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HB 477

HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE
STANDING COMMITTEE
February 16, 1982
1:04 p.m.

Members Present: Rep. Martin, Chairman
Rep. Bylsma, Vice-Chairman
Rep. Gardiner
Rep. Randolph

Members Absent: Rep. Rogers

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HB 477 An Act relating to the conduct of activities
by labor unions in the state.

WITNESS REGISTER

Jeff Barry, Committee Aide
House Labor & Commerce Committee
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Position Statement: Presented results of research.

PREVIOUS ACTION

HB 477 No previous action.

Statutory Reference: AS 23.40

Action Taken: Rep. Gardiner moved to table
HB 477. There being no objection, motion
passed.

ACTION NARRATIVE

Tape #16
Recording
Number 000

The meeting was called to order by Chairman
Martin at 1:04 p.m. Members present were
Representatives Martin, Gardiner, Bylsma,
and Randolph. Rep. Rogers was absent.
Before the committee was HB 477, relating to
the conduct of activities by labor unions in
the state.

Number 013

Jeff Barry presented results of research on
the bill. He said the bill does not do what

is intended. He gave examples of conflicts with federal law. He said similar bills have been struck down as illegal. Barry said that the Commissioner of Labor said the case of Hinckley v. Orbeck was decided on the same issue.

Number 033

Rep. Martin said the bill is intended to solve a problem that Local 302 has in desiring a local chapter. He said they feel that the Seattle office is not giving them fair treatment regarding job placement. There was discussion.

Number 049

Rep. Bylsma referenced a similar Kentucky law which was upheld in court as constitutional. Barry commented that the law Bylsma referred to could not have dealt with interstate commerce. There was a discussion of legality.

Number 070

Rep. Gardiner asked if anyone had expressed interest in the bill. Rep. Martin said Local 302 had with regard to autonomy. There followed a discussion about which bills should be brought before the committee, and a discussion of HB 477.

Number 091

Rep. Gardiner moved to table the bill. There being no objection, the motion passed.

Number 096

As there was no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

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1:04
003

Call to order - Rogers absent

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013

Barry - results of research; ^{bill} doesn't do what's intended.
Gave examples of conflict w/ federal law. Similar
bills have been struck down as illegal. Comm. Labor
sup Hinkley v. Orbeck was decided on same issue.

033

Martin - int'd to solve prob that local 302 has; want local
chapter; feel scatter of not giving fair treatment re job
placement.

Discussion.

049

Byloma - ref'd similar Kentucky law which was upheld
in Ct as constitt.

Barry - can't deal w/ interstate commerce

Discussion of legality.

070

Gardiner asked if anyone had expressed interest

Martin - 302 w/ regard to autonomy

Discussion on which bills shd be brought before committee.

Discussion abt bill.

091

Gard moved to table bill; there being no objection,
^{bill}
~~motion~~ tabled.

096

Mtg adjourned 1:11

LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE
DAILY COMMITTEE HEARING

Date: 2/16/82

Place: _____

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Time Arrived</u>	<u>Time Left</u>
Rep. B. Bylsma, V. Chair	✓		1:00	
Rep. D. Randolph	✓		1:00	
Rep. B. Rogers				
Rep. T. Gardiner	✓			
Rep. T. Martin, Chair	✓		1:00	12:55

Subject Matter:

House Bill No. 477 _____

Senate Bill No. _____

Special Orders: