

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 29, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Ed Ahrens, Mary Galligan, Lynne Holt, Sherry Brown, Gloria Timmer, Chris Standfield, Bill Gilmore, Alan Conroy, Carolyn Rampey, David Monical
 Revisor's Office: Arden Ensely, Norman Furse
 Committee Office: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jamie Schwartz, Kansas Department of Economic Development
 Senator Bud Burke

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Harder requested that a bill be introduced concerning changes in valuation for tax purposes. It would provide that if the Director of Property Valuation certifies on or after August 25 a change in valuation in any given year it cannot be effective until the following year.

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Talkington to introduce the bill and request that it be referred to Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Senator Burke requested introduction of a bill concerning filing requirements for revenue bonds. There was discussion and questions were asked concerning the proposal. Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Harder to introduce the requested bill and ask that it be referred to Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Senator Doyen requested introduction of a bill concerning placement of a memorial on the capitol grounds for law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Doyen to introduce the bill and request that it be referred to Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Senator Bogina explained to the committee a problem at Crawford County State Park where a cottage was built partly over the state property line. The Park and Resources Authority is willing to relinquish that small piece of property. Senator Bogina assured the committee he would get the proper description of the property and see that technical problems were addressed. Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Talkington to introduce the bill and request that it be referred to Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 3072 - Dairy Products, etc.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Bogina that HB 3072 be reported without recommendation. (This bill had been referred to Ways and Means in order that it would not be automatically killed because of the bill deadline). The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 3093 - Appropriations FY 1985, Department of Human Resources

HB 2703 - Appropriations FY 1984, Department of Human Resources

HB 2703, Section 6 - Department of Human Resources

There were questions about Item 4 of Senate Subcommittee Recommendations following Senator Hein's review of the subcommittee report. There were also questions about Senate Subcommittee recommendations 5 and 6. Senator Hein informed the committee that the House Subcommittee worked on this budget for 27½ hours, but the Senate Subcommittee

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had time to spend only three or four hours. Consequently, the Senate subcommittee limited themselves to Governor's budget amendments, major policy issues and items the agency had appealed.

HB 3093, Section 2 - Department of Human Resources

Senator Hein presented the subcommittee report on this section. There was specific discussion concerning Senate subcommittee recommendation No. 2. Senator Hein said he would suggest that the state get out of the arbitration business and let the courts handle it.

There were questions from committee members about the variety of federal funds available for job training, etc. Senator Hein said he had visited with the chairman of the House subcommittee which worked this budget, and he felt their actions were well justified. Senator Hein added that this particular agency is difficult to work because of all the federal funds involved. He indicated the Secretary of the Department said he would try to provide more information about federal programs in the future.

Motion was made by Senator Hein and seconded by Senator Werts to report HB 3093 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 2703 - Appropriations FY 1984, various state agencies

Motion was made by Senator McCray and seconded by Senator Bogina to increase expenditure authority for hospitality in the Department of Economic Development from \$4,000 to \$5,500. Following an explanation from Secretary Schwartz concerning the reason for the requested increase, the motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Harder to add a section to change the language for the appropriation in FY 1984 of \$122,064 for renovating the locking system in B and C cellhouses at Kansas State Penitentiary. Senator Bogina explained that, in the 1985 appropriation the renovation is lumped into one sum to give more flexibility. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Hess called the committee's attention to the need for a technical adjustment in Section 12, Kansas Bureau of Investigation. He said the bill lapses money from the O.O.E. account which should be lapsed from the salaries and wages account.

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Hein to amend HB 2703 with the technical amendment described in the above paragraph. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Hein and seconded by Senator Bogina to provide an increase in expenditure limitations for the Board of Technical Professions from \$173,953 to \$184,456. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Warren to provide an increase of \$75,000 in expenditure limitations for the Attorney General. This is because of the Texaco lawsuit. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator Hein to report HB 2703 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 3105 - Increasing docket fees for highway, fish and game and boating violations

Motion was made by Senator Hein and seconded by Senator Bogina to increase all amounts in the bill to the next "5" or "0" except the amounts on lines 283 and 285. The motion carried by voice vote.

HB 3105 - Continued

Motion was made by Senator Bogina and seconded by Senator McCray to report HB 3105 favorably as amended. The motion carried by roll call vote.

HB 3098 - Disposition of unclaimed property; abandoned property proceeds

There was a brief discussion about this measure, and it was decided to take no action at this time.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

On H.B. 2703 - Technical Adjustment - KBI

A technical adjustment is necessary to the language contained in the Governor's original recommendation.

The language in the bill, as drafted & as it appears lapses money from the OOE account. That money should instead be lapsed from the salary & wage account.

AMENDMENT TO SEC. 2 OF HB 2703

(C) The expenditure limitation for official hospitality established by SECTION 45(c) of Chapter 26 of the 1983 SESSION LAWS OF KANSAS for the DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT is hereby increased from \$4000 to \$5500

Kansas State Penitentiary

FY 1984 -- Appropriation

Section 9, Chapter 7, 1983 Session Laws of Kansas for the Kansas State Penitentiary *be lapsed.*

Renovate locking system in B cellhouse. . . \$122,064

Change to: *a new 1984 appropriation.*

Replace locking system in B cellhouse and renovate locking system in C cellhouse. . . \$122,064