

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Marvin Littlejohn at  
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on January 20, 1983 in room 422-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department  
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Hurd, Revisor of Statutes Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Lloyd Polson, Chairman of Interim Committee on Hospital Laws  
Visitor's register (Attachment No.1.)

Meeting called to order by Chairman.

It was noted that Emalene Correll and Bill Wolff, from the Research Department were on staff for the Interim committee, and Avis Swartzman was the revisor on staff. Bruce Hurd, our present committee revisor will be available for questions you have have on the drafting of bills.

Representative Lloyd Polson was introduced to the committee and guests. He commented that the Interim work culminated two Interim committee's work as well as sub-committee's work through the last Session. 371 different statutes have been repealed and the content combined to five (5) bills by the Interim committee. The REPORT ON KANSAS LEGISLATIVE INTERIM STUDIES, page 145, will show what the committee accomplished. Many groups from many areas of the State with diverse problems came to testify, and what the Interim tried to do was anticipate some of the problems that might arise, and though we know NO group can come up with a LAST law, it is our hope that you will be in agreement and pass these bills out of this committee.

Emalene Correll was introduced and gave a detailed briefing by section of HB 2002. The definition of "hospital" in Section 1 was explained and staff noted it is important to understand that the definition controls the purposes for which hospital money may be spent, including tax levy and bond funds. Some of the major changes pointed out were:---

It takes a mandatory election before bonds can be issued, under Section 2.

All General Obligation Bonds will have to be sold and registered according to K.S.A. 10-1009.

Specifically spells out how either a City or District hospital could be transferred to a County hospital.

County Commission would provide for the management control of the hospital, whether it be leased to a management group, control vested and controlled by an appointed board, or an elected board. Commission also decides size of the board.

Provides detail for the levying taxes and paying off bonds for operations.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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room 423-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 a/m./p.m. on January 20, 1983.

Provides that boards shall submit reports to the County Commission and also spells out submission and approval of hospital budgets.

Provides that a board is not subject to cash basis law.

Provides for details of how Revenue Bonds may be utilized for hospital purposes.

Questions and answers took place throughout this briefing.

Minutes of all committee meetings up to this date were approved on motion by Representative Friedeman and seconded by Representative Cribbs, and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, January 24th, 1983, 1:30 p.m.  
Hearings on HB 2002 will take place that date.

