

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANSThe meeting was called to order by Senator Paul Hess at _____
Chairperson11:00 a.m./p.m. on January 26, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.All members were present except:
Senators Doyen and Hein

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Mary Galligan, Lynne Holt
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse
Committee Office: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Michael Johnston
Meredith Williams, Acting Legislative Post AuditorSCR 1630 - Study of state physician supply, and possibility of reducing number of students admitted to University of Kansas school of medicine

Senator Johnston indicated he introduced SCR 1630 the last day of the session in 1983. This resolution directs the Legislative Coordinating Council to appoint a committee to look at the size of the Univeristy of Kansas School of Medicine. He noted that 20,000 physicians are being graduated each year in the United States. He suggested that the only way health care costs are going to be effectively curtailed is to cut down on professionals and beds.

Senator Hess said he understood the Board of Regents is presently considering the size of the classes at the Medical Center, the Veterinary Medical Center and the K.U. Law School. He wondered if it is necessary to have this resolution as well. Senator Johnston said he feels that it is necessary, because a public forum is needed for discussing the matter.

When asked by Senator Talkington if he objected to including the Veterinary Medical Center and the Law School in SCR 1630, Senator Johnston indicated that he did not.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Steineger to amend SCR 1630 to include lawyers and veterinarians, and to include in the study the University of Kansas school of law, the Washburn University School of Law and Kansas State University school of veterinary medicine; and to amend the reporting date from 1983 to 1984. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Steineger and seconded by Senator Warren to report SCR 1630 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2664 - Legislative Post Audit Act amendments

Mr. Williams reviewed the bill for the committee, section by section. Following his explanation, there were questions concerning the audits of Wamego School District and Utica School District. This concerned special education records, there was a court case, and the Post Audit position was upheld in Shawnee County District Court. Senator Hess stressed that the state is dealing with a \$132 million program, and the Post Audit Committee wanted to make sure students in a certain special education category were properly placed.

There followed a discussion about total expenditures for auditing purposes throughout the state, including audits within agencies.

Senator Steineger questioned the removal of the post auditor with the extraordinary vote instead of creating a certain term of service. He said that brings up a question of the relationship between the Post Audit

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Committee and the Legislative Coordinating Council. Senator Hess agreed that it could be a problem, and indicated that is the reason removal requires seven of ten votes.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Gaines to report HB 2664 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS INTRODUCED DURING 1983 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Chairman informed the committee that he had discussed each bill to be considered with the authors and received comments from them on specific bills.

HB 2573 - Health and Environment, Crippled and Chronically Ill Children's Program

Secretary Sabol was present to inform the committee that this measure simply changes the name of the program involved.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Gaines to report HB 2573 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 438 - Placing certain Department of Human Resources personnel in unclassified service.

Dr. Larry Wolgast indicated to the committee that it is no longer the desire of the department to request this measure.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Steineger to report SB 438 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 453 - Highway financing

Motion was made by Senator McCray and seconded by Senator Gaines to report SB 453 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 456 - Increase in sales and use tax rates

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Gaines to report SB 456 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 459 - Sales tax increase; exempt food

Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Talkington to report SB 459 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2561 - Repealing statutes providing for renal disease program--Department of Health and Environment

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Werts to report HB 2561 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2562 - Department of Revenue Attorneys in Classified Service

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Gaines to report HB 2562 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 283 - Liability of Health Care Stabilization Fund Limited

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Harder to report SB 283 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 242 - KP&F Retirement System - EMS Technicians

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Werts to report SB 242 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

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SB 158 - ABC Control investigators placed on KP&F Retirement

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Werts to report SB 158 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 71 - Income tax rates increased

Senator Steineger requested that SB 71 be held in committee. It was the consensus of the committee to honor his request.

SB 19 - Residency requirements, Washburn U. and Community Colleges

After a brief discussion, there was a concensus among committee members to hold SB 19 in the committee.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.