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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bunten at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1986 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Gloria Timmer, Legislative Research  
Laura Howard, Legislative Research  
Sharon Schwartz, Administrative Aide  
Nadine Young, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Johnston  
Steve Holsteen  
Representative Snowbarger  
Jim French, Olathe  
Representative Nancy Brown  
Marge Schnacke, Historic Topeka  
Dr. Robert Harder, SRS Secretary  
Representative Blumenthal

Chairman Bunten called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

HB 2744 -- An act relating to the investment of moneys in the state freeway fund; amending K.S.A. 68-2311 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Johnston appeared before the committee and presented the bill. HB 2744 would allow the Pooled Money Investment Board to invest up to \$12 Million annually from the Freeway Fund in SBA loans for the purpose of increasing the flow of capital to small businesses. He said this would provide businesses protection against fluctuating interest rates. (See Attachment A)

Steve Holsteen stated the position of the Governor's office on HB 2744. They feel it would probably be very helpful to small business and a good economic tool in making a deal come together. He supports the bill.

Chairman turned to HB 2587 -- an act authorizing the state historical society to acquire the Charles Curtis home, which possesses unusual historical interest for and in the name of the state of Kansas.

Representative Snowbarger presented the bill (Attachment B) and also passed out an amendment (Attachment C) to the bill. He believes that acquisition of the Charles Curtis home would add to Kansas' self-image and give Kansans a sense of who we are.

The proposed amendment would allow purchase by exchanging a specific tract of state-owned land and any improvements thereon.

Jim French testified in support of the bill and presented many historical facts in the career of Charles Curtis.

Representative Nancy Brown addressed the committee in support of the bill (Attachment D). Even though she is not a native of Kansas, she is very interested in the history of this state and urged passage of the bill.

Marge Schnacke, President of Historic Topeka, Inc. appeared in support of the bill and provided a handout (Attachment E).

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means,

room 514-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1986

Chairman moved to HB 2300 -- an act concerning the department of social and rehabilitation services; directing the secretary thereof to provide for transitional planning for continuity of services to mentally retarded or otherwise developmentally disabled persons whose age no longer entitles them to services under special education programs.

Representative Blumenthal presented the bill (Attachment F). It's intended to assist families of those students in arranging services after the person's 21st birthday, when he or she is no longer covered by the mandate. Also the bill would assist the State in documenting and preparing to meet the needs of these students in the future.

Dr. Harder, SRS Secretary, also addressed the committee with a proposed amendment that changes the word "shall" to "may, within available funding and staffing". (Attachment G)

Please refer to (Attachment H) for testimony that was distributed to the committee from Topeka Resource Center for the Handicapped.

Chairman turned to HB 2758, Subcommittee report for Highway Patrol Representative Solbach presented the subcommittee report for FY 86. An adjustment of (\$22,166) was made by the subcommittee. (See Attachment I) Representative Lowther presented the subcommittee report for FY 87. Several adjustments were made in the budget (See Attachment J).

Since Department of Transportation was originally included in HB 2758, a motion was made by Representative Solbach to amend the bill by removing this department's budget from the bill. Seconded by Representative Hoy. Motion carried.

Question was raised by Representative Mainey on the wording in Item #7 of the subcommittee report. It was agreed that staff would rewrite the language starting with Line 4 to read "The subcommittee further recommends the approval by the .....".

Representative Lowther moved and Representative Hoy seconded that the subcommittee report be amended according to the revised language above. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Representative Chronister and seconded by Representative Mainey that HB 2758, as amended, be reported favorable for passage. Motion carried.

Chairman turned to final action on HB 2587. Representative Mainey moved that HB 2587, as amended, be reported favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Chronister. Motion carried.

Chairman turned to final action on HB 2300. Representative Mainey moved that HB 2300, as amended, be reported favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Wisdom. Motion carried.

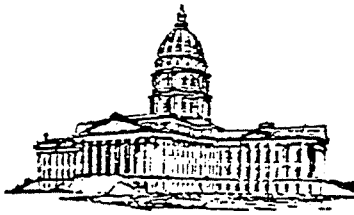
Chairman asked for a motion on the Minutes for February 10, 12 and 13. On a motion by Representative Chronister and a second by Representative Shriver, the Minutes were approved as written.

Chairman presented a draft bill relating to state moneys; concerning fee agency accounts; and asked for introduction at the request of State Treasurer Finney. Representative Wisdom moved that the bill be introduced. Seconded by Representative Dyck. Motion carried. (See Attachment K)

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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### House Ways and Means Committee

House Bill 2744, Kansas Investment Capital Program (K.I.C.)

February 19, 1986

Statement by Senator Michael L. Johnston

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee, for affording me the opportunity to appear today.

House Bill 2744 provides for a Kansas Investment Capital (K.I.C.) Program to stimulate economic development by small businesses in Kansas.

The bill would allow the Pooled Money Investment Board to invest up to \$12 million annually from the Freeway Fund in the guaranteed portion of Small Business Administration loans. The purchase of SBA loans from Kansas financial institutions by the PMIB will increase the flow of capital to small businesses. This program will make SBA loans more attractive to businesses by fixing the rate of interest for up to seven years. This would provide businesses more certainty in planning and protection against fluctuating interest rates.

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House Bill 2744 proposes a plan which will inject state support and backing into the field of small business development in Kansas. In addition to advancing economic development, the Kansas Investment Capital Program will result in increased liquidity for banks and a sound investment for the state. Because of the long-term nature of these investments, it is likely that interest earnings to the Freeway Fund would be increased through this program.

A similar program has proven successful in our neighbor state of Colorado. The K.I.C. program responds to the recommendation of the Kansas Economic Development Study that the state enhance the secondary market for SBA loans.

I urge your support of House Bill 2744 and the K.I.C. Program which will allow us to keep Kansas capital at work in Kansas while providing a safe and profitable investment for public funds and a new source of fixed rate funding for productive uses by Kansas businesses.

## THE KANSAS INVESTMENT CAPITAL PROGRAM

(KIC)

I. The Problem KIC Addresses:

- A. Typically, small businesses require long-term, low down payment loans at fixed interest rates to make start-up or expansion feasible.
- B. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) loan guarantee program helps banks address the need for low down payments and long terms by guaranteeing bank loans with:
  1. As little as 10% down.
  2. Terms up to:
    - a. 25 years for real estate.
    - b. 10 years for machinery and equipment.
    - c. 7 years for working capital.
- C. An SBA 7(a) loan guarantee will usually allow a bank to issue a long-term, low down payment loan with very little risk of losing either the principal or interest. The guarantee does not, however, eliminate the risk that interest rates will increase substantially during the life of a long term loan and that, as a result, they will be left holding a less than profitable loan.
- D. Most 7(a) loans, therefore, are issued at floating rates. The uncertainty of variable interest rates can pose a significant barrier to business expansion since the most difficult financial period a small business faces is usually the first several years following start-up or expansion. The problem then, for small businesses, is finding fixed rate financing at reasonable rates.

