

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. ~~p.m.~~ on March 25, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senators Doyen and Winter who were excused

Committee staff present:
Research Department: Scott Rothe, Ed Ahrens
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse
Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2733 - Appropriations for FY 1989, agricultural and natural resources agencies.

Senators Kerr and Gannon reviewed the Senate Subcommittee Report on HB 2733 and HB 2796, the Supplemental Bill. In answer to questions relating to the small lakes projects to be funded from the Economic Development Initiatives Fund (EDIF) Ken Kern, Kansas Conservation Commission stated that the letter of intent which was submitted for the Wellington site listed a total cost of the project at \$3.46 million. Of that amount the city of Wellington is funding all of the water supply, \$2.3 million, plus one-half of the cost of the recreational cost. He stated that the project is an add-on feature to the water supply to develop it to its fullest potential to include the flood control downstream as well as land treatment above the structure to provide for extra length of life. There is no federal money in this project. The Centralia project is a federal PL 566 funded project with some cost sharing on water supply and land treatment. Yates Center is a city project that is all flood control from the state's standpoint with no federal funding.

Staff reviewed the recommendations of the House Subcommittee and the House Committee of the Whole concerning the High Priority Water Resources Cost-Share Program. Following discussion, Senator Gaines offered a motion to delete \$927,482 from the State General Fund appropriation from the High Priority Water Resources Cost-Share Program. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Senator Talkington made a motion to reduce the High Priority Cost Share Program line item by \$727,482 to a total of \$430,000 from the State General Fund. Senator Gaines seconded the motion and it carried on a voice vote.

Senator Harder moved, Senator Kerr seconded, the adoption of the Senate Subcommittee Report on HB 2733 and HB 2796, as amended. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Harder moved, Senator Kerr seconded, to recommend HB 2733 favorably as amended. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

