

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bunten at
Chairperson

12:20 ~~am~~/p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 1985 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

Gloria Timmer	-	Legislative Research
Ed Ahrens	-	Legislative Research
Alan Conroy	-	Legislative Research
Paul West	-	Legislative Research
Jim Wilson	-	Revisors Office
Sharon Schwartz	-	Administrative Aide

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others present (Attachment I)

Chairman Bunten called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m., upon adjournment of the House.

Committee continued with consideration of subcommittee reports on HB 2134 as follows:

PARK & RESOURCES AUTHORITY FY 1985

Representative Lowther presented the subcommittee report (Attachment II). Subcommittee made several adjustments in the Governor's recommendations. Representative Lowther moved for adoption of the subcommittee report. It was seconded by Representative Hoy. Motion carried.

PARK & RESOURCES AUTHORITY FY 1986

Subcommittee report was presented by Representative Lowther (Attachment III). Representative Solbach read a prepared statement (Attachment IIIA) which expresses his concern about spending the fee fund balances to such a low level. There was no motion to change the subcommittee report, but he did ask that his statement be included in the Minutes. Representative Lowther moved for adoption of the report and Representative Hoy seconded. Motion carried.

FISH & GAME COMMISSION FY 1985

Representative Guldner presented the subcommittee report, which concurs with Governor's recommendations with exception of \$2,000 deletion associated with Nemaha State Fishing Lake. (Attachment IV). He then moved for adoption of the report. Representative Dyck seconded. Motion carried.

FISH & GAME COMMISSION FY 1986

Representative Guldner presented the subcommittee report (Attachment V). There was committee discussion regarding Item 5 which refers to the feasibility study for Cheyenne Bottoms. Chairman Bunten told the committee that he has been visiting with Bill Hamilton of the Fish & Game Commission and with Ed Martinko, State Biologist. They have both indicated they could do a study for less than the \$200,000. Chairman expects to have a copy of their plan on conducting the study by next Monday.

Representative Solbach offered a motion to add Paragraph 8 of the Park and Resources Authority subcommittee report that refers to musk thistles to the Fish & Game Commission subcommittee report. Appropriate wording would be changed referring to the proper agency. Representative Louis seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Guldner moved for adoption of the subcommittee report, as amended. Seconded by Representative Turnquist. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 514-S, Statehouse, at 12:20 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 1985

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION FY 1985

Representative Hamm reported on this section (Attachment VI). He then moved for adoption of the report. Representative Chronister seconded. Motion carried.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION FY 1986

Representative Heinemann reported on this section (Attachment VII). Subcommittee made several adjustments in the Governor's recommendations. Deletion of \$90,577 for reclassification of 32 employees of the Commission caused considerable discussion.

Representative Mainey presented a Minority Report (Attachment VIII) which takes exception to the deletion of funding for reclassification. He feels that until there is a statewide policy developed concerning this subject, and as long as the requests have gone through proper channels and approved, that this committee should concur.

There are 13 agencies outside of Department of Administration that have their own personnel departments and the ability to make decisions. It was the consensus of the subcommittee, however, that KCC has a history of moving their people up the ladder in order to give them a pay raise, and felt that this agency went overboard in their request.

Representative Shriver offered a substitute motion that \$40,000 of the deleted \$90,204 in Item 2 of the subcommittee report be reinstated to the budget. Representative Helgerson seconded. The motion failed.

Chairman asked for a vote on Representative Mainey's Minority Report. The vote was 9 to 9. Chairman broke the tie and the motion failed.

Representative Duncan suggested that perhaps an interim study should be done concerning reclassification. Chairman responded that he had written a letter to the Speaker requesting same.

Representative Chronister moved for adoption of the subcommittee report. Seconded by Representative Heinemann. Motion carried.

Representative Chronister moved that HB 2134, as amended, be recommended favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Hoy. Motion carried.

Chairman turned to final action on HB 2334 -- an act concerning certain homes for children; directing the post auditor to perform an audit of licensed boarding homes for children and registered family day care homes.

At the request of the post audit chairman, Representative Miller, Chairman Bunten presented a proposed amendment to the bill (Attachment IX). The amendment allows Post Audit Division to decide whether or not they agree to conduct the audits of the homes. Representative Duncan moved the amendment be adopted. Representative Chronister seconded.

