

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

5:30 a.m./p.m. on April 22, 1983, 19\_\_ in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senators McCray, Steineger, Talkington, Warren

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Marlin Rein, Sherry Brown, Mary Galligan  
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse  
Committee Office: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes

Senate Bill 460 - School District Equalization Act; taxable income of district residents

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Gaines to report SB 460 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

House Bill 2578 - Kansas Commission on Interstate Cooperation

Mr. Ensley explained to the committee that the measure is strictly cleanup. It updates provisions with regard to the organizations in which the commission is supposed to participate; and removes the Revisor of Statutes from the advisory committee to suggest legislation to create uniformity in state laws.

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Werts to report HB 2578 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SCR 1632 - Dental services for adult Medi-Kan recipients

Senator Werts and Senator Hein said the Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations had met during the recess and discussed regulations as a result of the institution of the Medi-Kan program. The one problem which they discovered was that the Secretary felt any charges that related to oral surgery would not be available under the program. SCR 1632 would make clear that the program would cover non-elective oral surgery only.

Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Hein to report SCR 1632 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Bogina to approve committee minutes from March 9 to April 9, inclusive. The motion carried by voice vote.

Interim Study Requests

The Chairman reminded the committee of several issues which had been discussed with the suggestion that interim studies might be requested.

Motion was made by Senator Hein and seconded by Senator Doyen to request interim studies on the following items: (1) the Health Care Stabilization Fund, with special emphasis on peer review, discipline and insurability of practitioners--such study to be made by a committee composed of legislators, the Insurance Department, health care providers, and insurance providers; (2) higher education in Kansas, including Regents' institutions, Washburn University, community colleges, etc., with emphasis on administration, duplication of programs, and legislative overview; and (3) the comparison of Court Service Officers, parole officers and community corrections personnel--such comparison to include roles and responsibilities, and salaries. The motion carried by voice vote.

It was the consensus of the committee that, at some point, a study needs to be made on community corrections programs to find what the programs are doing, to measure their effectiveness, and to determine their consistency. It was the decision of the committee that this study should be delayed at least until 1984, thus permitting the programs the opportunity to function for a sufficient period of time prior to legislative interim oversight.

Introduction of Bill

Senator Bogina explained that an interim committee had introduced HB 2011, which was killed in the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation. He noted that the City of Douglas, Kansas, has a problem concerning a mobile home park which is not paying taxes. Senator Bogina then requested that the committee introduce a new bill exactly like HB 2011.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Doyen to introduce the bill requested above, and to request that it be referred to Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by roll call vote.

The Chairman thanked committee members and staff for the hours of work during the legislative session. He than adjourned the meeting.