

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental OrganizationThe meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at  
Chairperson1:30 a.m./p.m. on April 2, 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:

Rep. Sandy Duncan - 88th District  
Joan Wesselowski - Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (KARF)  
Gary Cook - KARF  
Nick Roach - Director of Purchases, Department of Administration  
Bernice Keller - Salesperson, Industries for the Blind

The Chairman called the meeting to order and explained H.B. 2527 which concerns the disposition of unclaimed property; relating to the time for publication by the state treasurer of lists of abandoned property. Senator Vidricksen indicated that it cost \$9 million to publish the lists of unclaimed property. He passed out an Amendment (Exhibit A) that would insert the words "shall not" on line 52 which would instruct the state treasurer to not publish any item of less than \$25. Senator Hoferer indicated that the State Treasurer does not now publish any notice of under \$25. Senator Vidricksen said that what he wanted to do accomplish was that after three (3) attempts to notify a person of unclaimed property under \$25, the money would automatically revert to the general fund and the names would no longer be published. After further discussion, H.B. 2527 was passed over until State Treasurer Joan Finney could be present.

The Chairman then introduced Representative Sandy Duncan who explained H.B. 2355 concerning the purchase by the state and unified school districts of certain products from certain handicapped persons. H.B. 2355 would expand the purchasing requirement to include "services" and would exempt the school districts from this mandatory requirement for purchasing services. Senator Frey was concerned that this law would take jobs away from others in the private sector. Rep. Duncan said that H.B. 2355 would save the state money in that it would allow handicapped persons to have a job and not be institutionalized. Joan Wesselowski then spoke in support of H.B. 2355 (Exhibit B) as did Gary Cook who indicated that the Federal government and other states were becoming more "services" oriented rather than products and commodities. Nick Roach said that the Department of Administration had no problem with H.B. 2355. Bernice Keller then testified in opposition to H.B. 2355 because she felt the state agency would get the money and not the handicapped persons.

H.B. 2007 establishing a public broadcasting commission was then discussed. Senator Winter moved that H.B. 2007 be amended to state that the membership of the commission shall include the secretary of administration or his designee; a member of the state board of regents designated by the chairman of the state board of regents and a member of the state board of education designated by the chairman of the state board of education. Senator Francisco seconded the motion and it passed. Senator Johnston then made a conceptual motion that the commission be increased from 7 to 9 members by allowing the minority leaders of the House and Senate to each appoint a member. Senator Francisco seconded the motion and it carried. After further discussion, Senator Gaines made a motion that public radio be deleted from H.B. 2007. Senator Bogina seconded the motion. A division was called and the motion failed. Senator Winter then made a motion to report H.B. 2007 as amended favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Frey. The Chair ruled that the motion

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 531-N, Statehouse, at 1:30 a.m./p.m. on April 2, 1985

Senator Strick moved that the minutes of the April 1 meeting be approved.  
Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it passed.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

DATE: April 2, 1985

NAME	ADDRESS	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION
Christy Young	Topeka	Topeka Chamber of Commerce
Joe Furgan	Topeka	KASB
Gerry Ray	Topeka	So. Co. Commissioners
Bob Keckman	Topeka	Ks State Historical Society
Norma Phillips	Topeka	SRS Rehabilitation Services
Steve Hunt	Topeka	State Treasurer's Office
Susan Williams	Topeka	"
John E. Manselburn	Newton	Ks Assoc of Rehab. Dev.
Jan Cook	Salina	Ks Assoc of Rehab. Dev.
Paul Keller	Hutchinson	Ind. for the Blind
Bernice Keller	"	"
Bill Kaufman	Topeka	Ks Bd. of Repents
Deles. Stepien	Prairie Village	League Women Voters
John Reher	Lawrence	Sen. Johnson's office

0046 property is not established to the holder's satisfaction within  
0047 ~~sixty five (65)~~ 65 days from the date of the second published  
0048 notice, the abandoned property will be placed not later than  
0049 ~~eighty five (85)~~ 85 days after such publication date in the custody  
0050 of the state treasurer to whom all further claims must thereafter  
0051 be directed.

