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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Gerry Ray at 3:30 p.m. on February 20, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Showalter - excused

Committee staff present: Theresa Kiernan, Revisor

Mike Heim, Researcher

Kay Dick, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Action on HB 2249 - rent control

Representative Palmer made a motion to move **HB 2249** out of committee favorably. Representative Dahl seconded the motion. Motion failed 5 years to 7 nays.

Representative Peterson made a motion to report **HB 2249** adversely. Representative Gilbert seconded. Motion carried. 7 yea to 5 nays. Representative Palmer recorded ans a "no" vote. Representative Minor recorded as a "no" vote.

Action on HB 2158 - solid waste and collection fees

Mike Heim, researcher, gave the committee a briefing on the bill. <u>Representative Palmer made a motion to pass HB 2158 out of committee adversely. Representative Barnes seconded. Motion failed.</u> The committee agreed to leave **HB 2158** in committee for this year.

Representative Campbell made some comments to the committee in regard to the appreciation on the hearing of **HB 2118** (rural fire district). He stated that the hearing has created an opportunity for compromise, and the bill will possibly be heard next session.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. Next meeting upon call of the Chair.