

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 March 16, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.All members were present except:
Senator McCray

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Mary Galligan, Lynne Holt, Ray Hauke, Lyn Goering, Chris Stanfield, Sherry Brown

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Cathy Kruzic, Tourism Division Director, KDED

Richard von Ende, Executive Secretary, University of Kansas

HB 2692 - Appropriations, FY 1985, General Government AgenciesHB 2703 - Appropriations, FY 1984, General Government AgenciesHB 2703, Department of Economic Development

Senator Harder reviewed the subcommittee report on this section, and committee members were given opportunity to question him.

HB 2692, Section 8 - Department of Economic Development

Following Senator Harder's review of the subcommittee report on Section 8, Senator Hess asked Ms. Kruzic if she had any comments. She indicated the department would like to get some assistance to staff information centers which were approved by the Legislature several years ago. She added that a center was opened at Goodland and one will be opened near Bonner Springs in connection with the Department of Revenue. She indicated she was referring to Senate Subcommittee Recommendation No. 2, and that a full time person is needed immediately.

There was discussion concerning the high cost of utilities at the tourist information centers. Ms. Kruzic said that, when funding was provided to open new centers, there was not sufficient funding for utilities because the cost was not known.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina to reinstate staffing at a net of \$23,445, changing positions from intermittent to full time positions at Goodland and at Kansas City. The motion was seconded by Senator Doyen and carried by voice vote.

There were additional questions concerning the subcommittee report, including the CDBG program, and the transfer from the Department of Human Resources noted on page 1, No. 2.

HB 2703, Section 12- Kansas Bureau of Investigation

There were no questions following the subcommittee report on this section.

HB 2692, Section 4 - Kansas Bureau of Investigation

During review of the subcommittee report on this section, there was discussion concerning Senate Subcommittee recommendation No. 1. Senator Talkington indicated his subcommittee thought an agreement was being worked out when they worked on the Highway Patrol budget, but it still has not been completed. Senator Hess said he had informed Mr. Kelly of removal of \$100,000 from both the KBI budget and the Highway Patrol budget, and he has been attempting to meet with Supt. Cantwell of the Highway Patrol.

There was discussion concerning the KBI moving into the Crane Junior High School building. Senator Bogina said there is renovation necessary, but that can be worked out. He further stated that this problem of housing the KBI was reviewed

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three years ago and the Building Construction Committee had a plan drawn for a public safety building. He stressed that someone needs to say what they propose, including some specifics.

Motion was made by Senator Harder to add two positions to Kansas Bureau of Investigation: (1) a Computer Systems Analyst and (2) a Criminalist III. The motion was seconded by Senator Doyen and carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Steineger to adopt the subcommittee reports for HB 2692 and HB 2703 for sections reviewed at this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

HB 2684 - Appropriations FY 1985, Education

HB 2703 - Appropriations FY 1984, Education

HB 2684, Section 2 - State Library

Senator Bogina reviewed the subcommittee report, and committee members were given opportunity to question him.

HB 2703, Section 9 - School District Income Tax Fund

There were no questions from committee members following Senator Bogina's review of the subcommittee report on this section.

HB 2684, Section 3 - School District Income Tax Fund

Following Senator Bogina's review of the subcommittee report, committee members were given opportunity to question him.

HB 2703, Section 7 - Department of Education

In connection with his review of the subcommittee report on this section, Senator Bogina explained the Senate Subcommittee recommendation by stating that this was calculated wrong for the House Subcommittee, and is merely being corrected by the Senate Subcommittee.

HB 2684, Section 6, Department of Education

Senator Bogina presented the subcommittee report on Section 6. There was extended discussion and several questions from committee members regarding various aspects of the report.

Motion was made by Senator Gaines to reduce special education funding to 90%.

A substitute motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Werts to provide special education funding at 95%. The motion carried, with Senator Bogina voting "No."

In connection with Senate Subcommittee recommendation No. 10, Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Talkington to exceed the FY 1984 appropriation by \$37 million instead of \$20 million.

A substitute motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Hein to exceed the FY 1984 appropriation by \$34 million. Following a brief discussion, the substitute motion carried by a vote of 4 to 3.

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HB 2684, Section 7 - Advisory Council for Vocational Education

Committee members were given opportunity to question Senator Bogina following his review of the subcommittee report.

HB 2684, Section 4 - School for the Visually Handicapped

There was discussion following the subcommittee report on this section. Senator Gaines asked if this facility could be used to solve part of the Department of Corrections overcrowding problem. Senator Hess said this institution and the Norton facility are actively being discussed by the Governor. Senator Bogina reminded the committee that many of the students at the School for the Visually Handicapped are also mentally handicapped. There was also discussion concerning the fact that the Budget Analysis does not include population in the various institutions. It was agreed that this information would be helpful. (See motion, Section 5)

HB 2684, Section 5 - School for the Deaf

Following his review of the subcommittee report, Senator Bogina was questioned by committee members. In connection with House Subcommittee recommendation No. 4, Senator Hess asked why a new position is needed when the population of the school is dropping. Senator Bogina answered that they have needed the position for some time, and he feels the position is warranted and necessary.

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Warren to delete House Subcommittee Recommendations No. 2 and No. 4; to delete Senate Subcommittee Recommendation No. 3; and to delete House Subcommittee Recommendation No. 3 in Section 3, School for the Visually Handicapped. The motion carried by voice vote, with Senator Bogina voting "No."

HB 2684, Section 8 - Public Television Board

In connection with the subcommittee report on this section, there was extended discussion regarding the Senate Subcommittee Recommendation No. 1. Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Harder to reduce the operating support for KOOD in Bunker Hill by \$94,000 instead of \$85,000, and to change the date in the recommendation from 1984 to 1983 (a correction). The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Harder to adopt the above subcommittee reports as amended. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Hein asked for consideration of House Subcommittee Recommendation No. 1 in Section 8 of HB 2684. Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Hein to reinstate the \$199,310 deleted in that recommendation subject to approval of NTIA and FCC. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Hein to adopt the subcommittee reports above as further amended. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Hein to report HB 2684 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 684 - Appropriations FY 1985, Hutchinson TV Station

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Gaines to report SB 684 adversely. The motion carried by roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Hein to approve minutes from February 22 to February 28. The motion carried by voice vote.

SB 845 - Docket Fees, Law Enforcement Training Center

Mr. von Ende indicated this proposal would provide an increase of one dollar in the docket fee. He said there was \$620,000 generated by the \$3 fee last year; and it is his understanding there is considerably more income this year, but the budget has also increased. He suggested that even if the increase were to generate more than the necessary funds, money can be accumulated for the facility. In answer to a question from Senator Hein, he said these fees go into the Law Enforcement Training Fund.

There was discussion concerning SB 490, which also increases court fees and fines, and Mr. von Ende was asked if he could try to reconcile SB 845 with that proposal. He indicated he would try. Senator Hess asked Senator Werts to also look at these two proposals, and suggested the committee discuss this when the University of Kansas Subcommittee Report is discussed in a few days.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Doyen requested introduction of a bill concerning public-private responses to basic human services. It was the concensus of the committee that such a bill be introduced.

The meeting was adjourned.