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Date

Stephen R. Cloud 3-19-85

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Stephen R. Cloud at
Chairperson

9:11 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Thursday, March 7, 1985 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Fuller - Excused
Representative Harder - Excused

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research Dept.
Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting of the Governmental Organization Committee was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by Representative Stephen R. Cloud, Chairman. The minutes of the March 5 meeting were approved. The Chairman reviewed the status of the committee bills.

House bills 2108, 2109, 2110 and 2111 were acted on March 6, all being incorporated into HB 2109 and passed as amended. HB 2231 was discussed by the Chairman and Representative Aylward. Representative Aylward feels that an interim study is needed for this bill. The Chairman has drafted a letter to the Speaker requesting an interim study on this bill. HB 2282 was passed over for later discussion. HB 2293 is Representative Wilbert's bill. The Chairman has spoken with Representative Wilbert. A letter has been drafted and sent to the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development requesting that someone be appointed to pursue the promotion of Kansas coal. The Secretary was requested to reply within two weeks. HB 2433 is on General Orders for today. Letters have been drafted with regard to HB 2528 to agency heads requesting that some type of inter-agency agreement be worked out.

The Chairman returned to HB 2282. This bill could be used to address the membership of the Board of Healing Arts. Discussion as to the appropriateness of adding more lay persons to the Board began. The qualifications of lay persons serving on boards as against those who are 'in the ranks' was a concern that was expressed. One member commented that lay persons give a fresh approach and a view from the outside that sometimes is not seen by those within a board or organization. The view was expressed that there might be problems with the board other than membership. The way in which members are chosen was discussed. A mini Post Audit was suggested but the time frame would not seem to allow for it this session. After several other comments, the Chairman said that he would get something drafted in bill form with appropriate verbiage, have it introduced in Federal and State Affairs Committee and ask the Speaker to have it referred to this committee.

The committee will not meet again until the last week of March. The Chairman commented he hoped the second half of the session will run as smoothly in the committee as the first. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.