

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 April 5, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Scott Rothe, Gloria Timmer

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2794 - Appropriations for FY 1989, state board of regents and higher education institutions.

Senator Bogina reviewed the Senate Subcommittee Report on HB 2794 and HB 2796, sections pertaining to the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) and the Board of Regents.

Due to the fact that the federal funds for the Genetic grant program, administered through the Department of Health and Environment (DH&E), are no longer available and that the state funds have been discontinued, Senator Gaines moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to amend the Senate Subcommittee Report by adding \$100,000 for the Genetic services program at KUMC. The motion carried on a voice vote.

In regard to the Board of Regents, Senator Harder moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to amend the Senate Subcommittee Report on the Board of Regents by adding \$150,000 in FY 1989, in addition to the House recommendation, making a total of \$400,000, to the scholarships and tuition grants. Following discussion, the motion carried on a voice vote.

In response to a concern relating to the difficulties experienced by the State Mental Health and Mental Retardation Institutions in recruiting nurses, Senator Gaines moved, Senator Winter seconded, to ask staff at the Board of Regents Office to confer with staff at KUMC or community colleges about who might be the appropriate agency to conduct a study regarding nurse shortages and then make a recommendation to the Committee before time for consideration of the Omnibus Bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Gaines moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to accept the Senate Subcommittee Report relating to KUMC and the Board of Regents. The motion carried on a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Doyen seconded, to introduce, and refer to the Committee of the Whole, bill draft 7 RS 2851, an act concerning the state grants-in-aid to libraries act; relating to limitations on expenditures from state aid funds. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Gannon seconded, the introduction of bill draft 7 RS 2773, an act concerning the practice of nursing; expempting therefrom the performance by persons of certain tasks performed or activities ordered by the care of persons with disabilities. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

