

Approved Feb. 22, 1983  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The meeting was called to order by BILL BUNTEN at  
Chairperson

5:00 ~~4:00~~ p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1983 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Miller, Rolfs, Wisdom, Duncan, Heinemann, Holderman, Hoy and Teagarden -- all excused.

Committee staff present: Marlin Rein -- Legislative Research  
Lyn Entrikin- Goering -- Legislative Research  
Bill Gilmore -- Legislative Research  
Jim Wilson -- Office of the Revisor  
LewJene Schneider -- Administrative Assistant  
Charlene Wilson -- Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harley Duncan -- Division of Budget  
Jerry Slaughter --  
Ed Walbourn -- Kansas Association of Community Colleges

The Chairman continued the hearing on SB84 at 5:10 p.m.

Following Mr. Duncan's review of SB84, Representative Shriver moved that SB84 be reported favorably for passage. Representative Hamm seconded. Motion carried.

The Chairman called upon Jerry Slaughter to appear on HB2190 at this time as he was unable to be here at the earlier meeting today. He stated that they are asking that the committee defer action on this bill in order that they might put into effect what they consider would be a very successful volunteer program. He further stated that in their view, there is a problem and this problem needs to be addressed but they feel that the legislation contemplated here would not solve the problem.

The Chairman turned to SB 85 for review by Mr. Duncan. (Attachment VII). Mr. Duncan also requested that this committee entertain an amendment to this bill, (Attachment VIII).

A letter was handed out from President Green of Washburn University, however, he was unable to make the statement in person due to another commitment. (Attachment IX).

Mr. Ed Walbourn appeared in support of SB85. His statement was derived from written testimony, (Attachment X).

Representative Louis moved to adopt the amendment to SB85. Representative Luzzati seconded. Motion carried.

The Chairman turned to consideration of action on other bills heard in committee today.

House Bill No. 2179 -- "An Act concerning school district finance; relating to the distribution of moneys from the school district income tax fund; amending K.S.A. 72-7067 and 72-7068, and repealing the existing sections."

Representative Farrar moved to report HB2179 favorably for passage. Representative Mainey seconded. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,

room 514-S, Statehouse, at 5:00 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1983.

The Chairman indicated that final action on HB2190 would be deferred until a later date.

House Bill No. 2227 -- "An Act relating to the issuance of hunting, fishing and furharvesting licenses; concerning service charges for issuing; amending K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 19-328 and 32-104a and repealing the existing sections."

Representative Farrar moved to recommend HB2227 favorably for passage.  
Representative Lowther seconded. Following committee discussion on HB2227, the motion lost.

No action was taken on House Bill 2238.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

GUESTS

DATE 2-15-82

5:00

NAME

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REPRESENTING

1. Ed Williams

Togeka

KACC

2. Herb Damon

Togeka

Budget Line

3. CHARLES ANDERSON

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# KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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Edwin J. Walbourn  
Executive Director

## KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES SELECTED DATA

College	* Est. Cr. Hr. Reduction FY 83	50% of LAVTR Estimated FY 83
Allen County	\$ 15,516	\$ 15,771
Barton County	49,368	52,500
Butler County	47,957	57,412
Cloud County	32,442	12,218
Coffeyville	20,452	28,953
Colby	30,326	14,418
Cowley County	33,852	41,362
Dodge City	31,031	34,667
Fort Scott	22,568	16,306
Garden City	29,621	47,216
Highland	19,042	13,833
Hutchinson	57,126	56,694
Independence	18,337	26,904
Johnson County	141,051	219,399
Kansas City Kansas	71,936	60,520
Labette	32,442	20,291
Neosho County	16,221	20,036
Pratt	21,863	19,821
Seward County	15,516	43,156
TOTALS .....	\$ 706,667	\$ 801,477

\* Based on FY-82 Entitlement

Jan. 12, 1983

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 85

For Consideration by House Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT concerning certain institutions of postsecondary education; providing for certain payments from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; amending K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 79-2959, as amended by 1983 Senate Bill No. 24, and 79-2961 and repealing the existing sections."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 42, preceding the semicolon by inserting "on July 1 of the preceding year";

And the bill be passed as amended.