Representative Rolfs made a substitute motion that HB 2334 be reported adversely. Seconded by Representative Shriver. Representative Solbach objected and asked the reason for his motion. Representative Rolfs explained that based on incidences in the past, he believes that entry into these homes would create many, many problems. Representative Fuller supported the motion.

Due to time, Representative Bunten requested that motions presently on the floor be withdrawn until committee reconvenes at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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Name	Address	Representing
Arthur Schuman	Topeka	Health Environment
Robert E. S	Topeka	KDHE
Leri Murchison	Topeka	KCC
Dorothy Ann Wilson	Topeka	United Way League of Women
Donald A. Manis	Topeka	Northwest KCC
Carmel Hinkle	Topeka	SPERRY
Sherry Brown	Topeka	Dept. of Admin.
Robert A. Hansen	Topeka	SRS
Donna Stubbs	Topeka	KCC
Janet Drennell	Topeka	KCC
B. D. Molin	Topeka	KCC

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Park and Resources Authority Bill No. NA Bill Sec. NA
 Analyst: West Analysis Pg. No. 446 Budget Pg. No. 7-15

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 85</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 85</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
Operating Expenditures:			
State General Fund	\$ 2,266,155	\$ 2,256,755	\$ 5,500
General Fees Fund	1,681,101	1,668,101	50,700
Other Funds	1,230,500	1,218,000	7,500
Subtotal	<u>\$ 5,177,756</u>	<u>\$ 5,143,356</u>	<u>\$ 63,700</u>
Capital Improvements:			
State General Fund	\$ 376,954	\$ 376,954	\$ 19,000
General Fees Fund	50,000	50,000	10,000
Other Funds	1,364,096	1,364,096	19,000
Subtotal	<u>\$ 1,791,050</u>	<u>\$ 1,791,050</u>	<u>\$ 48,000</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 6,968,806</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,934,406</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 111,700</u></u>
F.T.E. Positions	111.0	111.0	—

House Subcommittee Recommendations

FY 1985. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations, with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$15,000 (\$7,500 General Fees Fund and \$7,500 Land and Water Conservation Fund (L&W)) for production of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.
2. Restore \$5,500 from the State General Fund associated with the agency's maintenance contingency fund.
3. The Subcommittee concurs with the expenditure of \$38,000 (\$19,000 State General Fund and \$19,000 Land and Water Conservation Fund) for capital improvements at Lake Meade as per H.B. 2529.
4. Amend H.B. 2154 to reflect item #1.
5. Amend H.B. 2154 to provide \$18,200 from the General Fees Fund for operations in Wilson State Park.
6. Amend H.B. 2154 to add \$25,000 from the General Fees Fund for utilities.
7. Subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on State Building Construction, amend H.B. 2154 to add \$10,000 from the General Fees Fund for the dredging of the lake at Cheney State Park, and provide for the exemption of this project from Division of Purchases competitive bid requirements.

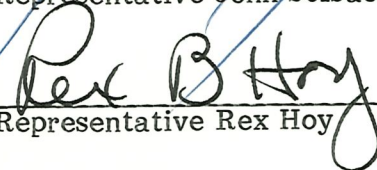
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Representative James Lowther
Chairman



Representative John Solbach



Representative Rex Hoy

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Park and Resources Authority Bill No. 2134 Bill Sec. 4

Analyst: West Analysis Pg. No. 446 Budget Pg. No. 7-15

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 86</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 86</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
Operating Expenditures:			
State General Fund	\$ 3,643,954	\$ 2,448,668	\$ (27,208)
General Fees Fund	2,066,184	1,885,364	13,733
Other Funds	925,900	910,900	—
Subtotal	<u>\$ 6,636,038</u>	<u>\$ 5,244,932</u>	<u>\$ (13,475)</u>
Capital Improvements:			
State General Fund	\$ 1,351,250	\$ 200,000	\$ (72,500)
General Fees Fund	—	—	20,000
Other Funds	534,250	147,000	(53,500)
Subtotal	<u>\$ 1,885,500</u>	<u>\$ 347,000</u>	<u>\$ (106,000)</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 8,521,538</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,591,932</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (119,475)</u></u>
F.T.E. Positions	134.1	116.0	—

House Subcommittee Recommendations

FY 1986. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations, with the following adjustments:


1. Delete \$42,448 (\$6,219 administration and \$36,229 park operations) to provide a 1.5 percent turnover factor.
2. Delete \$10,000 associated with retirement costs as a separate line item. The Subcommittee notes that the Governor's budget provides for retirement severance pay. Agencies which have not received specific funding for this item, absorb the cost through turnover savings. The Subcommittee recommends that the agency account for this expenditure in the future in order to provide a more precise accounting of the actual turnover.
3. Add \$3,733 from the General Fees Fund to provide for one summer intern to assist in public relations and promotion of State Park facilities and services.
4. Add \$5,000 from the General Fees Fund for the agency's maintenance contingency fund.
5. Add \$30,240 from the State General Fund for capital outlay at the El Dorado Honor Camp. Funding at this level provides 2 additional 1 ton trucks and a 15 foot mower.
6. Shift the State's matching fund portion of an economic impact study from State General Fund to General Fees Fund.

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7. Amend the appropriations bill (H.B. 2134) to make a technical adjustment providing for the expenditure of \$5,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for an economic impact study as recommended by the Governor.
8. The Subcommittee urges the agency to keep up to date with the latest research on the control and eradication of musk (nodding) thistles; to continue and increase their efforts in the control of all noxious weeds on lands under Park Authority control so as to prevent such weeds from going to seed and contaminating adjacent private, state, and federal lands. The Subcommittee commends the agency's past efforts in this area and urges that the efforts continue.
9. The Subcommittee recommends the introduction and adoption of a bill which would raise the penalty for failure to purchase a vehicle permit for park use from \$2 to \$5.
10. The Subcommittee concurs with the tentative recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Building Construction.

Fee Fund Analysis


<u>Resource Estimate</u>	<u>Actual FY 1984</u>	<u>Estimated FY 1985</u>	<u>Estimated FY 1986</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 339,402	\$ 334,425	\$ 249,324
Net Receipts	1,652,387	1,699,200	1,755,200
Total Funds Available	\$ 1,991,789	\$ 2,033,625	\$ 2,004,524
Less: Expenditures*	1,657,364	1,784,301	1,921,337
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 334,425</u>	<u>\$ 249,324</u>	<u>\$ 83,187</u>



Representative James Lowther,
Chairman



Representative John Solbach



Representative Rex Hoy

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While I concur with the subcommittee's ^{recommendations} ~~reports~~, I wish to express my concern about spending the fee fund balances to such a low level. While ~~spending~~ shifting spending to the fee funds to avoid spending money from the State General Fund is not deficit spending, it does create pressures which may come back to haunt us in future years ⁱⁿ ~~as~~ the form of a rapid increase in the demands on the State General Fund or a ~~real~~ real decrease in services when these fee fund balances have been spent down to such low levels.

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Fish and Game Commission Bill No. NA Bill Sec. NA
 Analyst: West Analysis Pg. No. 452 Budget Pg. No. 7-1

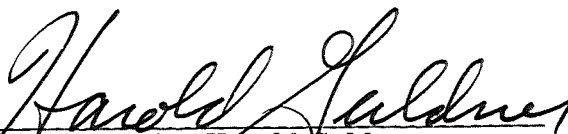
<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 85</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 85</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
Operating Expenditures:			
Fish and Game Fee			
Fund	\$ 10,074,825	\$ 9,955,583	\$ —
Boat Account	458,734	458,734	—
Nongame Wildlife			
Fund	149,100	149,100	—
Federal Wildlife Area			
Fund	—	500,000	—
Other Funds	—	145,000	—
Subtotal -			
Operating	\$ 10,682,659	\$ 11,208,417	\$ —
Capital Improvements:			
Fish and Game Fee			
Fund	\$ 591,953*	\$ 591,953	\$ (2,000)
TOTAL	\$ 11,274,612	\$ 11,800,370	\$ (2,000)
F.T.E. Positions	270.0	270.0	—

*Includes Finance Council action of September 7, 1984.

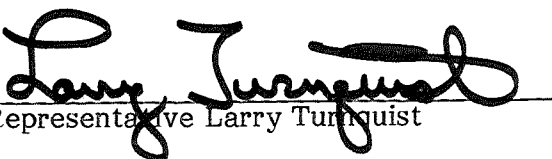
House Subcommittee Recommendations

FY 1985. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations, with the following adjustments:

- Delete \$2,000 associated with channel repair and modification at Nemaha State Fishing Lake.


