

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 31, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Robin Hunn, Ed Ahrens, Gloria Timmer, Diane Duffy, Russ Mills, Alan Conroy, Paul West, Ron Schweer, Laura Howard

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 244 - FY 1987 Supplemental appropriations for various state agencies

Senator Werts moved, Senator Kerr seconded, to amend the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 244 by deleting the Crime Victims Reparation Board and the Board of Indigents' Defense Services. The purpose being that these two boards are duplicated in HB 2181. Included in the motion was the deletion of the mental retardation hospitals, as they were stricken from SB 161. The motion carried by voice vote.

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

Discussion continued from the last meeting regarding Senate changes to appropriation bills. (Attachment 1 - 3/30/87 pm) Senator Talkington moved, Senator Kerr seconded, approving the amendments outlined on pages one, two, and three pertaining to the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 161 excluding the mental retardation hospitals as they were deleted from the bill at an earlier date. Following discussion, the motion carried by voice vote with Senators Johnston and Feleciano voting no.

Senator Winter made the motion to restore the 10 percent stipend for the school district contracting with the Youth Center at Beloit. Following discussion concerning another school district reportedly interested in contracting with the Youth Center for seven percent, Senator Winter withdrew his motion.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Doyen seconded, to report ^{SUBSTITUTE FOR} SB 161, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Gaines seconded, the adoption of the recommended additional Senate Committee amendments to the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 196 as outlined in Attachment 1 - 3/30/87 pm. The motion passed by voice vote.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Werts seconded, to report SB 196, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion passed on a roll call vote.

During discussion regarding SB 255, Senator Kerr made a motion to recommend the Department of Administration be given the flexibility to retain 56 additional vehicles to provide a total fleet of 56 more than the currently have but not allow more than 207 vehicles. Senator Werts seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Talkington seconded, to clarify the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 255, Section 7, State Historical Society, to reflect the intention to retain historic properties under the jurisdiction of the state and fund the maintenance of those historic properties. This is done by striking, on page 10 on line 663, the language after the word, "council:" through "(Morris County):" on line 668. The motion also

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room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m./~~pm~~ on March 31, 1987

included recommended Committee amendments to SB 255 as outlined in Attachment 1 - 3/30/87 pm. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Talkington seconded, the adoption of the amended Subcommittee Report regarding SB 255. The motion passed by voice vote.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Werts seconded, to report SB 255, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Following discussion, Senator Talkington moved, Senator Winter seconded, amending the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 200 with the recommended additional Senate Committee amendments outlined in Attachment 1 - 3/30/87 pm. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Doyen seconded, to report SB 200, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

HB 2181 - FY 1988 Appropriations for the Judicial Branch

Senator Werts reviewed the Subcommittee report for Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of HB 2181. Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Gannon seconded, to amend the Subcommittee Report regarding HB 2181 by reinstating \$750,000 to implement the pay plan conversion and "clerical study" salary upgrades. His motion deletes line 134, 135 and the words, "and to" on line 136 in HB 2181. During discussion concerning pay equity for the judicial and non-judicial branches, Senator Werts offered a substitute motion to amend the Subcommittee Report on the issue of the deletion of the \$750,000 added by the House to implement the pay plan conversion and "clerical study" salary upgrades as adjusted by the Senate Subcommittee for FY 1988 by indicating that the matter be put into conference and receive consideration in the Omnibus Bill. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion. The substitute motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Gaines seconded, for the adoption of the Committee Report regarding Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of HB 2181 as amended. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Gaines seconded, to report HB 2181, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was recessed until after Session.