0052 (c) The state treasurer ~~is not required to~~ publish in such  
0053 notice any item of less than ~~twenty five dollars (\$25)~~ \$25 ~~unless~~  
0054 ~~he or she the state treasurer deems such publication to be in the~~  
0055 ~~public interest.~~

shall not

0056 (d) Within ~~one hundred twenty (120) days from the receipt of~~  
0057 ~~the report the same month in which the notice required by~~  
0058 ~~K.S.A. 58-3912 subsection (a) is published,~~ the state treasurer  
0059 shall mail a notice to each person having an address listed  
0060 therein who appears to be entitled to property of the value of  
0061 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25)~~ \$25 or more presumed abandoned  
0062 under this act.

0063 (e) The mailed notice shall contain:

0064 (1) A statement that, according to a report filed with the state  
0065 treasurer, property is being held to which the addressee appears  
0066 entitled.

0067 (2) The name and address of the person holding the property  
0068 and any necessary information regarding changes of name and  
0069 address of the holder.

0070 (3) A statement that, if satisfactory proof of claim is not  
0071 presented by the owner to the holder by the date specified in the  
0072 published notice, the property will be placed in the custody of  
0073 the state treasurer to whom all further claims must be directed.

0074 (f) This section is not applicable to sums payable on trav-  
0075 eler's checks or money orders presumed abandoned under  
0076 K.S.A. 58-3902, and amendments thereto.

0077 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 58-3913 is hereby repealed.

0078 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
0079 after its publication in the statute book.





# Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities

TownCenter Building 120 West Sixth, Suite 110  
Newton, KS 67114 316-284-2330

TO : Senate Governmental Organization Committee

FROM: Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (KARF)

RE : HB 2355 - An Act Concerning State Purchases, requiring state agency purchase of services provided by certain persons; amending K.S.A. 75-3317, 75-3319, 75-3320, 75-3321 and 75-3322 and repealing the existing sections.

DATE: April 2, 1985

1.0 Position Statement on HB 2355 - An act concerning state purchases, requiring state agency purchase of services provided by certain persons.

1.1 KARF encourages the amending of K.S.A. 1981 Supp. 75-3317 to 75-3322 to include services contracts be purchased by the Purchasing Dept. of the State of Kansas from rehabilitation facilities.

2.0 Justification

2.1 This bill will provide for paid employment and training opportunities to Kansas citizens who are handicapped and have a lower income.

2.2 The State of Kansas would be contracting for services they already purchase. This would be done while at the same time meeting the training and employment needs of Kansas citizens who have the least access to competitive employment and inadequate personal income.

2.3 This is a continuation of the State's multi-million dollar investment in the long-term assistance/habilitation/rehabilitation of Kansas citizens who are disabled, while not increasing the State's cost for acquiring janitorial, groundskeeping, or other contracted services.



# **ADDITION OF SERVICES FOR JANITORIAL AND GROUNDSKEEPING SERVICES AND OTHER SERVICES TO KANSAS STATE USE LAW**

## **DISCUSSION OF ISSUE:**

The current Kansas State Use Law (K.S.A. 1981 Supp. 75-3319 to 75-3322) does not include service contracts. To include services would provide Kansas citizens who have the least access to competitive employment an opportunity for employment and/or training. It would also assist in the state's investment in the long-term assistance/habilitation rehabilitation of Kansas citizens who are disabled.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE:**

Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities recommends the following changes:

1. Amend Kansas State Use Law K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 75-3319 to 75-3322 to include the requirement that contracted janitorial, groundskeeping, maintenance and other services (as deemed appropriate by the Kansas Dept. of Purchasing) be purchased by the Purchasing Dept. of the State of Kansas from rehabilitation facilities.

