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MINUTES

July 17, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Room C600 of the Michael A. Bilandic Building, Chicago IL. Co-Chair Harmon 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 Pamela Althoff	X Representative Peter Breen
X Senator Don Harmon	X Representative Barbara Flynn Currie
Senator Karen McConnaughay	X Representative Tom Demmer
X Senator Tony Muñoz	X Representative Greg Harris
Senator Ira Silverstein	Representative André Thapedi
Senator Chuck Weaver	X Representative Keith Wheeler

Co-Chair Harmon welcomed Representative Currie to JCAR.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 12, 2018 MEETING

Representative Breen moved, seconded by Senator Muñoz, that the minutes of the June 12, 2018 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Illinois Housing Development Authority – Public Information, Rulemaking and Organization (2 Ill. Adm. Code 1975; 42 Ill. Reg. 12336) (Emergency)

Maureen Ohle, General Counsel, represented IHDA. Co-Chair Harmon said that it was his understanding that JCAR Staff and IHDA had discussed the possibility of a JCAR Objection, which would allow IHDA to withdraw its emergency rule. Ms Ohle confirmed that this was the case. Representative Breen moved, seconded by Senator Althoff, that JCAR object to the Illinois Housing Development Authority's use of emergency rulemaking because IHDA has not adequately demonstrated the existence of a threat to the public interest, safety or welfare sufficient to justify adopting restrictions on public participation in IHDA meetings when these restrictions have not been subject to a public comment period. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Representative Demmer moved, seconded by Representative Harris, 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 AUGUST MEETING DATE

Co-Chair Harmon announced that the next JCAR meeting would be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, in Room C600 of the Michael A. Bilandic Building, Chicago IL.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Wheeler moved, seconded by Representative Harris, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

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