

Approved April 9, 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 23, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Richard Ryan, Julian Efird, Alan Conroy, Gloria  
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Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2721 - Appropriations for FY 1989, Kansas public employees retirement system, department of revenue, Kansas lottery, Kansas racing commission.

Senator Talkington reviewed the Senate Subcommittee Report on HB 2796, supplemental appropriations bill and HB 2721, FY 1989 appropriations bill, sections pertaining to Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, Department of Revenue, Kansas Lottery, and Kansas Racing Commission. During discussion, Larry Montgomery, Executive Director, Kansas Lottery, responded to a question from Senator Feleciano concerning law suits in which the Lottery has been involved.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Doyen seconded, the adoption of the Committee Report on HB 2796 and HB 2721. The vote was tabled until later in the meeting.

Staff reviewed the following bills:

SB 707 - State board of regents authorized to sell certain real estate on behalf of the university of Kansas.

SB 708 - Repealing obsolete section establishing a dormitory operating fund.

SB 723 - Department of corrections; imprest funds.

SB 732 - Exchange and conveyance of real property between Emporia state university and the Emporia state university endowment association.

HB 2634 - Demand transfers from state general fund.

HB 2814 - State board of regents authorized to sell or exchange certain Kansas technical institute real estate.

Senator Werts moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to recommend favorably for placement on the consent calendar SB 707, SB 708, SB 723, SB 732, HB 2634 and HB 2814. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

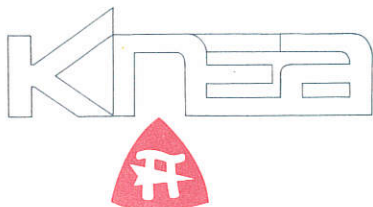
On the motion to adopt the Senate Committee Report on HB 2796 and HB 2721, the motion passed on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Talkington seconded, to report HB 2721 favorably for passage as amended. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Craig Grant supplied his written testimony concerning SB 615. (Attachment 1)





Craig Grant Testimony

Senate Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 1988

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the Committee, my name is Craig Grant and I represent Kansas-NEA. I appreciate this opportunity to address the committee in opposition to SB 615.

Kansas-NEA believes that the KPERS board has done an excellent job of investing our retirement money over the years. We believe that the record speaks for itself as we have been able to improve benefits while lowering the employer rate considerably. That record leads us to believe the tying the board's hands would not be in the best interest of the retirement system and, thus, our teacher members who are participating members of the system.

Kansas-NEA would, because of the above mentioned reasons, be in opposition to SB 615. Thank you for listening to our concerns.

ATTACHMENT 1  
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