

Approved 4/7/88 Thomas F. Walker Lu
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 1988 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Barr
Representative Graber
Representative Peterson

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research Dept.
Mary Galligan - Legislative Research Dept.

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative J. C. Long

Representative Thomas F. Walker, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was HCR 5031 - returning George W. Glick's statue to Kansas and replacing it with the statue of Dwight David Eisenhower in Statuary Hall.

Representative Long stated that two statues from each state are allowed in Statuary Hall. As Governor Glick was the first president of the Kansas Historical Society, it would be fitting to bring his statue back and place it at the Historical Society.

One of the members of the committee commented that he felt Governor Glick's credentials carried equal weight with Senator Ingall's, which is the other statue in Statuary Hall.

No one on the committee had any knowledge or had done any research as to Senator Ingall's background. All agreed that President Eisenhower's statue was deserving of being placed in the hall.

As there were no other conferees on the Resolution, Chairman Walker closed the hearing.

Representative Sebelius moved to amend HCR 5031 by removing Governor Glick and inserting Senator Ingall. Representative Bowden seconded the motion.

More discussion took place. Chairman Walker said HCR 5031 would be taken under advisement.

SB 722 - concerning the Division of the Budget.

Chairman Walker explained that this bill would allow the Governor to appoint the Director who administers the Division of the Budget. Currently authority rests with the Secretary of Administration. The Secretary of Administration supports the bill and the changes would conform the statutes with current practices.

Representative Bowden moved that SB 722 be passed favorably. Representative Sprague gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

SB 731 - acquisition of historic property.

The bill would change the current requirement that properties be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and would require that such properties be actually listed on the National Register before the state could acquire them by gift, lease, purchase, or other means. The bill was requested by the Historical Society and would eliminate costly reviews which currently must be undertaken.

Discussion took place on the bill. Several points of the bill were clarified.

Representative Sughrue moved that SB 731 be passed favorably. Representative Sebelius gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Brown was recorded as having voted "no".

The meeting was adjourned.