

Approved January 27, 1988
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR JOSEPH C. HARDER at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Mr. Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Ms. Avis Swartzman, Legislative Revisor's Office
Mrs. Millie Randell, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 474 - School districts, revenues received from federal government as a result of sales of mineral rights.

Proponents:

Senator Leroy Hayden, sponsor of SB 474

After Chairman Joseph C. Harder called the meeting to order, Senator Allen moved that minutes of the Committee meeting of January 20 be approved. Senator Arasmith seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Chairman recognized Senator Leroy Hayden, sponsor of SB 474. Senator Hayden informed the Committee that his bill affects the school districts of Elkhart (USD 218) and Rolla (USD 217) in Morton County, and Hugoton (USD 210) in Stevens County.

He explained that certain mineral rights within the area of these school districts had been sold by the federal government with the intent to use the funds from this sale to defray the cost of a new school. He said the district had approved a bond issue to build a new school and that the common assumption was that the federal government funds from sale of the mineral rights would be used to retire the bond and interest indebtedness for the new school. He further stated that the district would like to eliminate the mill levy for the next two years by utilizing the revenues from the sale of the mineral rights. Senator Hayden explained that the USD's involved discovered that they could not, under present Kansas Statute (K.S.A., 1987 Sup. 72-7062), use the revenue to reduce principal and interest on the bonds. The district would like to deposit the federal revenues into the bond and interest fund to be used for the purpose for which it was originally intended. Senator Hayden said the bill would have statewide application.

Representative Eugene Shore, 124th District, was present to support the bill and to assist in answering possible Committee questions.

When the Chairman asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SB 474, Senator Salisbury moved that SB 474 be passed and put on the Consent Calendar. Senator Arasmith seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that he had received a request from Mr. Craig Grant, Kansas-National Education Association, regarding introduction of a Committee bill, and he asked Mr. Grant to explain his request to the Committee. The purpose of the bill, related Mr. Grant, is to create a pilot program involving four schools over a two-year period which would allow the pilot schools to develop the goals and objectives of their own buildings. He said that schools interested in participating in this pilot program would submit applications to the State Board of Education, and the Board would then select the schools. In reply to questions, Mr. Grant responded that the experiment is intended to improve the learning process. He further stated that the bill would give a legislative stamp

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of approval to the experiment, and it would provide seed money. To another question, Mr. Grant replied that \$50,000 is being requested for the four participating schools.

When the Chairman asked the Committee's pleasure, Senator Allen moved, and Senator Warren seconded the motion to have a bill, as described by Mr. Grant, drafted for introduction and referred to the Education Committee.

The Chairman then called upon Ms. Kathryn Dysart, USD 259, who, he informed the members, had also requested introduction of a bill by the Committee. Ms. Dysart explained that the bill she is requesting would amend the professional negotiations act and would allow a school district to negotiate issues of concern when those issues have not been specifically negotiated previously. Examples cited by Ms. Dysart are: Corporal punishment and a seventh period. Ms. Dysart stated that present practice is to execute non-negotiated items the same as they were done in the previous year.

When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure, Senator Kerr moved that the Committee introduce a bill as requested by Ms. Dysart and have it referred to the Education Committee. Senator Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Chairman then called the Committee's attention to the following bills carried over from the previous session and asked the Committee's pleasure:

SB 83 - School district finance, tax levy 1985-86 rate. (Bogina et al.)

Senator Langworthy moved to recommend SB 83 adversely for passage. Senator Kerr seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SB 139 - School district finance, budget increases for estimated increases in expenditures and vocational education transfers. (Langworthy et al.)

Senator Langworthy moved to recommend SB 139 adversely for passage. Senator Karr seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SB 140 - School district finance, budget increases for estimated increases in expenditures and special education transfers. (Langworthy et al.)

Senator Langworthy moved to recommend SB 140 adversely. Senator Arasmith seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SB 145 - Municipal universities, determination of state financial aid and out-district tuition. (Education)

Hearing no response from the Committee, the Chair ruled that SB 145 would be held in Committee.

SB 91 - School district finance, state basic education aid. (Bond)

Senator Langworthy moved to report SB 91 adversely for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Warren, and the motion carried.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that he wished to talk to the authors of the other previously heard bills from last year's session before the Committee should take any further action. He then adjourned the meeting.

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