# FACT SHEET

## **Identity of Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (KARF)**

KARF is an Association of 34 Rehabilitation Facilities throughout Kansas providing Vocational/Day Activity Programs, Community Living Programs, Children's Services Programs, Individual Support Programs, and Medical Rehabilitation Programs (enclosed membership profile).

The facilities provide programs/services to over 8,000 individuals with disabilities throughout the year with an average daily census being approximately 3,200 individuals.

## **Definition of Habilitation/Rehabilitation Programs for Individuals with Disabilities**

Habilitation/Rehabilitation is the process by which an integrated program of services is provided to help a person disabled at birth or by illness or injury, gain a higher level of function. Such services address vocational, community living, medical, education and support needs. The goal of the rehabilitation process is to help the person become capable of self support by enabling him or her to engage in employment, live as independently as possible, exist outside institutional settings, or otherwise improve his or her situation.

## **ASSOCIATION MISSION, BELIEFS AND VALUES**

### **Mission**

The purpose of the Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities is to serve its membership in developing and promot-

ing quality programs for individuals with disabilities and to communicate essential information between its membership and its publics.

### **Beliefs and Values**

The Association is founded upon certain shared beliefs and values which are an expression of our mission and pur-

pose as individuals, as professionals, as facilities and as a voluntary organization.

**We believe** in the inherent dignity of the individual with disabilities.

**We believe** that no applicant or participant in services, employment or housing should be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or handicap.

**We believe** in the community's right and responsibility to provide services that are reasonably accessible and available on a local or regional basis to individuals with disabilities.

**We believe** that it is the responsibility of government to address the needs of individuals disabled at birth, or by illness or injury; and provide needed support and reimbursement for services needed to assist them to live as independently as possible.

**We believe** in integrating individuals with disabilities into community programs/services, business and industry, and social settings without compromising the quality of service needed to meet each person's needs.

**We believe** that government should provide incentives to business and industry to promote employment and other opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

**We believe** that transitional living support, and medical and vocational rehabilitation should be provided by the private sector (insurance) to prevent long term government support through SSI, SSDI and long term care.

