

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

1:45 a.m./p.m. on April 27, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Francisco

Committee staff present:  
Research Department: Mary Galligan, Lynne Holt  
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse  
Committee Office: Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Art Griggs, Attorney, Department of Corrections  
Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary, Social and Rehabilitation Services

HB 3027 - Legal Services for Farmers

Senator Hess said he had requests from several people to appear in opposition to HB 3027, but that there would be not opportunity to hear them at this meeting.

HB 3127 - State Printing Plant

Mr. Griggs explained that the bill in question had passed the House as of this date. He then explained the contents of the proposal and answered committee questions. He explained that the loan from the Pooled Money Investment Board is at 8.8% interest and the rate is locked in for up to 25 years.

Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Steineger to amend HB 3127 to provide that the interest rate be variable, to be adjusted annually on January 1 each year after 1986, and to be based on the 90-day treasury bill rate at that time. The motion carried by voice vote.

No action was taken on the bill.

SB 887 - SRS Nursing Home settlement

Dr. Harder was present to answer questions from committee members and to urge passage of the measure.

Motion was made by Senator Steineger and seconded by Senator or Gaines to amend SB 887 to provide that expenditure of the appropriation/transfe in the bill be subject to State Finance Council approval. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Steineger to report SB 887 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Following the vote, there was discussion concerning the need for Finance Council approval. Senators Gaines and Steineger stressed that the attorneys for the nursing homes need to sit down and discuss this problem with members of the Legislature, and this would be one way of accomplishing that.

HB 2778 - Health and environment fees, water and soil pollution, etc.

Motion was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Talkington to report HB 2778 favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.