

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANSThe meeting was called to order by Senator Paul Hess at
Chairperson2:15 a.m./p.m. on April 9, 1983, 19__ in room 123-S of the Capitol.All members were present except:
Senators Doyen, McCray and Steineger

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Marlin Rein, Sherry Brown, Mary Galligan, David Monical
Chris Stanfield

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Introduction of Bill

Senator Hess explained that there is a proposal recommended by the Governor which would allow the Secretary of Revenue to determine the length of years a license tag may be used. This would be determined by rule and regulation in the future. However, this hurts Center Industries in Wichita where there are handicapped people working.

The Sedgwick County delegation has requested Senator Hess to ask that the Ways and Means Committee introduce a bill allowing Center Industries to print parking decals for Board of Regents Institutions if they can do it on a competitive bases, the same as has been done for license tags in the past.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Warren to introduce the bill requested by Senator Hess. The motion carried by voice vote.

HB 2311 - Establishing a Kansas advanced technology commission

Senator Hein distributed copies of a balloon of HB 2311, and discussed proposed amendments. He said that most of the changes are cleanup amendments and made to conform the bill to the provisions of the conference committee on the appropriations bills. (See Attachment A)

Besides the amendments noted on the balloon, Senator Hein proposed the following: Amend Section 2 (c) to conform with compensation for other commissions; Amend Section 2 (d) to make it clear that the person shall be the person designated by the secretary of economic development; Delete all of Section 4; Add a new section to make it clear that the commission has the authority to require a matching grant of funds on the equipment for research grants they will issue.

Motion was made by Senator Hein to amend HB 2311 by including the amendments described above, as well as the amendments on the balloon. The motion was seconded by Senator Talkington and carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Hein to report HB 2311 favorably as amended. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SCR 1630 - Study concerning supply of physicians in Kansas and number of students admitted to University of Kansas school of medicine

Following a brief discussion, it was the consensus of the committee to take no action on SCR 1630 at this time.

HB 2558 - Increasing penalty for refusal to purchase a state park motor vehicle permit

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Werts to amend HB 2558 by striking "\$10" in line 28 of Section 1, and reinserting "\$5". The motion carried by voice vote.

HB 2558 - Continued

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Werts to report HB 2558 favorably as amended. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2561 - Relating to assistance for persons with chronic renal diseases

There was a brief discussion regarding this measure, and Senator Hein asked if he could have opportunity to discuss the matter with the Department of Health and Environment to find out why the assistance needs to be discontinued. Staff indicated that people who have need are being taken care of in another way. The bill was held at Senator Hein's request.

HB 2562 - Relating to appointment of attorneys in the Department of Revenue

It was decided that this matter should be set for hearing before a decision is made.

HB 2569 - Fees for publications in Department of Revenue

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Warren to report HB 2569 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, who announced that the committee would meet at 9:00 a.m. on April 19 to consider the Omnibus Bill.

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[As Amended by House Committee of the Whole]

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 1983

HOUSE BILL No. 2311

By Representative Meacham

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0021 AN ACT establishing a Kansas advanced technology ~~institute~~
0022 ~~commission~~ within the department of economic development;
0023 and prescribing its membership, purpose and objectives,
0024 powers, duties and responsibilities.

0025 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0026 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created within the department
0027 of economic development a Kansas advanced technology ~~insti-~~
0028 ~~tute commission~~, referred to in this act as the "~~institute commis-~~
0029 ~~sion.~~" The ~~institute commission~~ shall promote, develop and
0030 coordinate education ~~and~~ research ~~programs~~ in fields of ad-
0031 vanced technology. S

and economic development

0032 (b) The ~~institute commission~~ shall seek to improve the qual-
0033 ity and the quantity of graduates from Kansas institutions of
0034 higher education in fields of advanced technology, to further the
0035 research capabilities of Kansas institutions of higher education,
0036 to provide incentives to attract and retain superior faculty mem-
0037 bers at such institutions and to enhance the economic health of
0038 the state of Kansas through encouraging investment by both
0039 governmental and private sources in ~~educational~~ programs
0040 which promote advanced technology education and research
0041 development.

