

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 23, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Steineger

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Mary Galligan, Lynne Holt, David Monical, Bill Gilmore, Ed Ahrens,
Carolyn Rampay
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse
Committee Office: Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2703 - Appropriations FY 1984, Regents Institutions
HB 2805 - Appropriations FY 1985, Regents Institutions

HB 2703, Board of Regents' Office

Following Senator Hess' review of the subcommittee report, committee members were provided opportunity to question him.

HB 2805, Section 11 - Board of Regents' Office

Senator Hess reviewed the subcommittee report on this section. There followed an extended discussion concerning scholarships and tuition grants. There were also questions about the need for additional osteopaths.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Gaines to adopt the subcommittee reports for the Board of Regents' office. The motion carried by voice vote.

HB 2703, Fort Hays State University

Senator Hess presented the subcommittee report on this section and committee members were given opportunity to question him.

HB 2805, Section 2 - Fort Hays State University

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

HB 2703, Emporia State University

Senator Hess presented the subcommittee report on this section. There were questions from committee members following his presentation.

HB 2805, Section 5 - Emporia State University

Senator Hess reviewed the subcommittee report for Emporia State University. There were questions concerning the decline in enrollment at Emporia State. It was felt there had not been a comparable decline in employees. Staff noted some of the decline will not be noticed until next year as far as budget requests are concerned.

HB 2703 - Pittsburg State University

There were no questions following Senator Hess' presentation of the subcommittee report for FY 1984.

HB 2805, Section 6 - Pittsburg State University

There were no questions following Senator Hess' review of the subcommittee report for FY 1985.

HB 2703 - Continued

HB 2805 - Continued

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

HB 2805 - University of Kansas (Addition)

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Talkington to amend the subcommittee report for the University for FY 1985 to provide a technician for the audio-video program, with a salary of \$16,000 plus fringe benefits. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Harder to report HB 2805 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2692 - Appropriations FY 1985, General Government Agencies

Section 5 - Public Disclosure Commission

There was a brief discussion concerning this section following Senator Harder's presentation of the subcommittee report.

Section 15 - State Treasurer

Senator Harder presented the subcommittee report on this section. There was discussion concerning the subcommittee's recommendations concerning the Unclaimed Property Expense Recovery Fund.

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Hein to adopt the subcommittee reports for the Public Disclosure Commission and the State Treasurer. The motion carried by voice vote.

Section 8 - Department of Economic Development

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Doyen to correct the subcommittee report on this section by changing the amount added for tourism counselors to \$17,312 instead of \$12,872. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Talkington to report HB 2692 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2685 - Appropriations FY 1985, Judicial Department

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HB 2685, Section 2 - Judicial Council

There were no questions following Senator Doyen's review of the subcommittee report on the Judicial Council.

HB 2703 - Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Following Senator Doyen's review of the subcommittee report on this section, members of the committee were given opportunity to question him.

HB 2685, Section 3 - Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Senator Doyen presented the subcommittee report on this section. There were questions from committee members for clarification of some of the recommendations.

HB 2703, Section 4 - Judicial Branch

There were no questions following Senator Doyen's presentation of the subcommittee report on this section.

HB 2703 - Continued

HB 2685 - Continued

HB 2685, Section 4 - Judicial Branch

There was a brief discussion following Senator Doyen's presentation of the subcommittee report on the Judicial Branch.

HB 2703, Crime Victims Reparations Board

There were no questions following Senator Doyen's review of the subcommittee report on this section.

HB 2685, Section 5 - Crime Victims Reparations Board

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

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Gaines to adopt the subcommittee reports reviewed by Senator Doyen. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Harder to report HB 2685 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2692, Section 4 - Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Senator Hess indicated that the House Committee had restored \$100,000 to the Kansas Highway Patrol from the State General Fund concerning access to the NCIC-- Interstate Identification Index, but had not included the same funds in the KBI budget.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Harder to reconsider the Senate Committee's action on this section and to restore \$100,000 from the State General Fund which was deleted by item 1 of the Senate Subcommittee report. The motion carried by voice vote.

It was the concensus of the committee to report HB 2692 as further amended favorably for passage.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.