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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Edward F. Reilly, Jr. at
Chairperson

11:00 a.m. ~~xxx~~ on March 19, 1986 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present. ~~except~~

Committee staff present:

- J. Russell Mills, Jr., Legislative Research
- Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
- Mary Torrence, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
- June Windscheffel, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mr. Marshall Crowther, Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
Sgt. Terry Stevens

The Minutes of the meeting of March 7, 1986, were approved. The motion was made by Senator Arasmith, 2d by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

SB612 - procurement procedures for state and local governments, preference for Kansas bidders

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB612. Senator Morris spoke in favor of the bill, and there was Committee discussion. Senator Strick said he would move to amend the bill by deleting the construction portion of the bill, to strike anything reflecting to construction contractors. 2d by Senator Morris. There was discussion. Staff explained what it would take to remove contractors from the proposed legislation. Following that Senator Strick moved to amend his motion to provide the intent of the motion to include any subcontracting done and remove language "contractor" and put in "bidder." Motion carried. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Morris moved that SB612 take effect after the publication in the Kansas Register. 2d by Senator Anderson. Motion carried.

SB562 - tuition for dependents of slain or disabled law enforcement officers

The Chairman announced that Mr. Marshall Crowther, Executive Secretary of Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) is back with thoughts and suggestions for the Committee. He distributed a handout for the Committee. (Attachment #1) Mr. Crowther said he had talked with Mr. Welch of the Workers Compensation Department, and thinks that he had some observations worthwhile to look at. Regarding extended sick leave provisions for individuals who were disabled as a result that they would not have to use up their sick leave that they accrue for this duty related situation. That might be one area to look at.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Crowther for preparing this handout for the Committee. He said it helps the Committee identify what the benefits are and certainly Worker's Compensation is the common thread.

Senator Reilly said the original concept was to give disabled law enforcement dependents and the dependents of those who had suffered death, the opportunity to enroll at institutions of the State Board of Regents without tuition. The original concept was to pick up the tuition of the educational facilities under the Board of Regents. The total amount of the estimate is \$32,000.

Mr. Crowther said there are no benefits that they are aware of related to education expenses that relate to any of the coverages that exist. All the ones they have outlined relate to service disability.

Senator Walker asked why KPERS cannot set up a special kind of benefits to solve the education problem.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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room 254-E, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m. ~~xxx~~ on March 19, 1986

Mr. Crowthers said this is the first he had heard of this subject. It was his understanding that there was a problem of finding some method of identifying those who are eligible for the benefits set out in the bill. Nothing has been done along the line that Senator Walker suggested because they were not aware that was one of the considerations. If that is the Committee's decision any benefit that is provided by KPERS or the retirement system funding would come through an employer return in which all of the employers would participate by making higher payments. But KPERS does not cover all the law enforcement personnel in the state.

Senator Martin moved to recommend the bill favorable for passage. 2d by Senator Arasmith. There was discussion that perhaps some of the people would want to go to other than Regents' schools. Senator Arasmith withdrew his second and Senator Martin withdrew his motion. Senator Walker then moved to amend the bill so students could attend the Kansas community colleges and vocational technical schools in addition to those schools under the Board of Regents. 2d by Senator Ehrlich. Motion carried.

Sgt. Terry Stevens then made comments to the Committee. He expressed his clarification of the dependent question that he had given to Senator Daniels: spouse, child by birth or adoption, receiving monetary support or a child residing in the immediate household. Sgt. Stevens said they were satisfied with the original bill.

Senator Daniels moved that the conceptual language be entered in the definition of dependent which includes the language that includes the monetary support if the deceased is responsible for the monetary support of those children. 2d by Senator Anderson. Motion carried.

Senator Arasmith made the conceptual motion that if spouse is over 21 years of age he or she would not be included. 2d by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

Mr. Crowther said it is his understanding that for dependent children who are in school there is a provision of the "Comp Act" which extends the payments from 18 to 23 years of age if they are in school. He said the Worker's Comp Act is only in the case of a worker if the child is attending a 4-year college from the 18th to 23rd. If the child remains in school, "enrolled in accredited school." The minimum would be 2/3 of the deceased employee's wages.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Crowther and Sgt. Stevens for testifying.

SB550 - bingo

Senator Vidricksen moved to report the bill favorably. Then he said the amendment should read 20 hours instead of 24 on p. 4. 2d by Senator Strick. Motion carried.

Senator Vidricksen moved that SB550 be reported favorably as amended. 2d by Senator Anderson. Senator Vidricksen and Senator Anderson then withdrew their motion and second.

Senator Strick moved line 112 be amended to make it 6 days. 2d by Senator Anderson. Motion failed.

Senator Anderson moved to strike 4 and insert 5 days. 2d by Senator Strick. Motion failed.

Senator Vidricksen made his original motion that SB550 be reported favorably as amended. 2d by Senator Walker. Senator Morris explained how he felt about bingo, that the bingo parlor is exactly where the problem has developed. There was Committee discussion. Motion carried.

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Ornate Box Turtle

The Chairman said that government is a difficult process, and as indicated by Senator Hoferer all Committee members have become aware of the articles printed concerning the ornate box turtle and the negative way in which the House of Representatives dealt with the matter of the state reptile. The Chair told the Committee he would entertain any motion as to how it might want to address the matter of the state reptile.

