

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

11:00 a.m./p.m. on March 20, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Harder

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 812 - Mined-Land Reclamation Board

There was a brief discussion concerning provisions of this measure, but no action was taken.

SB 816 - Mined-Land Reclamation Board

Motion was made by Senator Hein to place a cap of 300,000 tons of coal on the assessment provided for in this bill. The motion lost for lack of a second. The committee indicated they felt the Kansas Corporation Commission should make a definite recommendation concerning how the bill should be written.

SB 834 - Reduced-service programs, state board of regents

Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Doyen to report SB 834 favorably for passage. There was a question from Senator McCray concerning special treatment for faculty members of Regents' institutions. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 829 - Community corrections act supplementary grants, etc.

Following a brief discussion, motion was made by Senator Steineger and seconded by Senator McCray to report SB 829 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 833 - Higher education faculty relations act

Senator Steineger expressed concern about passage of this bill, and suggested this subject be studied during the interim. Senator Werts said there is some merit in that suggestion. He added that he is not satisfied that the PER Board's construction of the act (and the Supreme Court's decision) reflects legislative intent.

Senator Gaines suggested there will be many problems if SB 833 is not passed. Senator Doyen indicated the Governor does not have any strong objection to the bill, and is willing to accept it.

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Doyen to report SB 833 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2692 - Appropriations FY 1985, General Government Agencies

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

There was committee discussion concerning leasing the old Crane Junior High School building in Topeka for the KBI headquarters. Senator Bogina explained the decision of the Building Construction Committee concerning this building, and the terms of a proposed lease. He said the state does not have the luxury of considering anything else at this time, because this is the best option.

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Kansas Bureau of Investigation - Continued

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Gaines to include the recommendation of the Joint Committee on State Building Construction in the section concerning the Kansas Bureau of Investigation regarding lease of the old Crane Junior High School Building. The motion carried by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.