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Thomas F. Walker
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./p.m. on March 24, 1987 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Graeber
Representative Peterson

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird - Legislative Research
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research
Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Jackie Breymeyer - Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Elaine Hassler
Senator Ross Doyen
Calvin Strowig - Eisenhower Foundation
John E. Wickman - Eisenhower Library

The meeting of the House Governmental Organization Committee was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker, Chairman. The minutes will stand approved if there are no corrections or additions.

SB 265 - Eisenhower Centennial Commission

Representative Hassler led the conferees and stated that we do want to create a Kansas celebration for our former President.

Senator Ross Doyen stated that this is a rare opportunity to commemorate a great American and a great Kansan. This bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote.

John Wickman stated that this bill will set in motion many opportunities to pay tribute to the 34th president of the 34th state. There will be a stamp ceremony at the Library October 14, 1990.

Calvin Strowig, a member of the Eisenhower Foundation and former House Speaker, said this bill is patterned after a New York state bill which was done during the FDR centennial. The reason for the commission and committee members being mostly composed of history professors is that both he and Dr. Wickman feel the educational value will be given to the youngsters who do not really know who the 34th president was. Mr. Strowig said he is amazed at the new things he learns every time he visits the Library.

Mr. Strowig also commented on his years from 1968 - 1972 as House Speaker. He said they were good years with good people and problems just like today.

The Chairman closed the hearing on SB 265. The Revisor asked if line 92 should include the words chief executive officer so the Chancellor of KU would be included.

Representative Barr moved to amend SB 265 by adding on line 92, after the word 'The, the words, " Chief Executive Officer". Representative Hassler gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Sughrue moved to pass out SB 265 favorably as amended. Representative Sebelius gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The agenda for Wednesday was announced and the meeting adjourned.

