

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Paul Hess at _____
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./p.m. on February 23, 1983, 19__ in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Werts

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Marlin Rein, Sherry Brown, Mary Galligan, Ray Hauke, Lyn Goering
Ed Ahrens, Judith McConnell

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 110 - Appropriations FY 1984, Social AgenciesSB 153 - Appropriations FY 1983, (Supplemental) Social AgenciesSB 110, Section 2 - Pensions

Senator Hess presented the subcommittee report on this section. Committee members were given opportunity to ask questions following the report.

SB 153, Homestead Property Tax Refunds

Senator Hess presented the subcommittee report on this section. There were no questions from committee members.

SB 110, Section 3 - Homestead Property Tax Refunds

Senator Hess presented the subcommittee report on Section 3. Committee members were given opportunity to ask questions.

SB 153 - Social and Rehabilitation Services

Senator Doyen presented the subcommittee report on this section. Senator Warren asked for clarification of the job search program in Subcommittee Recommendation 1 (e). Senator Doyen explained that it was suggested in Governor's Budget Amendment No. 2, and the purpose of the program is to help food stamps recipients to find jobs.

SB 110, Section 4 - Social and Rehabilitation Services

Senator Doyen presented the subcommittee report on Section 4. Senator McCray asked how the recommendations in No. 4 affected a bill passed in 1982 which allowed cities to get a certain percentage of beverage taxes. Senator Doyen answered that this recommendation does not affect cities and counties.

SB 153, Section 7 - Department of Health and Environment

Senator Doyen presented the subcommittee report, and committee members were given opportunity to question him.

SB 110, Section 5 - Department of Health and Environment

Senator Doyen presented the subcommittee report on this section. In answer to a question from Senator McCray on the last paragraph on page 3 of the subcommittee report, Senator Doyen explained that the former Secretary, when making the four percent reduction in expenses mandated by the Governor, took one-half of this from the counties instead of from his Department.

SB 110 and SB 153, Continued

SB 110, Section 6 - Department on Aging

Senator Doyen presented the subcommittee report on this section. During his presentation he noted that there was no supplemental appropriation for FY 1983. Senator Warren asked for clarification of Recommendation No. 3 regarding fees for conferences held by the Department on Aging. These questions were answered to his satisfaction.

Following the presentation of the above reports, Senators Hein and Gaines discussed the joint program on ground water issues between the Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Corporation Commission. Senator Gaines read from a letter he had received and commented that there are problems between the two agencies in this area.

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Gaines to adopt the above subcommittee reports. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Doyen to report SB 110 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.