

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The meeting was called to order by Senator August "Gus" Bogina at  
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./p.m. on March 1, 1985 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Gaines, Johnston and Winter

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Robin Hunn, Alan Conroy, Julian Efird

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Doris Fager

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harley Duncan, Secretary of Revenue

SB 78 - Appropriations FY 1986, KPERS and Department of Revenue

SB 161 - Appropriations FY 1985, KPERS and Department of Revenue

SB 161 - Section 4, KPERS

Senator Talkington presented the subcommittee report on this section.  
There were no questions.

SB 78, Section 2 - KPERS

The subcommittee report on this section was reviewed by Senator Talkington.  
Committee members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

SB 78 - Section 3, Department of Revenue

The subcommittee report was reviewed by Senator Talkington. There were questions and discussion concerning the treatment of payment of accumulated sick leave and annual leave for retirees. Senator Talkington assured the committee that the treatment suggested by the subcommittee is that which has been followed in the past.

There was a question concerning shelving needed for the Department of Revenue. Mr. Duncan explained that this is needed because the volume of returns has increased by about 10%. Those returns need to be maintained for only three years; therefore, the department feels it isn't cost effective to microfilm them.

There were questions concerning subcommittee recommendations No. 5 and No. 6, and these were explained to the questioners' satisfaction.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Doyen to approve the subcommittee reports on SB 78 and SB 161. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Doyen to report SB 78 as amended favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Feleciano to introduce a bill which would provide for classification of three attorneys now employed by the Department of Revenue. These attorneys are working with bingo, corporate tax, and rules and regulations; and are actually classified at the present time. The bill would legalize what is already being done. The motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Senator Werts and seconded by Senator Doyen to approve minutes for February 26, 27 and 28. The motion carried by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

