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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR ROY M EHRLICH at
Chairperson

10:00 a.m./~~3:47~~ on February 26, 1987 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: see attached list

The chairman stated that the National Conference of Commissioners on uniform state laws will be meeting this summer. Senator Frey is a member of this conference and it will be writing a uniform anatomical gift act this summer. Therefore SB-18 and SB-20 will be held back until after this meeting.

Senator Morris moved that SB-19 be reported favorably for passage. Senator Francisco seconded the motion.

Senator Bond moved to amend SB-19 as shown on the balloon. (attachment 1)
Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Morris moved that SB-19 as amended be reported favorably for passage. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Ehrlich ruled that SB-147 would be held in committee and the alcoholism and drug addiction counselors should proceed through the credentialing process.

Jerry Slaughter will present a balloon on SB-36 to the committee tomorrow, February 27, 1987.

Senator Bond moved to report SB-144 unfavorable for passage. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion. The vote was called with the chairman in doubt. Division was called. The vote was 4-4. The motion was lost.

Senator Salisbury moved to report SB-259 as amended favorable for passage. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reilly moved to amend SB-271 striking line 0027 "for syphilis" and inserting "as required by law." Senator Salisbury seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Salisbury moved to report SB-271 as amended favorable for passage. Senator Anderson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The chairman announced SB-36 and SB-264 would be taken up tomorrow.

Senator Salisbury announced the subcommittee on SB-78 would meet Monday, March 2, 1987, at 12:30 p.m. in room 529-S.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The committee will meet February 27, 1987, in room 526-S at 10:00 a.m.

SENATE BILL No. 19

By Special Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Re Proposal No. 26

12-15

SPHAW
2-26-87
attachment 1

0017 AN ACT concerning coroners; authorizing the removal of body
0018 parts for anatomical gift purposes; amending K.S.A. 19-1033
0019 and repealing the existing section.

0020 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0021 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-1033 is hereby amended to read as fol-
0022 lows: 19-1033. (a) If, in the opinion of the coroner, it is advisable
0023 and in the public interest that an autopsy be made, or if an
0024 autopsy is requested in writing by the county or district attorney,
0025 such autopsy shall be made by the coroner or by such ~~competent~~
0026 pathologist or other ~~licensed physician~~ *person licensed to prac-*
0027 *tice medicine and surgery* as may be designated by the coroner
0028 for the purpose. A person performing an autopsy, at the request
0029 of a coroner, shall be paid a usual and reasonable fee to be
0030 allowed by the board of county commissioners and shall be
0031 allowed and paid the travel allowance prescribed for coroners
0032 and deputy coroners in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
0033 19-1028 ~~and amendments thereto, the same to.~~ *Such amount*
0034 *shall be paid by the board of county commissioners of the county*
0035 *in which the cause of death occurred, if known; or if the county*
0036 *in which the cause of death occurred is not known, by the board*
0037 *of county commissioners of the county in which the [death*
0038 *occurred]*

[dead body is found

0039 (b) The person performing the autopsy shall remove and
0040 retain, as long as necessary, such specimens as appear to be
0041 necessary in the determination of the cause and circumstances of
0042 death. Unless the next of kin of the decedent specifically pro-
0043 hibits the retention of the pituitary gland of the decedent, the
0044 person performing the autopsy may remove and retain the pitu-