II. How KIC Solves the Problem:

The KIC Program will allow banks that issue SBA 7(a) loans to issue them at fixed rates keyed to the interest rate on U.S. Treasury Bonds of comparable term for the first seven years. Thereafter, the rate on the loan would be indexed to reflect the lowest New York prime rate. Therefore, the KIC loan would have a very competitive interest rate throughout its life, relative to most 7(a) loans to small businesses.

III. How KIC Works:

- A. Once a business has qualified for an SBA 7(a) loan guarantee the bank that is making the loan will contact the State Pooled Money Investment Board.
- B. The Board will then purchase the guaranteed portion of the loan from the bank, provided that:
  1. The interest rate on the loan is fixed for the first seven years at a rate equivalent to the rate on T - Bonds of comparable maturity, plus a margin as determined by the PMIB.

2. The rate on the loan floats thereafter, indexed to the lowest New York prime rate.
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- C. The Board would be encouraged to invest as much as \$12 million of the State Freeway Fund in the purchase of KIC loans each year for three years. At that time the Board would examine its overall portfolio of investments for the Freeway fund to determine if additional KIC investments were prudent.
  - D. KIC loans would be a very safe investment with a competitive rate of return for the State Freeway Fund. Since each loan that was purchased would be guaranteed by the federal government, the state's investment would be fully secured. And, since the current rate of interest on 7 year T - Bonds is about 9.3%, the Freeway Fund payouts, which are based on a projected 7% rate of return on the fund, could be enhanced. Any risk that interest rates would increase so substantially as to make the rate of return on monies invested in KIC loans less than otherwise available, would be mitigated by the provision that requires the rate to float after 7 years.
  - E. The KIC program would be advantageous for banks because most of the capital they had invested in the loan would be freed up when the state purchased the loan. In addition, they could issue the non-guaranteed portion of the loan at floating interest rates and could continue to receive all servicing fees permitted by the SBA.
  - F. The KIC program would also respond to the recommendation of the Interim Report on the Kansas Economic Development Study that the state enhance the secondary market for SBA loans.

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February 19, 1986

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to address you on House Bill 2587 regarding the purchase of the Charles Curtis home. I appreciated the committee's cooperation in introducing this as a committee bill last year.

I will leave the explanation of the significance of Charles Curtis to be explained by one of my constituents, Jim French. I would like to focus my comments in a more general approach toward history and historical sites.

Much attention and rhetoric has been given to "EEKO DEEVO", our state image, the concern about Kansas brain drain, and our state's image. In an effort to address those issues we immediately look outside our state for activities, attractions, approaches, etc.

Just as with our individual personalities, Kansas self-image must come from a strong belief in ourselves. One of the problems we face in our state is not knowing who we are or what we intend to become. I believe we can assist in this process by focusing on our past to determine our heritage. History gives us a sense of who we are. And we have a history of which we can be proud.

How can you show that pride if you are ignorant of our past?  
How can we truly know the past if we aren't willing to preserve it?

If Kansas image suffers in the mind of our people--and particularly our young people--it is because they have not been shown who and

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what we are. If Kansas image suffers, it is because we, as elected leaders of the state, have not shown the pride that we should in what we are and what we have been.

So, how do we as elected leaders show that pride? What better way than committing ourselves to preserving Kansas history, showing Kansas history to our populace, and teaching Kansas history to our youth.

I have spoken of self-image and its importance. I think the by-product of a good self-image is a healthy ego. Have you ever seen a state with a healthier ego than Texas? Ego--as with everything in Texas--is bigger. But they have no more in the way of raw resources than we have in Kansas. What is the difference? It is a collective pride--a collective positive self-image--much of it based on their history.

We have that same historical wealth and resource. Let's exploit it. Let's not let it go to waste.

I would ask that the committee recommend H.B. 2587 favorably for passage. Thank you.

Rep. Vincent K. Snowbarger



HOUSE BILL No. 2587

By Committee on Ways and Means

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0016 AN ACT authorizing the state historical society to acquire the  
0017 Charles Curtis home, which possesses unusual historical in-  
0018 terest for and in the name of the state of Kansas.

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

0020 Section 1. The following described land is hereby declared  
0021 to possess unusual historical interest: Lots 361, 363 and 365,  
0022 except the west 46 1/2 feet thereof, on Topeka avenue, all in the  
0023 city of Topeka, original town, Shawnee county, Kansas, upon  
0024 which is located a house known as the Charles Curtis home.

0025 Sec. 2. The state historical society is authorized and em-  
0026 powered to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceed-  
0027 ings the land described in section 1 in fee simple in the name of  
0028 the state from moneys appropriated for such purpose. Before any  
0029 agreement shall be made to purchase such land and house, three  
0030 disinterested appraisers shall be appointed in accordance with  
0031 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3043a, and amendments thereto, to  
0032 determine the market value thereof, and no agreement shall be  
0033 entered into nor purchase made of the land so appraised for a  
0034 consideration greater than such market value appraisal. The land  
0035 shall be acquired in the name of the state of Kansas and the state  
0036 historical society shall not issue a voucher in payment thereof  
0037 until the attorney general shall have examined the abstract of  
0038 title and deed to such land and has determined that such con-  
0039 veyance will convey such land in fee simple to the state of  
0040 Kansas.

0041 Sec. 3. Upon acquisition of the property as authorized by  
0042 this act, the same shall be placed under the control and manage-  
0043 ment of the state historical society and the society shall have  
0044 power to adopt such rules and regulations relating to the use,

(a)

(b) In lieu of acquisition by purchase or condemnation as provided in sub-  
section (a), the state historical society is authorized and empowered to  
enter into an agreement to acquire the land described in section 1 by ex-  
changing a specific tract or tracts of state-owned land, and any improve-  
ments thereon, for the land described in section 1, subject to approval of  
the terms of such agreement by the legislature or the state finance council  
acting on this matter which is hereby characterized as a matter of legis-  
lative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in subsection  
(c) of K.S.A. 75-3711c and amendments thereto. Any such tract or tracts of  
state-owned land shall be of comparable value to the land described in  
section 1.

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described in section 1

under subsection (a) and shall not enter into an exchange agreement under  
subsection (b)

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Date: February 19, 1986

To: Mr. Chairman, and Members of House Ways and Means

From: Nancy Brown

Re: House Bill 2587 - Acquiring the Charles Curtis Home

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, thank you for letting me testify before you on an area of interest and great concern.

The new buzz word in the State Legislature is economic development. We have been creative in relating almost every issue to economic development, and the Curtis Mansion should be no exception. I believe it is an economic development issue.

One of Kansas' greatest attributes is its history. The contributions Kansas and its people have made to the past are worthy of being noted. We owe it to present and future generations to preserve moments, and momentos, and even mansions, for all to enjoy and to serve as a reminder of the heritage of Kansas.

