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Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Pensions, Investments and Benefits

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Bob Ott at  
Chairperson

9:15 a.m. on March 28, 1983 in room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Dyck                      Rep. Whitaker

Rep. Laird

Rep. Meacham

Committee staff present:

Louis Chabira, Legislative Research

Gordon Self, Revisor's Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jo Ann Klesath, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Public Employees

Chairman Ott called the meeting to order at 9:15. Rep. R.H. Miller moved that the minutes of the March 3 meeting be approved, Rep. Brady seconded the motion, motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Chairman Ott announced that the hearing on SB 18 would be held this morning. He asked Rep. David Miller, who served on the Special Committee on Ways & Means, to explain the bill. Rep. Miller did so and then answered questions from committee members. Jo Ann Klesath appeared on behalf of KAPE. She said KAPE opposed the bill because it creates another committee for her and her organization to go through, and that she would like a Senate Pensions, Investments and Benefits Committee to be created. She said, in response to a question, that KAPE had not opposed the bill during the Senate committee hearing and that she had not advocated the creation of a Senate Pensions Committee when she testified in the Senate. That concluded the hearing on SB 18.

Rep. David Miller moved that the bill be reported favorable for passage. Rep. Francisco asked that the language in Section 4 requiring that all representatives receive copies of the report be changed to "upon request." Rep. R.H. Miller said that the mechanics for that have been set by statute. He said that Legislative Services provides a list from which legislators can choose the reports they wish to receive. Rep. D. Miller withdrew his motion. Rep. Francisco made the conceptual motion that this mechanism be placed in this bill and Rep. D. Miller seconded. The motion passed. Rep. D. Miller moved the bill be passed as amended, Rep. Patrick seconded the motion and the motion did not pass.

Chairman Ott announced that since many persons who wished to testify on HB 2506 could not be present today, that hearing will be postponed until a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.



Bob Ott, Chairman

