

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANSThe meeting was called to order by Senator Paul Hess at  
Chairperson1:30 a.m./p.m. on March 30, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senators Talkington and Warren

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Ed Ahrens, Mary Galligan, Lynne Holt, David Monical, Ray Hauke

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Mark Skinner, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 850 - Disposition of taxes on liquor sold in private clubs

Senator Hess suggested that the committee make some decisions concerning SB 850; and he gave a brief explanation of the contents of the bill. Senators Hein and Steineger expressed reluctance to change the distribution of these moneys, since this had been in effect for only a short time. They suggested that, if the state has a responsibility toward the inter-library loan program, it should be funded from the State General Fund. Senator Hess replied that this bill is an attempt to provide funds for that program without using any additional S.G.F. money.

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Doyen to include 3.2% beer in the 10% drink tax in private clubs.

A substitute motion was made by Senator Steineger and seconded by Senator McCray to report SB 850 adversely. The motion failed on a roll call vote.

The original motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Gaines to amend SB 850 by providing that the funds therein be divided as follows: One-half to the State General Fund and one-half to cities of 10,000 population or more and counties of 10,000 population or less. One half of the local funds would go to the general fund and the other half to alcohol and drug abuse programs.

There was an extended discussion concerning the motion and the Chairman strongly opposed the motion.

A substitute motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Werts to provide for distribution as follows: One-third to the State General Fund and two-thirds to local governments, with half of the local governments' share going to the general fund and half to the alcohol and drug abuse programs. The motion carried by voice vote, with Senator Bogina voting "No."

Motion was made by Senator Harder and seconded by Senator Gaines to report SB 850 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

SB 19 - Residency Requirements, Community Colleges

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Werts to report SB 19 favorably for passage. The motion lost on roll call vote.

Motion was made by Senator Hein and seconded by Senator Bogina to report SB 19 adversely. The motion lost on roll call vote.

SB 831 - Transferring EMS from Department of Health and Environment to Highway Patrol

Senator Doyen indicated that the parties involved had agreed upon a compromise and asked Mr. Furse to explain that compromise. Mr. Furse reviewed the changes agreed upon by the interested parties.

Motion was made by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Gaines to amend SB 831 as agreed upon by the Kansas Highway Patrol and the EMS Council. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Doyer and seconded by Senator Gaines to report SB 831 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.