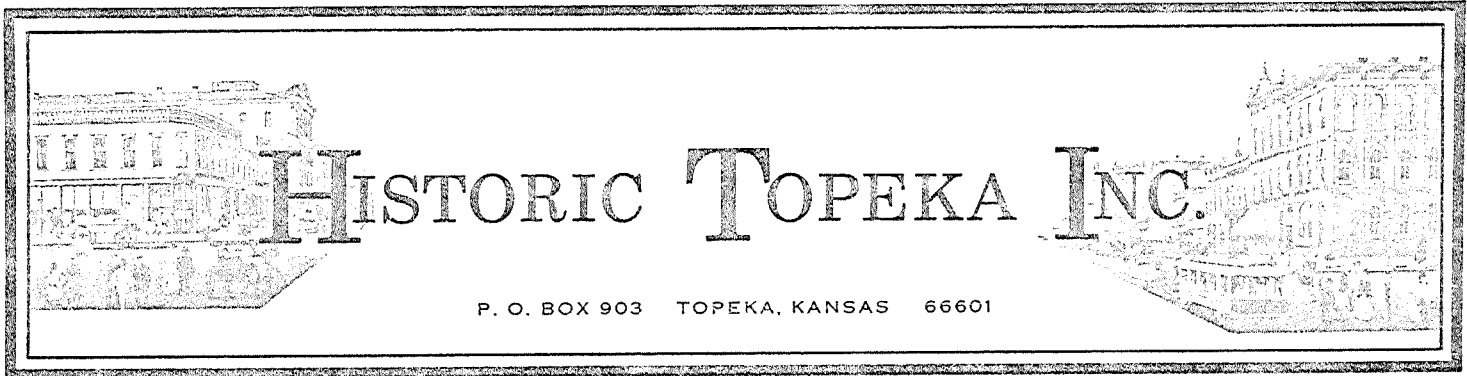
To my regret, I am not a native Kansas, having lived here only five years. I was born in Chicago and lived in one of its suburbs all my life so I knew little about the heritage of Kansas until I moved here. I was like a child in a new world, excited to learn all about my new home. To my dismay, many of my Kansan neighbors wondered what the excitement was all about. But, in my small town of Stanley, I persisted until finally two years ago we founded the Historical Society of Blue Valley, erected the first historical marker in Oxford Township designating the Santa Fe-Oregon Trails with two more in the works, noting the Black-Bob Indian Reservation, and Quantril's raid. And, I'm proud to say, the 100 year old Morse Church was recently donated to the Historical Society to be preserved, not razed, for future generations to enjoy.

Let's get excited about the history of Kansas. . . and the Curtis Mansion. Kansas may not be able to compete with other states who claim mountains, lakes, and forests, but few states can compete with Kansas for its rich and unique history. Capitalize on this aspect of tourism for economic development. History cannot be recaptured or rebuilt. It can only be preserved!

Let's preserve significant parts of our past, for the present and for the future! I ask you to report HB 2587 favorably. Thank you!

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RE: HOUSE BILL 2587

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TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
 RE: PRESERVATION OF CHARLES CURTIS HOME, 1101 Topeka Ave.  
 STATEMENT OF MARJORIE C. SCHNACKE

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I am here representing Historic Topeka, Inc. an organization charged with working toward preservation in our Shawnee County area. Restoration of the Ward-Meade home at 1st and Fillmore has been one of our projects. I am a past president of the Shawnee County Historical Society, past president of Native Daughters of Kansas and have an AB degree from the University of Kansas where I majored in history and political science.

Historic Topeka, Inc. fully supports the idea of the State of Kansas buying the Charles Curtis home at 1101 Topeka Avenue. We request that the recommendation of the Legislature's Historic Sites Review Board be supported and that funds be added to the State budget for procurement of the home.

The Historic Sites Review Board was established by the Legislature in 1983 whereby a committee of historical experts appointed by the Governor are to examine such requests and report their findings back to the Legislature and Governor. Establishing such a committee seems like a very positive approach, for according to a Capital-Journal newspaper article September 29, 1983, Joe Snell of the State Historical Society was quoted as saying that of the 18 historical sites maintained by his agency, only two received serious study as to their genuine historical significance to the state.

The Curtis proposal was the first one undertaken by the Review Board with its new procedure determined by the Legislature. The Committee had to make sure the property had historical significance and educational value; determine that it did not duplicate other property owned by the state; that it maintained its original appearance; that it was accessible for visitors; had adequate utilities and that it was identified with an important aspect of Kansas history. After review the Board determined these conditions were met and voted in favor of the proposal

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- ELIZABETH AND RICHARD WARD

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by a vote of 5-4. Three of the negative votes were cast by employees of the State Historical Society and the fourth came from a member who stated in the newspaper that he was in favor of the state owning the property but did not like the wording of the motion - so we can say there were 6 to 3 in favor of the state buying the property. We feel that your study should be honored and the recommendation to procure the property be followed.

Charles Curtis is the only native born Kansan that has served us as a Congressman, a United States Senator and as Vice President of the United States. The early Curtis family had many adjacent ties to our country's history and development. They gave away land in North Topeka to help develop the railroad come through Topeka and thus on across the country. Curtis was responsible for seeing that the Fort Hays Military reservation was deeded to Kansas; he stopped the plan to abandon both Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth; he asserted his leadership to see that the Constitutional Amendment for womens' right to vote was passed.

How lucky we are that this home is located in a very fortuitous location - right on Highway 75 adjacent to our State Capitol complex. But time is of the essence. Topeka Avenue is fast growing to the south with new businesses coming on. One only has to look across the street north from the Curtis home and see an insurance building where the lovely home of Senator Arthur Capper once stood. The Curtis home is a very logical addition to the buildings in the Capitol complex. It is the opinion of Historic Topeka, Inc. that the home needs to have an economic base included and we have offered several suggestions including office use by the Kansas Department of Economic Development for part of its Tourism Division plus a mini-museum celebrating Charles Curtis.

There is mention in the Review report of restoration costs, however these repairs could be done over a period of time. This is not an abandoned building but is being currently used as an office. Historic Topeka, Inc. is willing to pay for the services of Gould & Evans, architects in Lawrence, Kansas, a firm knowledgible in the field of restoration to make a comprehensive survey it if is determined that such is needed. This firm has worked both for the State of Kansas and in the private sector. Historic Topeka, Inc. is also willing to pay for the services of a qualified MAI appraiser to determine the worth of the property.

We disagree with those who have said that we don't have to move now. We can agree that the present owner is taking very good care of the property but that does not insure that overnight some national organization could not come in and decide that this location is prime for their business. It would be too late for the Legislature to act then. You are only in session for four months. We need you now. This is the time to think together positively for Kansas. Charles Curtis was our only Vice President. His home is strategically located near the State Capitol complex - not in some isolated residential location. It can be promoted as a tourist attraction along with our Capitol Building and the Judicial Center and with tourism we find economic benefits for our state coffers.

