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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Edward F. Reilly, Jr. at
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 21, 1984 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Vidricksen and Senator Winter, who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes
Russell Mills, Legislative Research
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
June Windscheffel, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ann Heberger, Kansas Correctional Association, Topeka, Kansas

SB599 - Concerning confinement of persons at the Kansas correctional institution at Lansing.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB599 and referred to the discussion of the bill at the meeting of February 9, 1984. A letter from the Kansas Correctional Association from Ann Heberger, which is a part of these Minutes as Attachment #1, was distributed to the Committee. Mrs. Heberger appeared before the Committee for questions. There was much Committee discussion concerning the bill.

Senator Roitz moved that SB599 be recommended favorably. 2d by Senator Morris. Motion failed.

Senator Pomeroy moved that SB599 be reported adversely. 2d by Senator Francisco. Motion carried. Senators Morris and Roitz asked to be recorded as voting "no."

Substitute for HB2616 - Concerning substantially equal programs for female felons.

There was more Committee discussion on the Substitute for HB2616, but no action was taken. The Chairman said that it would be held until the Committee received a fiscal note.

The meeting adjourned.

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Attachment #1

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February 21, 1984

Senator Ed. Reilly, Chairman
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
Statehouse
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Reilly and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas Correctional Association would like to be on the record as opposing S.B. 599, because if passed, the bill would limit the capability of the Department of Corrections to place women where services are available, such as private industry, work release and vocational training, and to provide equality for female offenders.

The Association, established in 1974, is a state-wide non-partisan organization. The K.C.A. supports and promotes the acceptance of corrections as a profession, and encourages membership of professionals who work in all disciplines of the criminal justice field in Kansas.

We believe that the bill would be counter-productive for the continued progress to provide more and better services to women, and therefore urge you to oppose S.B. 599.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ann Heberger, Lobbyist
Kansas Correctional Association

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