

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

12:00 Noon a.m./p.m. on March 23, 1983, 19__ in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senators Doyen and Steineger

Committee staff present:
Research Department: Marlin Rein, David Monical, Sherry Brown, Mary Galligan
Julian Efird
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse
Committee Office: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Introduction of Bill

Senator Talkington explained the need for introduction of a proposal concerning size and weight limitations for vehicles on state highways. He stressed that this needs to be in place before October 1 according to federal rules and regulations. It conforms to federal law regarding truck weight, width and length. Senator Talkington requested that this be introduced and referred to the Transportation and Utilities Committee.

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Gaines to introduce the bill requested by Senator Talkington. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Monical presented budget memos on systemwide issues and enrollment adjustment procedure for educational institutions under the State Board of Regents. These memos can be found in the Kansas Legislative Research Department FY 1984 Budget Analysis.

During Mr. Monical's presentation, there were questions from committee members concerning fee adjustments, high technology funds, peer institutions, etc.

It was noted during the discussion that a supplemental appropriation of \$2.6 million is being requested for utilities in the Regents' institutions for FY 1983. It was stated that the two Ways and Means Committees will review supplemental requests in the Omnibus Bill and adjust FY 1984 budgets to reflect those adjustments. This will then help to make the FY 1984 budgets for utilities more realistic.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.