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0042 (c) The ~~institute~~ shall place its initial priority in the area of
0043 electronics and related programs. Programs in other fields of
0044 advanced technology shall be developed as soon as feasible.

0045 (c) The commission shall place priority on those programs
0046 and projects that will enhance employment opportunities and
0047 stimulate high technology economic development in the areas of

0048 agricultural and industrial processes, biochemistry and related
0049 biotechnical processes, computers, engineering, natural re-
0050 sources and telecommunications.

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0051 (d) The institute commission shall exercise its powers and
0052 perform its duties and functions specified in this act, within and
0053 as a part of the department of economic development. All budg-
0054 eting, purchasing and related management functions of the in-
0055 stitute commission shall be administered under the direction
0056 and supervision of the secretary of economic development. All
0057 vouchers for expenditures and all payrolls of the institute shall
0058 be approved by the chairperson of the advisory commission and
0059 the secretary of economic development.

0060 Sec. 2. (a) The institute shall be administered by the ad-
0061 vanced technology institute advisory commission, referred to in
0062 this act as the "commission," which commission shall consist of
0063 ~~five~~ commissioners. ~~The state board of regents, the state board~~
0064 ~~of education, the advisory commission to the department of~~
0065 ~~economic development the speaker of the house of representa-~~
0066 ~~tives, the president of the senate and the secretary of economic~~
0067 ~~development~~ shall each appoint one commissioner, who shall
0068 serve at the discretion of the appointing authority. Five com-
0069 missioners shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by
0070 the senate in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 75-
0071 4315b, from a list of persons knowledgeable in advanced tech-
0072 nology fields submitted to the governor by groups which repre-
0073 sent advanced technology businesses. These five commissioners
0074 shall represent advanced technology industries and associated
0075 businesses and at least one of the five commissioners shall be a
0076 representative of a small business enterprise.

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The speaker of the house of representatives, minority leader of the house of representatives, president of the senate, minority leader of the senate, president of Kansas state university, president of Wichita state university, chancellor of the university of Kansas and president of Pittsburg state university

0077 (b) The term of each commissioner appointed by the gover-
0078 nor shall be for four years, except that, of such commissioners
0079 first appointed, two commissioners shall be appointed for terms
0080 of two years and three commissioners shall be appointed for
0081 terms of four years. A member appointed or designated to fill a
0082 vacancy arising other than by expiration of such member's term
0083 shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the commissioner
0084 each member is to succeed. A commissioner shall be eligible for

reappointment ~~[for one four-year term]~~.

0086 (c) Commissioners shall serve without compensation but
0087 shall be entitled to receive subsistence allowances, mileage and
0088 expenses as prescribed by subsections (b), (c) and (d) of K.S.A.
0089 75-3223.

0090 (d) The commission shall elect a chairperson and vice-chair-
0091 person from its members; ~~the member appointed by the secre-~~
0092 ~~tary of economic development shall serve as secretary of the~~
0093 ~~commission and the commission may create and fill such other~~
0094 ~~offices as it may determine.~~ The commission shall adopt such
0095 rules and regulations governing its procedure as it may consider
0096 necessary or advisable and shall keep a record of its proceedings,
0097 which record shall be open to inspection by the public at all
0098 reasonable times.

