

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol E. Beggs at 3:30 p.m. on February 5, 2001 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. John Ballou - excused

Committee staff present: Renae Jefferies - Revisor  
Hank Avila - Research  
Carol Doel - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Clint Riley  
Jean Barbee

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Beggs announced that today we would hear and work **HB 2098**. Clint Riley from Wild Life and Parks presented each member of the committee written answers to some of the questions which he did not have an answer for at the meeting of January 31, 2001. (Attachment 1) Clint Riley and Jean Barbee were also available to answer any questions which the committee had prior to working the bill.

Mr. Riley proposed the language of **HB 2098** page 6, line 38 be amended to read: "*Commercial basis*" means that the recipient of the services agrees to provide valuable consideration as compensation for the guide services, and the services are provided as part of a business relationship. (Attachment 2) Representative McClure made the motion that this proposal be amended. Representative Aday seconded the motion. The motion passed as amended

Representative McClure made a motion that **HB 2098**, page 9, lines 21 and 23, #3 be broken out separately and read as: "shall refuse to issue" rather than "may refuse to issue". Representative Aday seconded the motion. The motion passed as amended.

Representative Jeff Peterson made a motion that **HB 2098** be passed as amended. This was seconded by Representative Levinson. The motion carried to pass **HB 2098** as amended.

Chairman Beggs asked for approval of minutes for January 29, 2001 and January 31, 2001. Representative Ethel Peterson made a motion that the minutes be approved as read. This was seconded by Representative Palmer.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m. The next meeting will be on February 7, 2001 in the Memorial Hall Auditorium as a joint meeting between the Senate Commerce Committee and the House Tourism Committee.