We find it very sad that we have nothing to honor the man who was a member of the Indian Tribe from whom our State took her name - a statesman who was Congressman, Senator and Vice President. We urge you to support the recommendation of your Historic Sites Review Board.

Marjorie C. Schnacke  
Historic Topeka, Inc.  
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FACT SHEET from HISTORIC TOPEKA, INC.

CHARLES CURTIS - 1860 - 1936

Born near Topeka. His mother was Kaw Indian and Curtis spent part of his boyhood on the Kaw Indian Reservation near Council Grove. His grandmother married Louis Pappan - they started the first ferry across the Kaw River in North Topeka. (Pappan's Landing). Records show that his paternal grandparents - William and Permelia Curtis, gave land to the Union Pacific Railroad which allowed the first railroad to serve Topeka. They gave land for the first three churches in Topeka and the first public school in Topeka.

Curtis read the law and passed the bar examination at the age of 21 - having financed his law studies by selling fruit and driving a hack. At age 24 he was elected Shawnee County's prosecutor and served two terms.

Served in Congress for 14 years - 1893 to 1907 and in the U.S. Senate from 1907 - 1929 (except for two years 1913-15)

Vice President of the United States 1929 - 1933 with Herbert Hoover.

PROPOSAL NO. 49 concerns the PRESERVATION OF THE CHARLES CURTIS HOME - located at 1101 Topeka Boulevard - studied by Special Committee on Ways and Means.

Home was purchased in 1907. Built in 1878 or 1879 by J.C. Wilson. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Register of Historic Places in Kansas. It is presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Toedman. The first floor is used as an office and the second floor is a residence.

K.S.A. 75-2726 was enacted by the 1981 Legislature at request of the Kansas State Historical Society. It provides a procedure for the acquisition of new properties whereby the State Historic Sites Board of Review must make a recommendation to the Legislature and to the Governor regarding the property.

Application was submitted on July 19, 1983. The staff of the State Historical Society made a study which was submitted to the Review Board in April 1984. The Board held a public hearing on the proposed acquisition in May and recommended that the State acquire the Curtis home and the home immediately west provided that the necessary funds be appropriated for interior and exterior restoration.

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When the 8,000 acre Fort Hays Military reservation was near disuse, Curtis, in a private bill, got the entire land and buildings deeded to Kansas.

Stopped the plan to abandon both Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth.

Saw to it that the 78 piece silver set from USS Kansas was returned to Kansas.

Flagpole from battleship USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) given to Topeka High School.

Assumed the floor leadership to see that women's right to vote was passed.

Elected by other Senators as Republican Whip, Ass't Majority Leader and Majority Leader - a position he held until he became Vice President.

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# Editorials/Opinion

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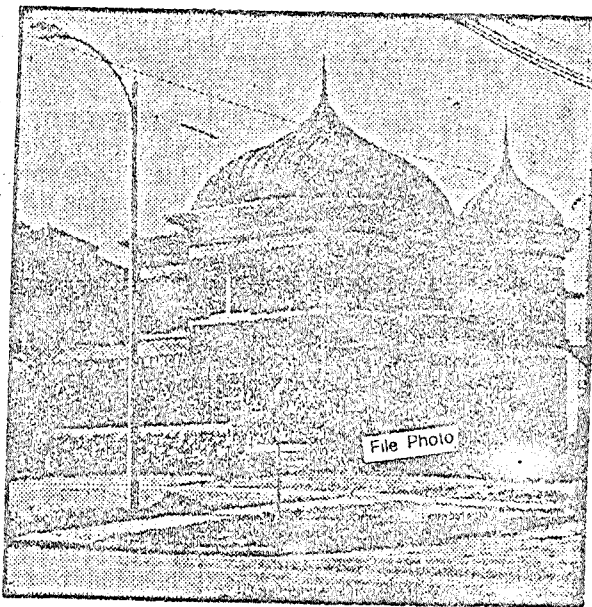
## Curtis Home Part of Kansas Lore

**B**EFORE legislators conclude their business this session, they collectively should tip their hats to a time capsule of Kansas history virtually within spitting distance of the Statehouse, and make the old Charles Curtis home a state historical property. The onion-domed, red-brick structure at 1101 Topeka Ave. once rang with the voices and laughter of the many guests who were received there by Mr. Curtis, the only Kansan to become vice president. Though time has nibbled at the 107-year-old building's veneer, it remains basically sound inside and out, a testament to those who have owned it since Mr. Curtis' death in 1936.

That may not always be, however, and for that reason alone a bill to preserve the property, currently being drafted by the House Ways and Means Committee, deserves overwhelming support. Cost is a factor, certainly, but whatever the purchase price turns out to be — the building is appraised at \$165,000 — it will be an appropriate investment in a home where Kansas history was made for a solid 30 years, the length of Mr. Curtis' residence there.

"I would like for my children and my grandchildren to be able to visit this home and be told of the times that important issues of the United States were discussed here, maybe even decided here," Jim French, Olathe historian, wrote in a 1983 article for this newspaper. Mr. French has done more than any other person to keep the desire for state ownership of the historic home before the people of the state, and he has campaigned tirelessly in that sometimes thankless cause.

The reason for Mr. French's passion is well-founded. Charles Curtis surely was one of Kansas' most distinguished sons, serving



House has seen changes, but it still is sound

14 years as congressman and 20 years as U.S. senator — 10 years as Republican whip and five as Senate majority leader — before his election as Herbert Hoover's running mate in 1928. Born in a log cabin with a dirt floor on the north banks of the Kansas River in what is now North Topeka, Mr. Curtis is the only American Indian ever to have reached such high office as he did. Though his Kaw tribal ancestry may have amounted to only about three-sixteenths, he was proud of it, and considered himself an Indian.

Besides its historical value, the Curtis home's potential for instructing and inspiring the young to make the most of whatever they have commends it for public purchase and preservation. Future Kansans will thank us for it, as they remember and relive the deeds of one who dared to dream big dreams, and by force of will and perseverance saw those dreams come true.



This picture was taken Jan. 25, 1985.

Because of the paintings poor condition accumulated during the time it was hanging in the lobby of the Kansas Historical Society Building, it had to be re-stored by Federal experts - all done at no cost to Kansas.

During a part of Curtis' formative years, he lived with a grandmother, Julie Conville Papan, on the Kaw Indian Reservation near Council Grove.



### DOLE UNVEILS PORTRAIT OF HISTORIC KANSAN IN U.S. CAPITOL

WASHINGTON -- On the 125th anniversary of his birth, historic Kansas Senator Charles Curtis returned to the U.S. Capitol by way of a portrait in Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's office. Dole is pictured in the Capitol unveiling the painting along with Rep. Jim Slattery, who represents Curtis' hometown of Topeka. The 54-year-old portrait is on loan from the Kansas State Historical Society following a request by Dole.

Curtis was the first officially-elected U.S. Senate Majority Leader, having been voted to that post 60 years to the day before Senator Dole got the job. Curtis was prosecuting attorney for Shawnee County, and a member of the U.S. House before being elected to the Senate in 1907. He later made history by becoming the first Vice President who was part American Indian, serving under President Hoover from 1929 until 1933.

