

Approved March 21, 1988
Date

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./~~xxx~~ on March 1, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Harder who was excused

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Laura Howard, Julian Efird, Paul West, Alan Conroy
Robin Hunn

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 572 - Appropriations for FY 1989, public health and welfare agencies
and homestead property tax refunds.

Senator Bogina reviewed the Senate Subcommittee Reports on SB 571, Supplemental Appropriations Bill and SB 572 - FY 1989 Appropriations Bill pertaining to the Department of Revenue--Homestead Property Tax Refunds, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Health and Environment, and the Department on Aging. During discussion concerning the Senate Subcommittee Recommendation number four under SRS, FY 1989, Senator Kerr distributed copies of information regarding foster care which is contained on page 696 of the Fiscal Year 1989 Budget Analysis from the Kansas Legislative Research Department. Senator Kerr moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to provide a four percent rate increase for foster care providers and a 1.8 percent possible growth in caseloads which would total a 5.8 percent total increase. In addition, the motion adds language which instructs the Department of SRS to closely monitor equal distribution of funds. During discussion of the motion, it was noted, in answer to a question, that the state's portion of the total increase would amount to about \$530,000. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Winter offered a motion to add language to the Subcommittee Report noting the Committee's specific disapproval of last summer's action by SRS through internal directives, which resulted in arbitrarily dismissing children from foster care or eliminating placements as a means of alleviating caseload problems. Senator Gannon seconded the motion. On a show of hands, the motion carried.

In regard to the Senate Subcommittee Recommendation number five for SRS, FY 1989, Senator Feleciano made the motion to reduce the LIEAP program and increase the summer cooling program to \$198,000 in order to maintain the summer program. Senator Gannon seconded the motion and it carried on a show of hands.

During discussion on Senate Subcommittee Recommendation number seven for SRS, FY 1989, concerning state per capita aid to community mental health centers, Senator Kerr moved to include a proviso that before a center may be funded at \$3.27 per capita the county must first raise the mill levy level to at least one mill to demonstrate local effort. Senator Werts seconded the motion. During discussion of the motion, the Chairman assured the Committee that discussion regarding this issue would be held during the discussion of SB 465. Senators Kerr and Werts withdrew their motion and second respectively.

The Chairman stated that this review of the Subcommittee Report would continue during the meeting on the following day, along with discussion of SB 550 and SB 465. The meeting was adjourned.

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COMMITTEE: SENATE WAYS AND MEANS

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