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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 9, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Robin Hunn, Ron Schweer, Alan Conroy
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse
Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 200 - FY 1988 Appropriations for Corrections (Continued)

Continuation of the Subcommittee Report concerning SB 244, Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13 and SB 200, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12. In regard to Section 12, Ellsworth Correctional Work Facility (ECWF), Larry Cowger, Department of Corrections, responded to a question from Senator Kerr by stating that the proposed staff positions appear to be heavy, however this is for 24-hour supervision, not just an 8-hour work detail. There was discussion concerning a possible change in the function of ECWF and Senator Winter made a motion to introduce a bill to change the proviso language in making of the appropriation for ECWF to increase the amount which can be expended in accordance with the new medium security plan for ECWF. Following discussion, the motion and second were withdrawn.

The Chairman requested the Department of Corrections to make available to Committee members copies of the Emergency Inmate Capacity Expansion Plan. He also instructed staff to look at the city commission ordinance and lease agreement with the City of Ellsworth in regard to proposed changes in the function of ECWF.

Senator Kerr moved, Senator Werts seconded, close investigation by the House Appropriations subcommittee of the relationship between inmate census and employee headcount. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Harder moved, Senator Johnston seconded, to delete all capital improvement requests for FY 1988 from the Subcommittee Report concerning SB 200. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Harder moved, Senator Johnston seconded, the adoption of the Subcommittee Report concerning SB 244, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, and SB 200, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 as amended. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Johnston made a motion to report SB 200, as amended, favorably for passage. Senator Harder seconded the motion. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Senator Gannon offered a motion to introduce bill draft 7 RS 1261, an act relating to the Kansas parole board; concerning the membership and voting requirements thereof. Senator Winter seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Doyen seconded, to amend SB 244 by deleting mental retardation institutions. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to report SB 244 favorably, as amended, for passage. The motion passed on a roll call vote.

The Chairman adjourned ~~the meeting at 2:10 p.m.~~
Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