"Believe me, it's a great honor to follow in this great Kansan's footsteps," said Dole.

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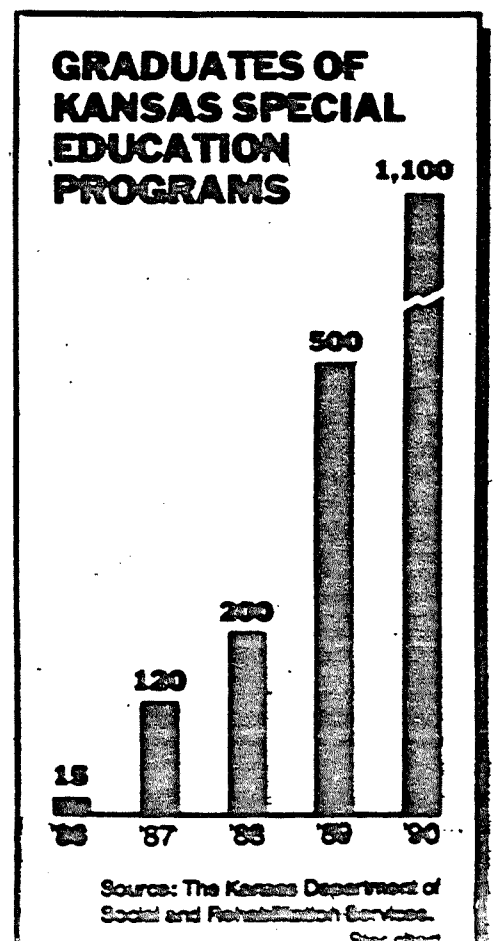
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
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 KANSAS PLANNING COUNCIL ON  
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

HB 2300 is intended to assist families of special education students who will be graduating from public high schools at age 21. Many of these individuals will continue to need services from a variety of providers including residential programs, vocational programs, or rehabilitation programs.

Many parents of special education students encounter great difficulty when attempting to arrange services after their young adult's 21st birthday. Many parents have been conditioned by PL 94-142 to expect quality services for a handicapped son or daughter after they are no longer covered by the mandate. Parents eager to obtain services often have no idea where to turn for guidance and support.

HB 2300 would set a mechanism in place that would direct the Secretary of SRS to work cooperatively with local school districts to begin a process, two years prior to a special education student's graduation, that would identify appropriate services and a specific transitional plan for that handicapped young adult.

This cooperative effort would greatly aid in guaranteeing appropriate placements. Often parents in search of services will place their child on the waiting list of several various programs in an effort to find "any placement", often at the expense of the appropriate placement. Additionally this bill would assist the State in documenting and preparing adequately to meet the significant needs of post special education students in the future. By the early 90's the State will face a significant crisis in this area as over 1,000 special education graduates attempt



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to enter a system that has not planned for their arrival.

The issues addressed in HB 2300 received support from the 1985 Special Committee on Public Health and Welfare to develop a mechanism for transitional services.

The Interim Committee recommended: "Transitional Services. The Committee also notes there are a large number of individuals in special education programs who will need assistance in the transition from education programs to community services. Currently, the state is not involved in transitional planning for such individuals, and there are no specific procedures which are designed to deter institutionalization of individuals exiting special education programs and to ensure that such individuals will be served at the community level. Since the State Department of Education is required to report to the federal government on the type of services projected to be necessary for clients exiting special education, the Committee recommends that the Department of Education share this information with the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and that the two agencies work cooperatively to develop transitional planning procedures designed to ensure a continuum of services for the mentally retarded. November 26, 1985, Special Committee on Public Health and Welfare".

STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

Statement Regarding House Bill 2300

I. Short Title of Bill: Transitional planning for those "graduating" or "aging-out" of special education programs.

The bill requires the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) to receive information from special education programs and prepare service plans for those mentally retarded or other developmentally disabled clients (MR/DD) who are "graduating" or "transitioning" from special education programs--two years hence.

II. Background

The bill is patterned on what has been termed the "turning twenty-two" legislation passed by the states of Massachusetts and Wisconsin. Many MR/DD individuals continue to need training or other related services even though they have passed the maximum age where these services are available under Public Law 94-142. This bill would establish a mechanism whereby local school districts provide information to SRS that, when coupled with an interdisciplinary assessment, would provide specific information on the number and service needs of a population that now comes to the attention of SRS at the same time services are needed.

III. Discussion

The bill requires the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services to prepare transitional service plans to mentally retarded/developmentally disabled persons who will graduate or turn twenty-two within two years. At this time, there are approximately 15 MR/DD individuals that will exit special education programs in FY 86, 120 in FY 87, 200 in FY 88, 500 in FY 89 and 1,100 in FY 1990. To minimize the fiscal impact, SRS proposes that the interdisciplinary evaluations and development of the transitional plans be conducted by the professional staff of the four state facilities for the mentally retarded. Similar cooperative activities occur now as part of the "cooperation between the state institutions which serve the mentally retarded and local programs which provide community-based services for the mentally retarded in the development and implementation of regional services" as endorsed through HCR 5054, CH. 460 of the 1982 Session Laws of Kansas. The information obtained through the development of transitional plans could be used to justify requests for legislative appropriations. The two year notice would provide the lead time needed to develop or expand those services receiving legislative support.

IV. SRS Position

SRS supports the concept, as outlined in HB 2300, of identifying and determining the service needs of mentally retarded/developmentally disabled individuals graduating from special education programs. However the Department is concerned about the potential fiscal implications of

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this legislation as it is estimated that by 1990 over 1,100 MR/DD individuals will exit special education programs.

SRS supports the addition of language to HB 2300 which clearly stipulates that the Secretary will have responsibility for preparation of the plans only if funding and staff are available. Furthermore, SRS is concerned that the current version of HB 2300 sets up the expectation that services will be available, and be provided, to all those for whom transitional service plans are developed. Therefore SRS is proposing that a new section 4 be added to the bill that clearly states that only if funding and staff are available those persons eligible for programs operated and funded by SRS will be provided services in these programs. Attached is a copy of SRS's proposed amendments to HB 2300.

Robert C. Harder  
Office of the Secretary  
Kansas Department of Social  
and Rehabilitation Services  
February 19, 1986

## HOUSE BILL No. 2300

By Representatives Blumenthal, Branson, Brown, Fox and  
Hassler

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0018 AN ACT concerning the department of social and rehabilitation  
0019 services; directing the secretary thereof to provide for transi-  
0020 tional planning for continuity of services to mentally retarded  
0021 or otherwise developmentally disabled persons whose age no  
0022 longer entitles them to services under special education pro-  
0023 grams.

0024 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0025 Section 1. When used in this act:

0026 (a) "Mental retardation" means significantly subaverage  
0027 general intellectual functioning existing concurrently with defi-  
0028 cits in adaptive behavior and manifested during the period from  
0029 birth to age 22.

