

Approved February 10, 1986
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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Senator Wint Winter - Vice Chairman at
Chairperson

1:40 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 4, 1986 in room 531N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Vidricksen

Senator Bogina

Senator Francisco

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird - Research

Arden Ensley - Revisor

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Lila Paslay - Association of Retarded Citizens

Dr. Gerald T. Hannah - Mental Health of SRS

Dr. Lois R. Scibetta - Kansas State Board of Nursing

Terri Rosselot - RN, Kansas State Nurses Association

Senator Winter called the meeting to order and asked the Revisor to brief the committee on S.B. 430.

S.B. 430 concerns the advisory commission on mental health and retardation services and community mental health and retardation programs and relates to membership and duties. The Revisor explained that this bill has two points: it increases the size of the commission, and the expands the duties of the commission.

Lila Paslay addressed the committee and stated that she had listened to the interim studies on this bill and the services it addresses have become more complex therefore it must be inclusive. She encouraged support of S.B. 430.

Dr. Hannah spoke in support of the bill and stated that he wants to see the legislators become more involved in this work so that they can help shape policies and plans.

Dr. Scibetta stated that the Kansas State Board of Nursing had reviewed this bill and supported it but they pointed out that there was no nurse on this commission and requested that the appointment of one be considered. Terry Rosselot concurred with Dr. Scibetta's comments.

Senator Gaines expressed the opinion that including members of the legislature on this commission would be a waste of time and did not think this was necessary.

A motion was entertained by Senator Winter to approve the minutes of the February 3rd meeting. This was seconded by Senator Gaines. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. by Senator Winter.

GUEST LIST

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