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and research matching grant procedures

0099 Sec. 3. (a) The commission shall:

0100 (1) Assess the long-range goals and capabilities of Kansas
0101 institutions of higher education concerning education and re-
0102 search in fields of advanced technology;

0103 ~~(2) analyze the impact the institute will have on the economy~~
0104 ~~of Kansas and how the institute can best nurture the economic~~
0105 ~~advancement of advanced technology industries in Kansas;~~

0106 (2) respond to requests that best nurture the economic ad-
0107 vancement of advanced technology industries in Kansas,

0108 (3) establish priorities for the distribution of ~~equipment and~~
0109 moneys available to the ~~institute~~ commission according to its
0110 assessment of the long-range goals and capabilities of institu-
0111 tions of higher education as determined pursuant to paragraph
0112 (1) of this subsection and ~~according to its analysis of economic~~
0113 ~~impact as determined~~ pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsec-
0114 tion;

0115 (4) establish a system to determine the needs of advanced
0116 technology industries and a peer review process among institu-
0117 tions of higher education;

0118 (5) make distribution of ~~equipment and~~ moneys among such
0119 institutions based upon its established priorities.

0120 (b) Additionally, the commission shall:

0121 (1) Administer the flow of ~~equipment and~~ money available to

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0122 the ~~institute~~ by the use of individual institutional accounting
0123 structures;

0124 (2) receive annual reports from the various institutions on the
0125 use of allocated funds ~~and equipment~~ and consolidate such
0126 reports into an annual report to be presented to the legislature.

0127 (c) (1) The commission is specifically empowered to receive
0128 and expend all grants, gifts and bequests which it receives
0129 directly, specifically including state and federal funds and other
0130 funds available for the purposes for which the ~~institute~~ commis-
0131 sion exists and to contract with the state of Kansas, the United
0132 States and all other legal entities with respect thereto. The
0133 commission may accept or provide, within the limitations of its
0134 budget, matching funds wherever grants, gifts, bequests and
0135 contractual assistance are available on such basis.

0136 (2) Contributions of advanced technology ~~equipment~~, grants,
0137 gifts or bequests from an advanced technology company to the
0138 ~~institute~~ commission may be designated to or accepted for use by
0139 a specific institution of higher education or may be nondesig-
0140 nated.

0141 (3) Any nondesignated ~~equipment~~, grants, gifts or bequests
0142 received by the institute shall be utilized for advanced technol-
0143 ogy industry-generated research to be conducted in equipped
0144 laboratories at institutions of higher education and for maintain-
0145 ing state-of-the-art laboratory equipment at such institutions.

0146 (d) The priorities established pursuant to paragraph (3) of
0147 subsection (a) of this section shall take into account the following
0148 objectives:

0149 (1) The avoidance of unnecessary duplication of programs,
0150 particularly at the graduate level of instruction;

0151 (2) the establishment of centers of excellence for specialties
0152 at various campuses of the institutions with particular emphasis
0153 on equipment and personnel needs of the center;

0154 (3) the consideration of industry needs for technical training,
0155 associate degree, baccalaureate level and graduate level training
0156 and for in-service and continuing education provided by post-
0157 secondary education;

0158 (4) the determination of the types of equipment needed for

developing the electronics engineering phase of the institute;
0160 where various types of equipment should be located and
0161 whether the equipment will need to be purchased by the state or
0162 whether industry will be willing to provide such equipment;

0163 (5) (4) the coordination of proposals emerging from the plan
0164 with the program approval process of the secretary of economic
0165 development [pursuant to subsection (a) of this section].

0166 (e) The commission may appoint both regional and subject
0167 matter advisory committees or individuals to advise and assist
0168 the commission and suggest solutions for the problems and
0169 needs of advanced technology industries and institutions of
0170 higher education.

0171 Sec. 4. The accomplishment of the purposes of the institute
0172 commission will be achieved only with a continuing commit-
0173 ment by the state to fund the institute commission and to match,
0174 on an equal basis, the contributions of equipment and money
0175 made by private industry and other private sources to the insti-
0176 tute commission in order to assure the state-of-the-art level of
0177 programs and equipment previously attained through such pri-
0178 vate contributions. ~~For this purpose the commission is hereby~~
0179 ~~authorized to match contributions from private sources with~~
0180 ~~moneys made available to the commission for such purpose on~~
0181 ~~not to exceed an equal basis.~~

0182 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
0183 after its publication in the statute book.

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