0030 (b) "Significantly subaverage general intellectual function-  
0031 ing" means performance that is two or more standard deviations  
0032 from the mean score on a standardized intelligence test specified  
0033 by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

0034 (c) "Adaptive behavior" means the effectiveness or degree  
0035 with which a person meets the standards of personal independ-  
0036 ence and social responsibility expected of that person's age,  
0037 cultural group and community.

0038 (d) "Developmentally disabled" means a severe, chronic  
0039 disability of a person which is attributable to a mental or physical  
0040 impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;  
0041 is manifested before the person attains age 22; is likely to  
0042 continue indefinitely; and results in substantial functional limi-  
0043 tations in three or more of the following areas of major life  
0044 activity: (1) Self-care; (2) receptive and expressive language; (3)  
0045 learning; (4) mobility; (5) self-direction; (6) capacity for inde-  
0046 pendent living; and (7) economic self-sufficiency; and reflects

0047 the person's need for a combination and sequence of special,  
 0048 interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services  
 0049 which are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually  
 0050 planned and coordinated.

0051 (e) "Training" means the provision of specific environmen-  
 0052 tal, physical, mental, social and educational interventions and  
 0053 therapies for the purpose of halting, controlling or reversing  
 0054 processes that cause, aggravate or complicate malfunctions or  
 0055 dysfunctions of development.

0056 (f) "Transitional plan" means a plan for a program of training  
 0057 services to a mentally retarded or other developmentally dis-  
 0058 abled person whose entitlement to services under a special  
 0059 education program has terminated or will terminate as a result of  
 0060 such person's graduation or attainment of age 22.

0061 (g) "Local education authority" means the special education  
 0062 interlocal or cooperative or school district responsible for the  
 0063 local special education program.

0064 (h) "Special education program" means services that are  
 0065 provided pursuant to federal public law 94-142 (the education of  
 0066 all handicapped children's act) as implemented in Kansas  
 0067 through K.S.A. 72-961 *et seq.*

0068 (i) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and rehabilita-  
 0069 tion services or the designee of the secretary.

0070 Sec. 2. The secretary of social and rehabilitation services  
 0071 ~~shall~~ prepare transitional plans for mentally retarded or other  
 0072 developmentally disabled persons whose entitlement to services  
 0073 under special education programs has terminated or will termi-  
 0074 nate within two years.

may, within available funding and staffing,

0075 Sec. 3. (a) A mentally retarded or otherwise developmentally  
 0076 disabled person who has been receiving special education under  
 0077 the provisions of K.S.A. 72-961 *et seq.* shall be eligible upon  
 0078 graduation or upon attaining the age of 22 years, whichever  
 0079 occurs first, to receive training services information in the man-  
 0080 ner hereinafter provided. The local education authority which is  
 0081 responsible for the education of a person shall, with the consent  
 0082 of the person or the person's parent or guardian, at least two  
 0083 years before such person attains the age of 22 years or at least two

If the secretary provides such services and  
 staff is available, a

0084 years before such person's graduation, whichever first occurs,  
0085 determine whether such person may need continuation of train-  
0086 ing services and notify the secretary of the name and address of  
0087 such person, the record of the special education services being  
0088 provided to such person and the expected date of termination of  
0089 such services. With 30 days after such notification, the secretary  
0090 shall begin to prepare a case file on such person consisting of all  
0091 available information relevant to the questions of whether such  
0092 person is a mentally retarded or otherwise developmentally  
0093 disabled person and what training services may be necessary or  
0094 appropriate upon termination or graduation. The local education  
0095 authority, with the consent of such person or the person's parent  
0096 or guardian, shall provide the secretary with copies of relevant  
0097 portions of the record of such person, which shall be included in  
0098 such person's case file. The secretary also shall provide an  
0099 opportunity for the submission by or on behalf of such person, of  
0100 information relative to such person's training needs and all  
0101 information so provided shall be included in such person's case  
0102 file.

0103 (b) Upon receipt of a case file of a mentally retarded or  
0104 otherwise developmentally disabled person, the secretary shall  
0105 determine what training services may be necessary or appro-  
0106 priate and develop a transitional plan for such person. The  
0107 parent or guardian may participate in the development of the  
0108 transitional plan unless such participation is objected to by the  
0109 person. The transitional plan shall include, but not be limited to,  
0110 the following information: The training services found by the  
0111 secretary to be necessary or appropriate to halt, control or reverse  
0112 processes that cause, aggravate or complicate malfunctions or  
0113 dysfunctions of development, the agencies that will provide such  
0114 services, the location of the least restrictive environment in  
0115 which such services will be provided and the expected duration  
0116 of the need for such services. Each transitional plan shall be  
0117 prepared and approved by the secretary no later than six months  
0118 prior to the date each mentally retarded or otherwise develop-  
0119 mentally disabled person attains age 22 or graduates, whichever  
0120 occurs first.

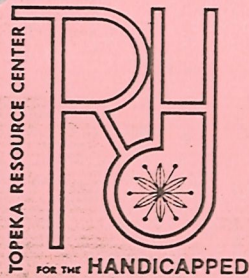
0121 (c) The secretary shall provide the person and the person's  
0122 parent or guardian with the written copy of the transition plan  
0123 developed for such person.

0124 Sec. ~~4~~ This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
0125 after its publication in the statute book.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall require the secretary to provide any training identified in a transitional plan unless the person is eligible for such training under a program operated or funded by the department of social and rehabilitation services and funding and staffing are available to provide such services.

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### TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL BYINGTON

#### HOUSE BILL 2300

The Topeka Resource Center for the Handicapped supports this bill. It has been our experience that developmentally disabled persons do often get lost in the transitioning process from special education services to adult services. Because of this, valuable years are lost to the individual, and regression often takes place which becomes more costly to correct, if correction is even possible, at a later time. By the time an agency such as ours gets a referral, often services needed are greater in quantity and intensity than they would have been had the individual been located as special education services were ending.

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Kansas Department of Education have shown an interest in the transitioning area, but efforts have not been well coordinated as there has been no legislative mandate for coordination. Particularly within S.R.S. there are a great many task forces and committees studying transitioning among various divisions. Often the same ground is covered more than once, and the client does not end up benefiting from the efforts. People are still getting lost in the administrative red tape. This is not because of a lack of interest; it is because there is no mandate that all developmentally disabled people must have a transitioning plan to move from special education to adult services. Please act favorable with reference to this bill.

