

victim, promoting prostitution of a minor, or the sexual abuse of children, or violation of similar laws of another jurisdiction. Employment shall remain terminated unless the employee successfully prevails on appeal. This section shall only apply to certificated employees who have contact with children during the course of their employment.

NEW SECTION, Sec. 8. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

On page 3, line 18 of the title amendment, after "28A.70.040" strike the remainder of the title amendment and insert "28A.70.042, 28A.70.160, and 28A.70.180, and adding new sections to Title 28A RCW."

Signed by Senators Bailey, Bender, Craswell; Representatives Spaniel, Betrozoff, Peery.

MOTION

On motion of Mr. Peery, the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6160 was adopted and the committee was granted the powers of Free Conference.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1988

Mr. Speaker:

We of your Conference Committee, to whom was referred ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6124, providing technical and financial assistance to assist in the delivery of rural health care systems, have had the same under consideration and we report that we are unable to agree, and we respectfully request the powers of Free Conference to amend the bill as follows:

Adopt the House Committee on Health Care amendments as amended (For amendments, see Journal, 53rd Day, March 3, 1988) with the following changes:

On page 9, after line 8 of the striking amendment by the House Committee on Health Care, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION, Sec. 6. The sum of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1989, from the general fund to the Washington rural health care commission for the purposes identified in this act. The senate facilities and operations committee may authorize expenditures for necessary expenses directly related to commission activities."

Renumber the remaining section consecutively.

On page 9, line 23 of the title amendment, after "sections," insert "making an appropriation;"

Signed by Senators Zimmerman, Johnson, Wojahn; Representatives Braddock, Sprengle, Brooks.

MOTION

On motion of Mr. Braddock, the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6124 was adopted and the committee was granted the powers of Free Conference.

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE FLOOR RESOLUTION NO. 88-4773, by Representatives Ebersole, Ballard, Grimm, R. King and Wang

WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature has been enjoying for many years the benefits of equal status with the executive branch of government, while prior to 1973 the executive branch exerted considerable power over the legislature; and

WHEREAS, The legislature has been enjoying for many years the benefits of a professional, nonpartisan committee staff and a continuing legislature, while prior to 1973 the standing committees and committee staffs existed only during legislative sessions, dissolving during each interim, and the legislature relied only on joint committees and a small Legislative Council during the interim; and

WHEREAS, These benefits which now the legislature largely takes for granted were mostly the work of one pragmatic legislator with a vision, Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer, a Representative from the 25th District; and

WHEREAS, Former State Representative Leonard A. Sawyer served in the House for twenty-one years from 1955 to 1976 and served as House Speaker from 1973 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, During his two terms as House Speaker, Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer is credited with ushering Washington's legislature into the 20th Century; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer had the foresight to establish the Sea-Tac office for the legislature; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer helped correct the power imbalance between the legislative and executive branches of Washington State government; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Sawyer changed the system whereby the Governor and his budget office, now the Office of Financial Management, wrote the state budget and the legislature simply enacted it, to a more equal system whereby the executive branch now introduces a state budget for the legislature to review, modify and then adopt; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer led the legislature to a better future by giving it data processing capabilities with which to understand the fiscal effects of proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Sawyer began what is now known as LEAP--the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program--which is a sophisticated computer system that assists Legislators in analyzing information and making informed decisions based on information that was previously accessible only from the executive branch; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer also proposed the state constitutional amendment restricting the Governor's item veto power, bringing the balance of power between the executive and legislative branches even closer; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer promoted the hiring of top caliber, professional staff members; and

WHEREAS, Before Speaker Sawyer's reforms, Legislators had to rely upon the executive branch for expertise and even upon lobbyists to provide some research services, while now Legislators have independent expertise and research capabilities in their own staffs; and

WHEREAS, For all of these reforms which required extraordinary foresight, members of the legislature and staff who worked with Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer held him in the highest regard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives remembers Speaker Leonard Sawyer for his significant achievements, honors him for his vision of a legislature in the 20th Century and thanks him for his legacy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of the Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer and to each staff member of the House of Representatives and the Senate, all of whom have benefited from the reforms initiated by Speaker Leonard A. Sawyer.

Mr. Ebersole moved adoption of the resolution. Representatives Ebersole, Walk, B. Williams, Prince, H. Sommers, S. Wilson, R. King, Gallagher, Grimm, Barnes, Lux and Winsley spoke in favor of the resolution, and it was adopted.

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker (Mr. O'Brien presiding) welcomed Speaker Leonard Sawyer, who was seated on the rostrum. Speaker Sawyer briefly addressed the members of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE FLOOR RESOLUTION NO. 88-4781, by Representatives Prince and Jacobsen

WHEREAS, Angelo Mario Pellegrini, an Italian immigrant from Casabianca, came to America in 1913 at the age of ten with his family; and

WHEREAS, His father had settled in McCleary, Washington one year earlier when he preceded his family in the journey made by millions of Italians in the early 20th century, a journey from poverty and oppression in Italy to hopes of a better life in America; and

WHEREAS, Angelo Pellegrini worked hard as a youngster at lumbering, rail-roading and stevedoring; and

House Resolution passed in 1988, sponsored by Representatives Ebersole, Ballard, Grimm, R. King, and Wang, honoring the work of Speaker Sawyer.