 Representative Harold Guldner
 Subcommittee Chairman


 Representative Harold Dyck


 Representative Larry Turnquist

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Fish and Game Commission Bill No. 2134 Bill Sec. 5

Analyst: West Analysis Pg. No. 452 Budget Pg. No. 7-1

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 86</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 86</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
Operating Expenditures:			
Fish and Game Fee			
Fund	\$ 10,994,945	\$ 10,278,188	\$ 5,524
Boat Account	474,356	379,945	—
Nongame Wildlife			
Fund	151,300	151,300	—
Federal Wildlife			
Area Fund	—	400,000	—
Other Funds	—	54,000	—
Subtotal -			
Operating	<u>\$ 11,620,601</u>	<u>\$ 11,263,513</u>	<u>\$ 5,524</u>
Capital Improvements:			
Fish and Game Fee			
Fund	\$ 490,755	\$ 467,166	\$ (131,312)
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,111,356</u>	<u>\$ 11,730,679</u>	<u>\$ (125,788)</u>
F.T.E. Positions	272.0	272.0	—

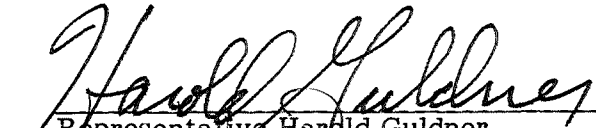
House Subcommittee Recommendations


FY 1986. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations, with the following adjustments:


1. Add \$5,784 for reclassifications in the game division.
2. Add \$18,105 for the new fish hatchery assistant position at the Milford Hatchery.
3. Delete \$3,500 associated with the purchase of dominators. The Subcommittee recommends that the agency purchase 10 dominators in FY 1986 and the remaining 10 dominators in FY 1987.
4. Delete \$4,850 associated with the purchase of leather equipment for the agency's law enforcement officers. The Subcommittee recommends that the agency replace 1/2 of the leather equipment in FY 1986 and 1/2 in FY 1987.
5. The Subcommittee recommends that a portion of the feasibility study for Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area (H.B. 2359) be funded by the Fish and Game Fee Fund and the Non-Game Wildlife Fund.
6. Add \$12,500 to replace the furnaces in the west half of the headquarters building.

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7. Add \$5,000 for the purchase of a Loran C Radio Receiver for the agency's aircraft.
8. Delete \$27,515 associated with retirement costs as a separate line item. The Subcommittee notes that the Governor's recommendation provides for retirement severance pay. Agencies which have not received specific funding for this item are to absorb the cost through turnover savings. The Subcommittee recommends that the agency account for this expenditure in the future in order to provide a more precise accounting of actual turnover.
9. The Subcommittee concurs with the tentative recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Building Construction.


Representative Harold Guldner
Chairman


Representative Harold P. Dyck


Representative Larry Turquist

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Kansas Corporation Commission Bill No. 2154 Bill Sec. 4
 Analyst: Timmer Analysis Pg. No. 458 Budget Pg. No. 1-91

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 85</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 85</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
All Funds:			
State Operations	\$ 10,101,071	\$ 10,182,971	\$ (50,218)
Aid to Local Units	417,000	417,000	—
Other Assistance	1,039,518	1,039,518	—
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,557,589</u>	<u>\$ 11,639,489</u>	<u>\$ (50,218)</u>
State General Fund:			
State Operations	\$ 45,888	\$ 45,888	—
F.T.E. Positions	254.0	254.0	—

House Subcommittee Recommendations

The House Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations with the following adjustments:

1. Deletion of \$41,743 in salary and wage funding from the Conservation Division. This action removes supplemental funding of \$12,322 for reclassifications of 38 staff positions and \$29,421 for temporary and seasonal staff for gas testing in prorated fields as had been included in the Governor's recommendation. The Subcommittee's recommendation would allow the reclassification of the positions only if they could be achieved within existing salary and wage resources. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for supplemental funding of \$12,242 for payment of accrued sick and annual leave to two retiring employees and \$60,000 for professional services to study proposed in-fill drilling in the Hugoton gas fields.
2. The Subcommittee recommends that the salary and wage expenditure limitation on the Mined Land Conservation Reclamation Fund be increased by \$5,421 and on the National Surface Mining and Reclamation Fund by \$5,422. The Subcommittee recommends a corresponding decrease of \$10,843 in the salary and wage expenditures of the Abandoned Mined Land Reclamation Fund. The Subcommittee notes that this action does not change total approved expenditure authority but does more accurately reflect salary and wage expenditures in the Mined Land Division.
3. The Subcommittee recommends the creation of a fund to allow the agency to receive federal Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Funds. The Subcommittee understands that the Commission expects to receive approximately \$93,000 in FY 1985 from this federal source.
4. Deletion of \$8,475 from the Mined Land Division due to savings of \$5,475 in salaries and wages and \$3,000 in other operating expenditures.

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Kansas Corporation Commission Bill No. 2134 Bill Sec. 6
 Analyst: Timmer Analysis Pg. No. 458 Budget Pg. No. 1-91

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 86</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 86</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
<u>All Funds:</u>			
State Operations	\$ 11,640,777	\$ 10,421,228	\$ (93,057)
Aid to Local Units	200,000	200,000	—
Other Assistance	250,000	250,000	—
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,090,777</u>	<u>\$ 10,871,228</u>	<u>\$ (93,057)</u>
<u>State General Fund:</u>			
State Operations	\$ 45,888	\$ 42,159	—
F.T.E. Positions	260.5	255.0	—

House Subcommittee Recommendations

The House Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations with the following adjustments:

1. Delete \$90,577 for reclassification of 32 employees of the Commission. The funding is to be deleted as follows:

Administrative Services (6 positions)	\$17,749
Conservation (13 positions)	37,924
Mined Lands (5 positions)	7,040
Research and Energy Analysis (8 positions)	27,864

The Subcommittee would concur with the proposed reclassifications only if they could be achieved without additional funding.

2. Delete \$90,204 salary and wage funding from the Conservation Division. The Governor's recommendation includes funding for all of FY 1986 of the 38 position reclassifications included in the agency's FY 1985 supplemental request. The Subcommittee's recommendation deletes that funding.
3. The Subcommittee expresses its serious concern about the history of reclassifications in this and other state agencies and notes that reclassifications often appear to be a method of granting employees a pay raise rather than the reflection of a change in position duties or responsibilities. The Subcommittee is aware that many of the large state agencies have been given authority by the state personnel department to approve most reclassifications internally. Because the Subcommittee is of the opinion that the handling of reclassifications in the state personnel system is a major problem area, the Subcommittee requests an interim study on the reclassification issue. The Subcommittee also notes that this area might be appropriate for a study by Post Audit.

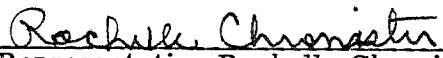
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4. Addition of \$7,500 to Administration Services to be used for off-site storage for Commission records.
5. Addition of \$6,920 to Administration Services for the purchase of a subscription to the Congressional Information Service. The Subcommittee notes that the agency also requested \$6,600 for a subscription for Westlaw but notes that this service is already being purchased by both the Supreme Court Law Library and the Attorney General's office. The Subcommittee urges the Corporation Commission to look into the possibility of obtaining access to Westlaw through one of those agencies.
6. Deletion of \$10,000 from the Utilities Division for out-of-state travel. The Subcommittee notes that the Utilities Division has a significant amount of out-of-state travel included in its budget and understands that much of this travel is to Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee also notes that the Division has a contract for \$45,000 for legal counsel in Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee questions the need for both of these expenditures of these levels and recommends that the Senate Subcommittee pursue the matter further.
7. The Subcommittee recommends that all funding for payment of accrued annual and sick leave for retiring employees be limited by proviso to the amount recommended by the Governor. The Subcommittee notes that if more funding is required than is provided by the appropriations language, Finance Council action can be requested to approve those expenditures.
8. Addition of \$36,150 for purchase of nine mobile telephone units for the Conservation Division. The Subcommittee understands the purchase of the system is still in the planning stages but is of the opinion that mobile phones would aid the Division in the performance of its duties. The Subcommittee also notes that some savings in travel expenditures might be realized in the future.
9. The Subcommittee recommends a zero limitation be placed on the Energy Grants Management Fund. The Subcommittee understands that this fund receives moneys from the oil overcharge program and that these funds can only be spent on programs developed by the Commission which receive approval of the U.S. Department of Energy. The Subcommittee feels that legislative oversight of these programs is important and therefore recommends that Finance Council approval be received before funds are expended.
10. The Subcommittee recommends that a bill be introduced which would amend K.S.A. 55-143 to allow \$100,000 be spent from the Conservation Fee Fund for water research, specifically for study of the Dakota aquifer as is proposed in the State Water Plan.
11. Delete \$39,067 in salary and wage funding from the Research and Energy Analysis Division. The Subcommittee notes that three positions; a Construction Engineer, a Senior Regulatory Auditor, and an Energy Research Analyst II, were added to the Division's budget during the 1984 Session as staff for the Wolf Creek investigation. The Subcommittee has learned that the majority of the Commission's investigative work on Wolf Creek will end early in FY 1986 and therefore recommends that the construction engineer

