

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. ~~xxxxx~~ March 4, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Talkington who was excused

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Scott Rothe, Russ Mills, Diane Duffy, Laura Howard,  
Alan Conroy

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

**SB 542 - Appropriations for FY 1989, state public safety agencies**

The Chairman announced that the Department of Corrections (DOC) portion of SB 542, SB 571 and SB 551, by this Subcommittee Report, will be deleted from the bill. He noted that a total of \$82 million was requested by the Department as one appropriation rather than requesting separate appropriations for KSP, KSIR, etc. It is a totally different format than in the past. This is expected to provide the Secretary flexibility in responding to the civil rights court case against the state. A new bill will be introduced for DOC appropriations in addition to the Supplemental and capital improvements.

Senator Bogina reported that due to an emergency Senator Talkington was not available to sign the Subcommittee Report, however he concurs with the Subcommittee Report on SB 542.

Senator Doyen reviewed the Subcommittee Report for SB 542, SB 571 and SB 551, sections pertaining to the Adjutant General, State Fire Marshal, Kansas Parole Board and Corrections Ombudsman Board.

In regard to discussion of Senate Subcommittee Recommendation number one, FY 1989, under the Kansas Parole Board, there was a consensus of the Committee to clarify the recommendation by deleting the word, "recommends" in the first sentence and replace it with the word, "believes", so the sentence reads, "The Subcommittee strongly believes that the 1988 Legislature consider expanding the size of the Parole Board from three full-time members to five full-time members."

Following the completion of the review of the Report, Senator Doyen moved, Senator Gaines seconded, the adoption of the Subcommittee Report on SB 542, SB 571 and SB 551, as amended. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Doyen moved, Senator Werts seconded, for the deletion of Section of Section 5 of SB 542 and the Department of Corrections from SB 571 and SB 551. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Senator Doyen moved, Senator Gaines seconded, for the favorable passage of SB 542, as amended. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

**SB 465 - Kansas mental health centers assistance act, per capita base grants.**

Senator Kerr noted that due to new information which he had reviewed since the discussion during the meeting of March 1st regarding SB 465, his concerns have been addressed to a large degree. Senator Johnston stated that he is uncertain about future payments which are not on per capita basis. He did not have an amendment at the time but he might

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CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,

room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 4, 1988

offer one during Floor debate in the Senate.

Senator Johnston moved, Senator Harder seconded, to amend SB 465 on Page two, line 45 by striking "l" and inserting thereof, "of". The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Doyen seconded, for the favorable passage of SB 465, as amended. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, the introduction of the following bills:

7 RS 1844 -An act relating to the division of the budget; amending K.S.A. 75-1251, 75-3714a and 75-3718 and K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 75-3721 and repealing the existing sections.

7 RS 2664 - An act concerning controlled substances; relating to presumptive mandatory sentencing.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Winter noted that the Subcommittee on Mental Health/Mental Retardation institutions was having a difficult time in obtaining cost data in regard to Phase III of the Reclassification of direct care staff at the hospitals and youth centers. Senator Winter moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, requesting the Committee Chairman write a letter requesting the above mentioned information. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Senator Doyen announced that a group of people from Concordia would like to entertain the Committee on either March 29th or March 30th. He noted it would merely be a social gathering with no speeches.

The meeting was adjourned.