Senator Morris said that he would like to meet with the Subcommittee which was appointed January 23, to study the subject of the state reptile. (See Minutes of that date.) The Subcommittee is composed of Senator Morris, Chairman; Senator Anderson and Senator Walker. Senator Morris said the Subcommittee would meet upon adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Attachment #1
Marshall Crowther

KP&F

	<u>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</u>	<u>SOCIAL SECURITY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
ARKANSAS CITY	X	X	\$5,000 Life Insurance
ATCHISON	X	X (Police)	Life Ins. policy of \$10,000 on each associate Life Ins. policy of \$1,000 on spouse
BONNER SPRINGS POLICE DEPT.	X	X	City pays Ins. policy Double - for accidental death
CHANUTE	X	X	Med. Ins. death & disability - valued \$10,000 employees only
CIMARRON POLICE DEPT.	X	X	No other employer benefits
COFFEYVILLE	X		\$10,00 coverage for each employed under BC/BS
CONCORDIA	X	X (Police)	\$8,000 Life Ins. policy, included in group Police - under KPERS Fire - under KP&F
DERBY	X	X (Police)	Fire Dept. is volunteer
EMPORIA	X (Police)	X (Fire)	Health Ins. police \$15,000 for all city employees
EUDORA POLICE DEPT.	X	X	No other employer benefits
FAIRWAY	X (Police)	X (Police)	No Fire Dept. \$10,000 Life Ins. on Police
FORT SCOTT	X		Life Ins. (Police) \$10,000 with all employees both Fireman and Police Firemen - Fireman's Relife Fund
GRAY CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.	X	X	
HARVEY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.	X	X	Other employer benefits Ins. policy county carries

HERINGTON	X	X	BC/BS Health Ins. includes an \$8,000 Life Ins. policy
HUTCHINSON	X (Police)		No other benefits outside KP&F
JOHNSON CO. FIRE DEPT.	X	X	No other benefits outside KP&F
JOHNSON CO. FIRE DIST. #2	X (Fire)		No other employer benefits
JOHNSON CO. SHERIFF DEPT.	X (Police)		No other benefits outside KP&F
JUNCTION CITY	X		
KANSAS CITY	X (Police)		Police & Fire each has own relief assoc. Available Life Ins. (Reliance) (SBL) Police - Optional Fire - Mandatory Doesn't know amount of coverage
LAWRENCE	X		No other employer benefits
LEAVENWORTH	X		Fire - Fire Relief Assoc. Life Ins. to \$1,000 each minimum \$2,00 assoc. Use that to buy Insurance - Accidental Disability Family
LEAWOOD	X	X	Acc. Death & Disability Ins. Policy through USF&G United States Fidelity and Guaranty
LENEXA	X	X	Police - special insurance - each individual pays City - Police & Fire \$30,000 Life Ins.
MANHATTAN	X		Fire Dept. Life Ins. Manhattan Fireman's Relief Assoc.
MCPHERSON	X	X	City provides \$2,000 Life Ins. policy for full-time employees
MERRIAM	X	X	Life Ins. through Health Ins. \$10,000
NEWTON	X		Fidelity & Guaranty \$2,000 Double Indemnity

MISSION POLICE DEPT.	X	X	No other employer benefits
NEWTON EMERGENCY MED. SERV.	X		Fidelity & Guaranty \$2,000 Double Indemnity
OLATHE	X	X	Life Ins. Policy \$5,000 - offer an indiv. Life Ins. policy (Individual, City does not pay)
PARSONS	X	X	No other employer benefits
PITTSBURG	X		Group Life Ins. Not Compulsory City pays part, employee pays part
RENO CO. FIRE DIST. #2	X	X	No other employer benefits
RENO CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.	X	X	No other employer benefits
RILEY CO. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	X		No other employer benefits
SALINA	X		Hartford Life Ins. - covered accd. to their annual income - rounded up to nearest thousand
SEDGWICK CO. EMERGENCY MED. SERV.	X	X	No other employer benefits provided
SEDGWICK CO. FIRE DIST. #1	X	X	No other employer benefits provided
SEDGWICK CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.	X	X	No other employer benefits provided
SHAWNEE CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.	X	X	No other employer benefits
SHAWNEE	X	X	Federal Death Benefit for anyone killed in the line of duty
SUMNER CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.	X	X	No other employer benefits
TOPEKA	X (Police)		Firemen covered by Firemen's relief
WINFIELD	X	X	
WELLINGTON	X	X	No other employer benefits provided

WESTWOOD	X	X (Police)	Centennial Insurance Disability Insurance 60% of base monthly maximum of \$1,000 a month
CORRECTIONAL KPERS & OTHER KPERS	X	X	Acc. Death \$50,000 - monthly benefit minimum \$100
HIGHWAY PATROL	X		
KBI	X		

NOT IN KPERS

	<u>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</u>	<u>SOCIAL SECURITY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
GREAT BEND	X	X	Annual salary term. life plan
OVERLAND PARK	X (Police)	X (Police)	\$27,000 and four times Life Ins. annual salary
PRAIRIE VILLAGE	X (Police)	X (Police)	\$10,000 Life Ins. policy
WICHITA	X	X	No other benefits