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Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

The meeting was called to order by Senator August "Gus" Bogina at
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 2, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Werts, Vice Chairman - excused
Senator Kerr - excused

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Laura Howard, Ron Schweer
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse
Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department

SB 58 - An act concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations, authorizing certain transfers, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing.

Mr. Wolff stated that during the interim, May through December, 1986, the Joint Committee on Special Claims heard 101 filed claims asking a total of \$2.45 million. Of those claims filed, 52 claims were paid by the Committee for a total of \$63,663.85.

During review of SB 58, a motion was offered by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Talkington to delete Section 3(c) from the bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

During discussion regarding Section 9(d), Mr. Wolff stated that it is a requirement for graduation with a degree in Social Services from Kansas University that students perform a practicum. Various people, state agencies and private associations provide an avenue in which the students can obtain their practicum. Whether or not anybody assumes any liability for what happens to those students while they are performing any work was not determined. This payment will be made by SRS. The question was raised by Senator Bogina as to who would be responsible if the situation was more severe than \$100. No direct response was available.

Senator Talkington made a technical motion to change the spelling of "Alferd" Becker on line 49 of SB 58 to "Alfred Becker. Senator Johnston seconded the motion. The motion carried on a voice vote.

A motion was offered by Senator Feleciano and seconded by Senator Gaines to report SB 58, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion carried by roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. by the Chairman.

