

Approved March 3, 1986
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at
Chairperson

1:52 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on February 24, 1986 in room 531 N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Gaines
Senator Francisco
Senator Johnston

Committee staff present:

Arden Ensley - Revisor

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Helen Stevens - Kansas Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors Assn.
Kent Pelligrino - National Electrical Contractors Assn. Inc.

The Chairman called the meeting to order for further discussion on SB 430 concerning the advisory commission on mental health and retardation services.

Senator Bogina explained that this bill came from Ways and Means. The Administration has developed long range plans for this commission and the Legislature has not. He felt with legislative participation they would be more informed on developments and he supported the bill. Senator Frey felt this was a lobbying technique and Senator Hoferer suggested that members of the legislature who had an interest in mental health could volunteer to serve on this commission. No action was taken on this bill.

Attention was then turned to SB 406 amending the open records act. It was stated that the appraisers felt some confidential information was necessary for them to obtain in order to prevent costly appeal procedure. This could be allowed if lines 194-197 were amended into the bill.

A motion to report SB 406 favorable for passage as amended was made by Senator Bogina. This was seconded by Senator Frey. Motion carried.

Substitute bills for HB 2153 - plumbing licensure act, and HB 2237 - concerning licensure and regulation of electricians were presented to the committee. It was proposed that an open book test be adopted, and if passed, a certificate would be issued to allow work in other cities without the need of another test. This would not change the present codes and would be administered on the local level. The fees would be set at the local level and this would not change any present regulations at this particular time. It was suggested that a uniform fee be set for taking this test. This bill would also do away with the need for a Grandfather Clause as it would not require anyone to take the test if they wished to continue using their own license and if they don't wish to work in another city they need not take the test.

Helen Stevens requested the committee consider an Advisory Committee be set up through the Department of Health and Environment to review this test on a periodic basis.

Kent Pelligrino told the committee that the State Fire Marshal's Department felt they could work with the Advisory Committee in administering and reviewing these tests with electricians. No action was taken on these proposals. The Revisor was instructed to bring back the amended version of the bills.

Legislation on the subject concerning the statewide communications network was proposed by Senator Vidricksen and introduced to the Committee. A motion was made by Senator Bogina to introduce the legislation presented by Senator Vidricksen. This was seconded by Senator Winter. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 531 N Statehouse, at 1:52 ~~a.m.~~p.m. on February 24, 1986

Legislation relating to hours constituting the work week for employees of the Department of Corrections was proposed by Senator Vidricksen and introduced to the Committee. A motion was made by Senator Winter to introduce this legislation and this was seconded by Senator Bogina. Motion carried.

Legislation concerning school district finance, affecting the definition of district wealth was proposed by Senator Vidricksen and introduced to the committee. A motion was made by Senator Winter to introduce this legislation. This was seconded by Senator Frey. Motion carried.

Legislation regarding the Veterans Commission was proposed by Senator Vidricksen and introduced to the Committee. It would change the name of the Commission to read Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs. A motion was made by Senator Frey to introduce this legislation. This was seconded by Senator Bogina. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

GUEST LIST

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