

Approved March 17, 1987  
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./~~pm~~ on February 25, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senators Johnston and Talkington, excused absences

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Robin Hunn, Laura Howard, Gloria Timmer, Russ Mills,  
Paul West, Ed Ahrens

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 255 - FY 1988 Appropriations for the Department of Administration

During his review of the Subcommittee Report for Sections 2, 3, 20, 21, 22 and the New Section for the State Corporation Commission in SB 244, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in SB 255, Senator Werts noted the subcommittee is recommending an increase of a little less than .9 percent of the payroll to compensate the self insurance fund which will show up in respective agencies. This will collect enough to bring the balance to a projected balance of \$1.5 million at the end of FY 1988.

The Chairman announced that staff will be briefing the Committee on general items which affect all budgets such as the implementation of Phase II of the Job Rate Study.

In regard to the Park and Resources Authority, Senator Gaines moved, and Senator Doyen seconded, the addition of \$500,000 for the Hillsdale State Park development. Following discussion, the motion failed on a voice vote.

Senator Winter offered a motion to amend the Subcommittee Report for SB 255 to reflect a recommendation for an interim study on the issue of financing infrastructure improvements to the state park system. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Senator Winter offered a motion to amend the Subcommittee Report for SB 255 to reflect that the Joint Committee on State Building Construction is reviewing the issue of the maintenance of internal roads in the Parks and Resources Authority and that KDOT will have a recommendation for the House Appropriations subcommittee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Doyen offered a motion to amend the Subcommittee Report to SB 255 to reflect that the Senate Ways and Means Committee encourages similar development of park building improvements to that of Glen Elder State Park. Senator Werts seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

During discussion of the Fish and Game Commission, the Executive Director, Bill Hanzlick, explained that the alarm system at the Milford Fish Hatchery is designed to sound in three residences if there is an interruption of any kind in the water system, however it does not work. There have been times they have had people watching the Hatchery 24 hours per day. They have also been plagued by a water quality problem. A study performed by the Biological Survey indicated that part of the problem at the Hatchery is learning to operate the facility. They should continue close monitoring in addition to refining their techniques. A full report regarding this matter will be presented in the future.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Kerr seconded, to adopt the above mentioned Subcommittee Report regarding SB 255. The motion passed on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means,  
room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 25, 1987.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Kerr seconded, to report SB 255 favorably as amended. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

