

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 26, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Ed Ahrens, Mary Galligan, Lynne Holt, Carolyn Rampey, Sherry Brown, Alan Conroy
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse
Committee Office: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Michael Barbara, Secretary of Corrections
Don Strole, Attorney, Board of Healing Arts

HB 2829 - Prerelease Programs

Secretary Barbara appeared to explain HB 2829 to the committee, and indicated his department has no problems with any of the proposal as amended.

There were no other conferees on HB 2829.

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Gaines to report HB 2829 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 533 - Board of Healing Arts sunset bill

Mr. Strole appeared to answer any questions the committee may have, but he had no suggestions concerning the bill.

There was discussion concerning extension of the Board for only two years, pending passage of SB 507, which deals with the Board of Healing Arts.

Motion was made by Senator Hein and seconded by Senator Talkington to request the Board of Healing Arts to report to the Chairman of the Senate and House Ways and Means Committees by July 1, 1986; and to report SB 533 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - Multi-Year Appropriations Bill, Senate Agencies

Senator Bogina reported on decisions of the Joint Committee on State Building Construction. He said that all the Department of Corrections buildings could be placed in the capital improvements bill. He explained the Kansas State Penitentiary, El Dorado Honor Camp, and other capital improvements to be placed in the multi-year bill. There were questions from committee members.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator McCray to introduce a bill providing for the necessary multi-year appropriations for capital improvements as suggested by the Joint Committee on State Building Construction, and request that it be referred to Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2805 - Board of Regents

It was noted by the Chairman that Governor's Budget Amendment No. 2 included an amount of \$6,180 for an assistant general counsel. Motion was made by Senator Hein and seconded by Senator Talkington to authorize the Chairman to offer a floor amendment to add \$6,180 to the Board of Regents' office in O.O.E. for an assistant general counsel. The motion carried by voice vote.

Multi-Year Appropriations Bill

Senator Bogina indicated there will be an additon to the multi-year bill involving an emergency generator at KSIR. He merely wanted to alert the committee to this addition.

SB 827 - Certificates of Need

Senator Hess explained that there is a House Bill on General Orders in the Senate dealing with certificates of need. He asked if there is interest in supporting SB 827, and suggested that if that is the case, the Senate Bill could be amended into the bill on the Floor. There was extended discussion concerning certificates of need, threshold for obtaining such certificates, interim study of the subject, etc.

Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Bogina to suggest an amendment to HB 2648 which would require a certificate of need for all providers if the cost were in excess of \$600,000.

A substitute motion was made by Senator Steineger to remove the \$600,000 exemption in the present law and hold the status quo until an interim committee has a chance to meet and decide what to do. The substitute motion lost on a show of hands, with Senator Hein passing.

Senator Werts' motion was restated as follows: to amend the statute to provide that ambulatory surgical facilities would be subject to capital expenditure limitations of \$600,000 before a certificate of need is required. The motion carried by voice vote.

Other amendments agreed to by consensus are: to include a reference to cost containment relating to the total health care delivery system; to extend the certificate of need law for one year; and to remove the population limitation.

There was consensus among committee members to include the above amendments in SB 827 and offer a floor amendment to include the entire bill in HB 2648 on the Senate floor.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.