and the regulatory auditor be funded for six months and that the positions be deleted after that. The Subcommittee understands that some work regarding Wolf Creek will be ongoing and therefore recommends funding for the energy research analyst for all of FY 1986. The Subcommittee also recommends that the analyst's position be reexamined during the 1986 Session and that the continued need for a position assigned to Wolf Creek be determined at that time.

12. Delete \$13,779 from Communication budgets. This recommendation provides a 17.8 percent increase in KANS-A-N expenses rather than the 31 percent increase included in the budgets. The reductions are made as follows:


Administration	\$ 6,270
Transportation	2,274
Conservation	876
Mined Lands	461
Utilities	3,898



Representative Rochelle Chronister
Subcommittee Chairman



Representative Bill Bunten



Representative David Heinemann

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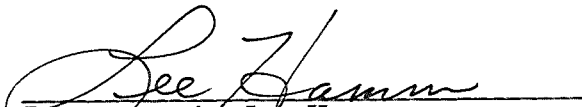
We concur with the Subcommittee report with the following exception:

1. Deletion of the funding for reclassification in the KCC budget for 1986.

Reclassification has become a problem in all agencies in the state. We do agree with the request for an interim study on this subject; however, to not fund the reclassifications which have been properly approved either by the Department of Administration or by an agency itself, if that agency has been delegated that authority by the Department of Administration, is improper until we develop a statewide policy on reclassifications. The Division of Budget obviously reviews these reclassification requests in their preparation of the budget document.

Therefore, we would move that the funding for the reclassifications as listed in item number one of the report for the Kansas Corporation Commission in FY 1986 be funded.


Representative Don Mainey


Representative Lee Hamm

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HOUSE BILL No. 2334

By Representative Wagnon

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For consideration by House Ways and Means Committee

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0016 AN ACT concerning certain homes for children; directing the
0017 post auditor to perform an audit of licensed boarding homes
0018 for children and registered family day care homes.

0019 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0020 New Section 1. (a) ~~The~~ post auditor is hereby authorized ~~and~~
0021 ~~directed~~ to conduct an audit of licensed boarding homes for
0022 children and registered family day care homes to compare the
0023 care given in such homes, to determine the level of safety of
0024 children in such homes, to assess the cost-effectiveness of the
0025 two regulatory systems and to examine such other matters relat-
0026 ing thereto as may be directed by the legislative post audit
0027 committee. The audit shall be a scientifically designed study
0028 based upon a random sample of such licensed and registered
0029 homes.

0030 (b) In performing the audit under subsection (a), the post
0031 auditor shall have access to all books, accounts, records, files,
0032 documents and correspondence, confidential or otherwise, of
0033 licensed boarding homes for children and registered family day
0034 care homes to the same extent permitted under subsection (g) of
0035 K.S.A. 46-1106 and amendments thereto, shall be subject to the
0036 same duty of confidentiality imposed under subsection (g) of
0037 K.S.A. 46-1106 and amendments thereto and shall not be subject
0038 to the limitations imposed under subsection (d) of K.S.A. 46-1114
0039 and amendments thereto.

0040 (c) The post auditor or an employee of the division of post
0041 audit designated by the post auditor may enter a licensed
0042 boarding home for children or a registered family day care home
0043 at any time during normal business hours of the home for the
0044 purpose of carrying out the audit authorized under subsection
0045 (a).

0046 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
0047 after its publication in the Kansas register.

At the direction of the legislative post
audit committee, the

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