was taken on HA 34.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Wayne Simoneau

Wayne Simoneau, Chair

Paula J. Hoover

Paula J. Hoover, Clerk