*D. J. M.*  
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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Highway Patrol

Bill No. 2801

Bill Sec. NA

Analyst: Rothe

Analysis Pg. No. 101

Budget Pg. No. 4-45

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 86</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 86</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
<b>All Funds:</b>			
State Operations	\$22,076,105	\$21,609,524	\$ (22,166)
Aid to Local Units	214,000	214,000	--
Subtotal Operating	<u>\$22,290,105</u>	<u>\$21,823,524</u>	<u>\$ (22,166)</u>
Capital Improvements	31,077	31,077	--
TOTAL	<u><u>\$22,321,182</u></u>	<u><u>\$21,854,601</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (22,166)</u></u>
<b>State General Fund:</b>			
State Operations	\$19,247,001	\$18,908,385	\$ (22,166)
Aid to Local Units	214,000	214,000	--
Subtotal Operating	<u>\$19,461,001</u>	<u>\$19,122,385</u>	<u>\$ (22,166)</u>
Capital Improvements	31,077	31,077	--
TOTAL	<u><u>\$19,492,078</u></u>	<u><u>\$19,153,462</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (22,166)</u></u>
<b>FTE Positions:</b>			
Uniformed Trooper	414.0	414.0	--
Capitol Area Security	65.5	65.5	--
All Other	117.0	117.0	--
TOTAL	<u><u>596.5</u></u>	<u><u>596.5</u></u>	<u><u>--</u></u>

Agency Request/Governor's Recommendation

The agency's revised FY 1986 request for operating expenditures exceeds by \$241,554 the level of spending approved by the 1985 Legislature. The increase is due entirely to supplemental salary and fringe benefit requests.

The Governor's recommendation of \$21,823,524 in FY 1986 operating expenditures is a reduction of \$466,581 from the agency's revised estimate. The recommendation includes \$188,527 of the supplemental requests. However, the Governor recommends reductions in other expenditures which more than offset these increases. Reductions by program include \$59,376 from Capitol Area Security, \$8,023 from Emergency Medical Services, \$337,871 from the Highway Patrol program, and \$61,311 from the Turnpike Patrol. Reductions by object include \$151,902 from salaries, \$132,348 from vehicle supplies, \$48,275 from communications, \$45,908 from rents, and \$88,148 from other objects.

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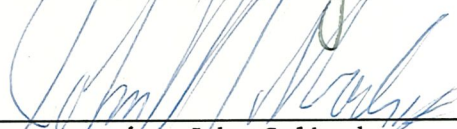
House Subcommittee Recommendations

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

1. Add \$2,000 for data processing equipment for the KHP-Operations program inventory system.
2. Add \$9,170 for EMS data processing needs based on expenditures to date. Before the EMS Division transferred to KHP, its data processing services were handled by the Department of Health and Environment. Actual costs were not known by the Division.
3. Add \$2,350 for EMS remodeling costs. Remodeling work was initiated in FY 1985, was approved by Architectural Services in September, 1986, and was billed in FY 1986. Remodeling costs were not anticipated by EMS for FY 1986 and funds were not encumbered from FY 1985 for this purpose.
4. Delete \$35,686 in gasoline expenditures from the KHP-Operations program. The recommendation is based upon a reduction in gasoline prices from \$1.08 per gallon to \$.98 per gallon for the final six months of FY 1986.

  
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Representative James Lowther  
Subcommittee Chairman

  
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Representative Rex Hoy

  
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Representative John Solbach

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Highway Patrol

Bill No. 2758

Bill Sec. 3

Analyst: Rothe

Analysis Pg. No. 101

Budget Pg. No. 4-45

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 87</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 87</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
<b>All Funds:</b>			
State Operations	\$23,604,474	\$21,493,721	\$ (127,076)
Aid to Local Units	574,000	154,000	60,000
Subtotal Operating	<u>\$24,178,474</u>	<u>\$21,647,721</u>	<u>\$ (67,076)</u>
Capital Improvements	264,300	--	--
TOTAL	<u><u>\$24,442,774</u></u>	<u><u>\$21,647,721</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (67,076)</u></u>
<b>State General Fund:</b>			
State Operations	\$20,602,146	\$18,615,123	\$ (135,676)
Aid to Local Units	574,000	154,000	60,000
Subtotal Operating	<u>\$21,176,146</u>	<u>\$18,769,123</u>	<u>\$ (75,676)</u>
Capital Improvements	264,300	--	--
TOTAL	<u><u>\$21,440,446</u></u>	<u><u>\$18,769,123</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (75,676)</u></u>
<b>FTE Positions:</b>			
Uniformed Trooper	423.0	418.0	1.0
Capitol Area Security	66.5	65.5	--
All Other	<u>123.0</u>	<u>118.0</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>612.5</u></u>	<u><u>601.5</u></u>	<u><u>1.0</u></u>

Agency Request/Governor's Recommendation

The agency requests FY 1987 operating expenditures of \$24,178,474, an increase of \$1,888,369 (8.5 percent) over the revised FY 1986 estimate. Of the increase, \$985,566 is attributed to salaries and wages, \$360,000 to State Aid to Local Units (Emergency Medical Services), \$329,386 to capital outlay, and \$213,417 to other operating expenditures. The requested increase includes \$353,961 in salaries and \$162,777 in supplies for 16 new positions, \$41,471 for overtime pay for Troopers, and \$617,150 for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) initiatives.

The Governor recommends \$21,647,721 of operating expenditures for FY 1987, a reduction of \$2,530,753 from the agency's request. The recommendation includes \$18,769,123 from the State General Fund, a reduction of \$2,407,023, and \$2,878,598 from special revenue funds, a \$123,730 reduction. Of the reductions, \$944,036 is attributable to salaries and wages, \$734,084 to capital outlay, \$420,000 to State Aid to Local Units, \$119,105 to motor vehicle parts and supplies, and \$313,528 to all other. The recommendation includes five new positions, no overtime pay for Troopers, and no funds for requested EMS initiatives.

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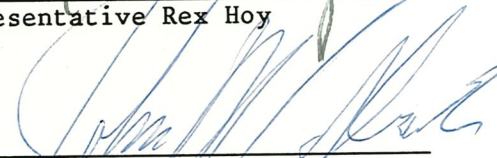
FY 1987. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$44,303 for 1.0 FTE additional Trooper for the KHP-Operations program. The recommendation includes \$25,463 for salaries and wages, and \$18,840 for supplies.
2. Add \$21,299 for body armor in the KHP-Operations program. The recommendation would provide for 39 new vests and for the refurbishment of 156 vests on hand.
3. Add \$8,600 (\$6,880 from federal funds, \$1,720 from Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program funds) for computer software and equipment. The recommendation would allow the MCSAP program to access "Safety Net," an interactive data base for the national MCSAP office in Washington, D.C.
4. Add \$2,000 to replace redundant storage of data and manual filing procedures with automated files in the Notices to Appear System (KHP-Data Processing program).
5. Add \$7,400 for EMS data processing needs.
6. Add \$60,000 from State Aid to Local Units funding for the purchase of EMS training equipment.
7. Delete \$142,748 from gasoline costs in the KHP-Operations program. The recommendation is based upon a reduction in gasoline prices from \$1.04 per gallon to \$.84 per gallon. The recommendation is contingent on the approval by the Joint Committee on State Building Construction of two bulk fuel tanks requested by KHP for western Kansas (Hays and Garden City). The Subcommittee notes that KHP has agreed to share usage of the gasoline tanks with the Kansas Department of Transportation, the Park and Resources Authority, and the Kansas Fish and Game Commission.
8. Delete \$10,600 from the KHP-Operations program for 50 Rueger rifles.