*Alb. VIII*



# WASHBURN UNIVERSITY OF TOPEKA

Office of the President  
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TO: The House Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Dr. John L. Green, Jr.  
President, Washburn University

DATE: 2-14-83

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen of the House Ways and Means Committee, I regret that I cannot be with you at your hearing on Senate Bill 85. I had a long-standing appointment with an out-of-town guest on the Washburn campus which prevents me from attending the hearing.

Please accept this statement as our testimony in behalf of Senate Bill 85.

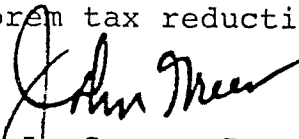
Washburn University's number one priority is to obtain its supplemental appropriation for the 1982-83 fiscal year. Our supplemental request was filed by the State Department of Education with the state budget director in the amount of \$156,110. A four-percent reduction in the supplemental request has been deducted from the amount mentioned above.

We would like to remind the House Ways and Means Committee that the Washburn University Board of Regents, in the spirit of cooperating with the State of Kansas, voluntarily made a four percent reduction in our state appropriation for this year.

The supplemental appropriation we are requesting relates to a formula of state aid per credit-hour, and involves increased enrollments at Washburn during the Fall and Spring terms of this academic year.

After taking into consideration our top priority of the supplemental appropriation, Washburn would be appreciative of the nearly \$60,000 from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund contained in Senate Bill 85. If we must choose between either of these items for the current fiscal year, we of course would prefer the supplemental appropriation of \$156,110.

Therefore, we leave it to the good judgement of this body whether the additional \$60,000 can be made available from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.

  
John L. Green, Jr.  
President

*Handwritten initials and a stamp.*  
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Statement by Edwin J. Walbourn, Executive Director,  
Kansas Association of Community Colleges, to the  
House Ways and Means Committee, concerning S.B. 85,  
Tuesday, February 15, 1983.

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

I represent the Kansas Association of Community Colleges and appear here today to support the passage of S.B. 85, which you have before you.

This bill is designed to correct an oversight made in the passage of S.B. 24. In that bill, as you will recall, payments of the Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction fund to the counties was delayed by making two payments one on January 15 and one on July 15. The counties then distribute those funds to the local units of government. Since the counties and cities are on a calendar year fiscal basis, it amounted to a slowdown of taxes, but the full amount budgeted would be received within the calendar-fiscal year. Unfortunately, community colleges are on a fiscal year basis of July 1 to June 30. The full amount of the LAVTR for the '83 fiscal year was to be received, under the former law on January 15. After S.B. 24 passed, the community colleges would receive only one half of that amount in the '83 fiscal year. The other half of the money would be lost and never recovered. Since the colleges had been budgeted to receive the money, it meant that severe cuts had to be made in the budgets, a great amount of which had been expended by January 15, or that the cash reserves for the coming year were reduced. This bill is a one time appropriation to grant the full amount to the community colleges in the '83 fiscal year. Thereafter, with payments to the community colleges on July 15 and January 15 we will be in sync with the payment schedule. To the counties and cities it meant a slowdown; to the community colleges a loss.

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In October, the community colleges were informed that there would be probably a 4 percent reduction in the state payments of credit hour aid and out district aid. The colleges made budget adjustments then, and when the actual allotment was made January 1 we were ready for it. Since the 4 percent reduction was for all agencies, we have no complaint. However, the passage of S.B. 24 meant to the community colleges another 3.5 percent reduction of anticipated income.

The amounts ranged from \$219,000 at Johnson County Community College down to \$12,000 at Cloud County. After the original 4 percent reduction, this represents making deep and painful cuts in the budget at a time when the year is nearly over. Most supplies and other costs have been spent. Salaries cannot be cut, so services have to be reduced. We realize that savings had to be made and we are willing to do our part. However, after the 4 percent cut, we do not relish being the only group to take another nearly 4 percent reduction. As I said, this is a one time adjustment for something that was not intended to be done. We hope that you consider this bill favorably.

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