

Approved February 25, 1985  
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~ p.m. on February 19, 1985 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird - Research  
Bruce Kinzie - Revisor

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Wolgast - Secretary, Department of Human Resources

The Chairman called the meeting to order and introduced Larry Wolgast who had been asked to return to finish his presentation from the February 11 meeting. He discussed the Organizational Chart and explained the functions of the various divisions within the agency. (See Exhibit A - February 11.) Several questions were raised regarding the Kansas Soldiers Home in Fort Dodge and the Secretary stated that it was unclear as to exactly what was the Department's responsibility in regard to that Home. Mr. Wolgast was also questioned as to the problems in Data Processing and he explained that they did not have much of a selection to choose from in filling vacancies within that department. Good people are leaving and morale problems have developed due to the overload created and overtime required of those who remain. The Performance Audit was discussed along with the grievances and pending law suits.

After a period of discussion Senator Francisco made the motion that the Office of Secretary of Human Resources and the Department of Human Resources be continued in existence and that S.B. 79 be recommended as favorable for passage. This motion was seconded by Senator Winter and carried.

Senator Francisco also made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18 meeting with a seconded by Senator Strick. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