9. Delete \$57,330 from the amount requested for new automobile purchases. The recommendation is based on the elimination of five of the 102-requested new replacement automobiles.
10. The Subcommittee has reviewed the "KHP Manpower Allocation Model for Field Trooper Positions" resulting from a November, 1985, Legislative Division of Post Audit report. The Subcommittee recommends that the Model be studied by the appropriate committee during the 1986 Legislative Session, or be assigned as a 1986 interim study.
11. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation to eliminate \$24,930 requested for the Time and Activity Reporting System in the KHP-Data Processing program. In lieu of providing additional mainframe time and disk storage, the Subcommittee recommends that the agency investigate the more efficient and less costly use of IBM minicomputer programs (IBM 36 system) now available and adaptable to handle Time and Activity Reports and expense reports. The Subcommittee notes that the use of the minicomputer programs would provide both timely and accurate management reports for use by supervisors and management personnel.

  
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Representative James Lowther  
Subcommittee Chairman

  
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Representative Rex Hoy

  
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Representative John Solbach



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DRAFT BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

For Consideration by Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT relating to state moneys; concerning fee agency accounts; amending K.S.A. 75-4214 and 75-4215 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-4214 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4214. (a) The board shall designate one or more banks in each county in which a state agency making collection of any fee, tuition, or charge is located to have a fee agency account for the deposit of accounts of such agency having an average daily balance of ~~ten-thousand-dollars--(\$10,000)~~ \$10,000 or more, ~~--except--that--in-the-designation-of-banks-for-agencies located-in-a-county-having-a-population-of-more-than-one--hundred eighty--thousand--(180,000)--and-not-more-than-two-hundred-thousand (200,000),--such-board-shall-designate-two-or-more-banks--in--such county--to-have-a-fee-agency-account-for-such-agency.~~ Fee agency accounts deposited under the provisions of this subsection shall be rotated at least every two ~~(2)~~ years among banks located in the county securing such deposits in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4218, and amendments thereto, and which are conveniently located with respect to the agency having such account.

(b) Any state agency making collection of fees, tuition or charges may, with the approval of the board, select a bank in the county in which the agency is located to have a fee agency account for the deposit of accounts of such agency having an average daily balance of less than ~~ten-thousand-dollars--(\$10,000)~~ \$10,000.

(c) At the end of each month any bank having a fee agency account shall forward to the board and the director of accounts

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and reports a detailed statement of such account on forms approved by the director of accounts and reports.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-4215 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4215. (a) All fees, tuition and charges of any and whatsoever nature hereafter collected by any state agency shall be remitted daily to the state treasurer unless otherwise provided under authority specified in this act.

(b) Agencies otherwise required to make daily remittances to the treasurer may make such remittances less frequently if so authorized by the ~~director-of-accounts-and-reports~~ board, but not less often than monthly.

(c) If authorized by the board, fees, tuition and charges shall be deposited in a fee agency account designated by the board. The same shall be remitted monthly, or more often if required by the ~~director-of-accounts-and-reports~~ board, to the state treasurer by such agency drawing on such fee agency account all moneys therein except such balance as is specified by such ~~director~~ the board and except for any direct refunds of tuition, fees or charges from such fee agency account authorized under K.S.A. 76-738 and amendments thereto. When requested, such agency shall file with the board, state treasurer and director of accounts and reports a detailed and verified report with each deposit showing the sources from which such fees, tuition and charges were received. ~~The--date--of--the--month--upon--which remittances-under-this-section-shall-be-made-shall-be--prescribed by-such-director-~~

(d) Fee agency accounts and moneys to be deposited therein shall be subject to post audit under article 11 of chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-4214 and 75-4215 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

# Kansas Association of Counties

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February 13, 1986

To: Representative Bill Buntten, Chairman  
Members of the House Ways and Means Committee

From: Beverly A. Bradley, Legislative Coordinator,  
Kansas Association of Counties

Re: HB 2789

The Kansas Association of Counties strongly supports State reimbursement of Reappraisal Costs at the rate of 75% of the per parcel cost. We feel this is a state mandated program of great magnitude and it is fair and reasonable to expect that the part of the law which says the State will reimburse a "portion" of the cost to counties should be defined as a "sizeable portion".

We cannot address the source of this reimbursement and are willing to rely on the wisdom of the legislature to make that determination.

Thank you very much for your consideration.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means

Recommends that House Bill No. 2587

"AN ACT authorizing the state historical society to acquire the Charles Curtis home, which possesses unusual historical interest for and in the name of the state of Kansas."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 25, preceding "The" by inserting "(a)"; in line 34, following the period by inserting the following material to read as follows:

"(b) In lieu of acquisition by purchase or condemnation as provided in subsection (a), the state historical society is authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement to acquire the land described in section 1 by exchanging a specific tract or tracts of state-owned land, and any improvements thereon, for the land described in section 1, subject to approval of the terms of such agreement by the legislature or the state finance council acting on this matter which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711c and amendments thereto. Any such tract or tracts of state-owned land shall be of comparable value to the land described in section 1.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in line 35, preceding "shall" by inserting "described in section 1"; in line 36, following "thereof" by inserting the following: "under subsection (a) and shall not enter into an exchange agreement under subsection (b)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Dee Austin Chairperson

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means

Recommends that House Bill No. 2758

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, for the department of transportation and Kansas highway patrol; authorizing certain transfers, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts and disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing."

Be amended:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 30 to 55, inclusive;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 56 to 129, inclusive;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 130 to 145, inclusive;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 151, by striking "\$14,184,324" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$14,209,787"; in line 153, by striking "3,604,917" and inserting in lieu thereof "3,436,378"; in line 168, by striking "292,987" and inserting in lieu thereof "300,387";

On page 4, following line 188 by inserting the following material to read as follows:

"Aid to local units -- additional equipment for EMS training.....	60,000";
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Also on page 4, in line 202, by striking "\$18,627,738" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$18,552,062"; in line 221, by striking "528,508" and inserting in lieu thereof "537,108";

On page 5, in line 244, by striking "agencies" and inserting in lieu thereof "agency"; by striking all in line 253; in line 256, by striking "487.5" and inserting in lieu thereof "488.5";

On page 1, in the title, in line 19, by striking all after "the"; in line 20, by striking all preceding "Kansas";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Dee Austin Chairperson

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means

Recommends that House Bill No. 2300

"AN ACT concerning the department of social and rehabilitation services; directing the secretary thereof to provide for transitional planning for continuity of services to mentally retarded or otherwise developmentally disabled persons whose age no longer entitles them to services under special education programs."

Be amended:

On page 2, in line 71, by striking "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "may, within available funding and staffing,"; in line 75, by striking "A" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "If the secretary provides services under this act and staff is available, a";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Bill Buntin Chairperson