**We believe** that services should be available in the community to prevent institutionalization.

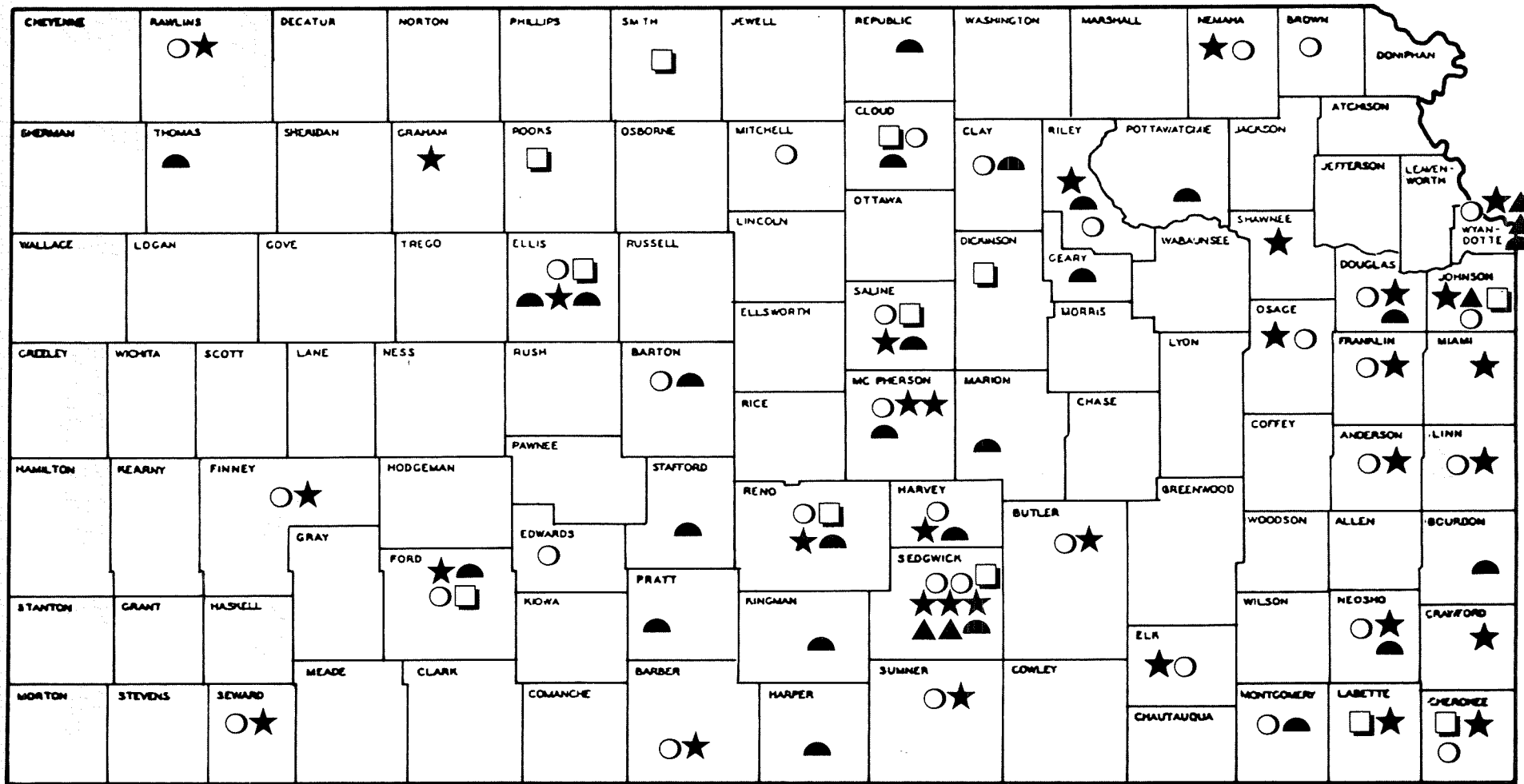





# KARF MEMBERSHIP

Facility	Vocational	Residential	Medical	Children's Services	Independent Living
Arrowhead West, Inc.	X	X		X	X
Bethany Rehabilitation Center			X		
Big Lakes Development Center	X	X		X	
Brown Co. Sheltered Workshop	X				
Cerebral Palsy Research, Inc.		X		X	X
Chikaskia Area Training Ctr.	X	X		X	
CLASS, Ltd.	X	X			X
COF Training Service, Inc.	X	X			
Continuing Care, Inc.		X			
Cottonwood, Inc.	X	X		X	
Dev. Services of NW Kansas	X	X		X	X
Early Childhood Dev. Center				X	
Futures Unlimited, Inc.	X	X			
Gardner Community Med Ctr.			X		
Goodwill Industries	X				
Johnson County MR Center	X	X		X	X
KU Rehab Medicine Assoc.			X		
KS Elks Training Center	X	X			
Lakemary Center, Inc.	X	X		X	
McPherson Co. Div. Services	X	X		X	
MR Gov. Board/Wyandotte Co.	X	X		X	
Menninger Foundation/Rehab	X				
Nemaha Co. Training Center	X	X			
Northview Developmental Ctr.	X	X		X	
Occupational Ctr./Central KS	X	X		X	X
St. Joseph Medical Center			X		
Sheltered Living, Inc.		X			
SW Developmental Services, Inc.	X	X			
SRS, Div. VR and KVRC	X	X			
Starkey Developmental Ctr.	X	X		X	
Sunflower Training Center	X	X		X	
TECH, Inc.	X	X		X	X
Terramara, Inc.	X	X			
Tri-Ko, Inc.	X	X			
Tri-Valley Dev. Center	X	X			
Wesley Medical Center			X		



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