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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 March 5, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Robin Hunn, Gloria Timmer, Diane Duffy  
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse  
Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 196 - FY 1988 Appropriations for welfare agencies

Senator Bogina continued his review from the previous meeting regarding the Subcommittee Report concerning Section 4, Department of Health and Environment. In regard to Recommendation No. 4, Dr. Walker, Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment, stated that the Prenatal Care Collaborative Program has been one of the areas most confusing to him. He reported calling a meeting for the week of March 9th with all the principals involved with the program in order to find out how the program is administered. If there are inequities, they will determine how to straighten them out.

Following further discussion, Senator Talkington made a motion, and Senator Gaines seconded, to adopt the Subcommittee Report concerning the Department of Health and Environment, both FY 1987 and FY 1988. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Bogina reviewed the Subcommittee Report for Section 2, the Department of Revenue, Homestead Property Tax Refunds. Senator Doyen moved, and Senator Gaines seconded, the adoption of this Subcommittee Report. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senators Bogina and Doyen reviewed the Subcommittee Report for SB 244, Section 5, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. In regard to Recommendation No. 2 concerning the Kansas Industries for the Blind, Dr. Harder, Secretary, Department of SRS, stated that he is meeting with the Blind Industries twice per month in hopes of resolving some of their problems and he noted they are using the recent Legislative Post Audit recommendations as guidelines for implementation of these resolutions.

Senators Bogina, Doyen and Gaines reviewed the Subcommittee Report for Section 3, SB 196, Department of SRS. In regard to Recommendation No. 2 concerning the Transitional General Assistance program (TGA), Dr. Harder answered a question from Senator Gannon by stating that an example of a TGA recipient would be a person with very little, or intermittent, work history, a number of social problems, without any kind of visible resources and might be viewed as a drifter. He stated that by observing the soup kitchens in Topeka and Kansas City, he is under the impression that the kitchens are reaching the people who are on the streets. The people running the soup kitchens are getting desperate from the standpoint of having financial resources to continue the job they want to do and he thought they would see this recommendation as a "godsend" from the standpoint of being able to expand their capabilities. He said he would provide a list of existing programs in rural areas.

Senator Doyen moved and Senator Gaines seconded to amend the second from the last sentence in Recommendation No. 2 by removing the word "supplant" and inserting the phrase, "maintenance of effort". The motion carried on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m.~~p.m.~~ on March 5, 1987

In regard to Recommendation No. 8, Joan Strickler, Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services for the Developmentally Disabled, noted that it is very true that much of the increase that was experienced in the guardianship program has been because of the request from the mental retardation institutions. She pointed out that they are also serving chronically mentally ill and elderly. Senator Talkington made a motion to amend Recommendation No. 8 to include this information so it would not be construed by those reading it that it relates only to mental retardation. Senator Doyen seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Johnston seconded, an increase of two percent for family and residential foster care. The motion carried.

Senator Kerr moved, Senator Gannon seconded, inclusion in the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 196, the recommendation on page twelve of the Performance Audit Report by the Division of Post Audit entitled, "Placement of Abused and Neglected Children", dated February 1987, which reads, "To distribute foster care funds more evenly among area offices, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services should evaluate its formula and consider placing more emphasis on the number of children served by the individual areas." The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Doyen moved, Senator Talkington seconded, the adoption of the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 244, Section 5, and SB 196, Section 3, Department of SRS. The motion carried by voice vote and Senators Johnston and Feleciano voted no.

A motion was offered by Senator Talkington, seconded by Senator Gannon, to report SB 196 favorably for passage. By roll call vote, the motion passed. as amended

Senator Werts moved, Senator Gaines seconded, to introduce, and move directly to the Senate floor, bill 7 RS 1227, an act concerning the Kansas fish and game commission which would have the effect of amending the Executive Reorganization Order No. 22. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Johnston seconded, for the introduction of a bill concerning the Kansas department of wildlife and parks; amending section 5 of Executive Reorganization Order No. 22 and repealing the existing section. The motion also included the request for the bill to be referred directly the the Senate floor for consideration. The motion carried. Senator Werts voted in opposition to the motion.

Senator Doyen made a motion to introduce bill draft 7 RS 0954, an act concerning the construction defects recovery fund; relating to certain expenditures therefrom. Senator Winter seconded the motion. During discussion, Senator Doyen explained that this is a request from the Attorney General's Office. The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

GUEST LIST

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