

1999 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HCR 3081

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3081

House Industry, Business, and Labor

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-24-99

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lisa Horner</i>			

Minutes:

HCR 3081 Study the feasibility and desirability of requiring insurance coverage of periodic physical examinations.

Chairman Berg opened the hearing on the bill.

Rep. Sally Sandvig, introduced and testified in support of the bill. There can be a cost savings by following the plan within the bill.

Johnson asked about the increased costs being affordable and how many insurance companies cover this cost now.

Sandvig said about 55 cover it now.

Rep. Wanda Rose, testified in support of the bill. There is a need for medical examinations by males and females. This study would determine the costs to the Public Employees Retirement System for these examination costs.

Johnson asked if the entire state would be included in the study.

Rose said it would be everyone including public and private.

Kline asked about numbers of insured.

Rose said Blue Cross and Blue Shield has about 70% of insurance in the state.

The committee went on to discuss areas of coverage by present insurance companies.

Rose said at times deductibles are used to pay for certain examination costs. She additionally said people in general don't get physical examinations unless they are having health problems.

Rod Larson, Blue Cross Blue Shies Insurance, testified in support of the bill

Froseth said the main point in this bill is education in that people will realize its important and its not just the cost aspect.

Moved by Keiser for do not pass, second by Martinson

by roll vote, 9 yes, 6 no, 0 absent, motion carried.

Rep. Johnson will carry the bill.

Date: 2-24-99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken do not pass

Motion Made By Keiser Seconded By Martinson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Berg	/		Rep. Thorpe		/
Vice Chairman Kempenich	/				
Rep. Brekke	/				
Rep. Ekstrom		/			
Rep. Froseth	/				
Rep. Glassheim		/			
Rep. Johnson	/				
Rep. Keiser	/				
Rep. Klein	/				
Rep. Koppang	/				
Rep. Lemieux		/			
Rep. Martinson	/				
Rep. Severson		/			
Rep. Stefonowicz		/			

Total (Yes) 9 No 6

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Johnson

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 24, 1999 1:27 p.m.

Module No: HR-33-3448
Carrier: N. Johnson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3081: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3081 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.