

Washington Uniform Legislation Commission (WULC)
April 4, 2010

Present: Anita Ramasastry (AR), chair; Marlin Appelwick (MA); John Cary (JC); Dennis Cooper (DC); Jamie Pedersen (JP); Kyle Thiessen (KT)

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM

Appointment of New Commissioner and New Life Member Commissioners: JP has been appointed by Governor Gregoire as a uniform law commissioner. MA and DC have not as of this date received appointments as commissioners to the state delegation but are eligible for appointment to the state delegation by virtue of their status as life members of the national organization of the ULC. The Washington statute did not provide for the Code Reviser to be a full commissioner until 2001, but under the national ULC by-laws the Code Reviser was previously an associate commissioner. DC has been a life member of the national ULC since 2002 based on participation with the state and national organizations since 1978. JP, as sponsor of the 2009 revisions of the WULC statute, will contact Jill Satran in the Governor's office regarding MA's and DC's life memberships.

NCCUSL Annual Meeting in Seattle in 2014. Harriet Lansing, NCCUSL's future president, is looking into having the NCCUSL annual meeting in Seattle in 2014, and NCCUSL has made a "hotel visit."

Budget and Annual Meeting Expenses: AR will request the Office of Financial Management (new director: Marty Brown) to waive the restriction on out-of-state travel so that the commissioners can attend the annual meeting in Chicago. KT will not attend this year. AR needs to attend for the Scope and Program meeting. One of the commissioners needs to introduce the new commissioner, JP. KT says that the WULC budget has money for travel and for paying most of the NCCUSL annual dues.

Legislative Updates.

The *Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act* will not go forward this year. JC will call Senator Hargrove and Representative Dickerson at the end of the legislative session to set up a work session on this bill. The WULC will seek to get the support of the prosecutors (Satterberg) and then of the police chiefs, the sheriffs, and the governor's office.

[JP joined the session at this point, 10:23 a.m.]

MA expects that the *Uniform Interstate Family Support Act* (UIFSA) and other acts will go forward during the next session of the legislature. NCCUSL Commissioner Pepe is pressing that Washington correctly draft the *Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners Act*. JP would like to set up a work session on the *Statutory Trust Entity Act* because this will take some education of legislative committee members. The Washington draft differs from the Uniform Act version but "is moving more in that direction." The WULC will work on "getting everything positioned over the course of the summer."

January Minutes: The commissioners can take a last look at the January minutes and submit any corrections by email.

Website: MA will update the website, <http://ulc.wa.gov/>.

AR adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.