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MEETING MINUTES

December 10, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Room C-600 of the Bilandic Building, Chicago. Co-Chair Spain called the meeting to order and announced that the policy of the Committee is to allow only representatives of State agencies to testify orally on any rule under consideration at Committee meetings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the JCAR office in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

X Senator Cristina Castro	Representative Eva-Dina Delgado
X Senator Bill Cunningham	X Representative Jackie Haas
Senator Donald DeWitte	Representative Steven Reick
X Senator Dale Fowler	X Representative Ryan Spain
Senator Napoleon Harris, III	X Representative Curtis J. Tarver, II
X Senator Sue Rezin	X Representative Dave Vella

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 12, 2024 MEETING

Co-Chair Cunningham moved, seconded by Rep. Haas, that the minutes of the November 12, 2024 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSES

Department of Veterans' Affairs – MIA/POW Scholarship (95 Ill. Adm. Code 116; 47 Ill. Reg. 17433)

Due to the appropriateness of the agency's response, no further action.

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity – Business Exit Survey (14 Ill. Adm. Code 530; 48 Ill. Reg. 12684)

Rep. Tarver moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, that JCAR recommend that the Department be more timely in adopting statutorily required rules. Public Act 97-721 established the Business Exit Survey and directed the Department to adopt rules to implement that survey. Public Act 97-721 became effective on June 29, 2012. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

Secretary of State – Public Use of the Capitol Complex and Springfield Facilities (71 Ill. Adm. Code 2005; 48 Ill. Reg. 17392) (Emergency)

Amy Williams represented the Secretary of State.

Discussion.

Co-Chair Spain announced this emergency rule will be removed from the No Objection list and will be placed on the January Agenda.

Pollution Control Board – Organization, Public Information, and Types of Proceedings (2 Ill. Adm. Code 2175; 48 Ill. Reg. 15643)

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Sen. Rezin, that with regard to the recently adopted required rule by the Pollution Control Board on September 18, 2024 at 48 Ill. Reg. 15643, JCAR recommend that the Board review Section 5-15 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100] to ensure any rule adopted pursuant to that Section is in full compliance. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

Department of Agriculture – Industrial Hemp Act (8 Ill. Adm. Code 1200; 47 Ill. Reg. 18778)

David Lakeman and Sam McGee represented the Department.

Discussion.

Department of Human Services – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (89 Ill. Adm. Code 121; 48 Ill. Reg. 14986)

Daniel Kuznetsky and Terri Kulhan represented the Department.

Discussion.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Sen. Castro moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee has not voted an Objection or Extension, or did not remove from the

No Objection List, that the Committee considered their respective rulemakings at the monthly meeting and, based upon the Agreements for modification of the rulemaking made by the agency, no Objections will be issued. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Co-Chair Spain announced that the next JCAR meeting will be Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Room C-600 of the Michael A. Bilandic Building, Chicago.

ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Cunningham moved, seconded by Rep. Haas, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

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