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Thomas F. Walker

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS F. WALKER at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1989 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Frank Weimer - Excused

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research
Jackie Brey Meyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Duane Johnson - State Librarian
Ron Thornburgh - Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order. He stated the minutes would stand approved at the end of the meeting if there were no corrections or additions. The agenda for the day was discussion and possible final action on House Bills 2017 and 2096. State Publications and Disability Concerns.

Duane Johnson spoke to HB 2017. He distributed copies of suggested amendments and explained the results of a poll of the schools around the state. (Attachment 1) Mr. Johnson was asked by one of the committee members to provide a list of schools.

Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State's office, responded that the office would do whatever policy the legislature feels is best for the State of Kansas. He said the different publications come from different offices, such as his office and the Revisor's office. His office does not have control over all publications. He was not sure if it would be better to have one central agency to conduct all activities and then turn over to the appropriate agency or not.

Discussion over Mr. Johnson's and Mr. Thornburgh's testimony took place.

Representative Brown stated that she had conceptual amendments she wished to make. The first conceptual amendment was to the effect that all public high school libraries be provided with a set of K.S.A.'s, supplements and replacement volumes. This would ensure the books would be kept up-to-date. Representative Turnbaugh gave a second to the motion.

Discussion centered on the need/cost factor of the proposed conceptual amendment.

The Chairman called for a show of hands on the vote. The motion failed 8-5.

Representative Brown moved that all cities, regardless of whether they were 1st, 2nd or 3rd class cities, receive the K.S.A.'s and supplements.

The motion died for lack of a second.

Representative Ramirez moved to strike lines 162 through 174. Representative Sughrue gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative David Miller moved to strike the language on lines 166-168, "one set of which shall have the respective member's name printed thereon."

Representative Sughrue gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Bowden moved that the first three suggested amendments of Mr. Johnson's attachment be incorporated into HB 2017. Representative McClure gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Number 4 of Mr. Johnson's attachment will be shown in the minutes as requesting the Secretary of State's office to survey in advance to help determine the approximate number of copies of documents needed to the various entities.

The Chairman will write to the Secretary of State to request that office to notify cities of the 3rd Class that they are entitled to free K.S.A.'s, Supplements, and replacement volumes each year upon request.

The Chairman will also direct a letter to the Department of Education apprising them of the situation and soliciting a response as to how the Department could assist in the high schools acquisition of the statutes.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Miller moved that the Committee request the Secretary of State's office contact every city to see if those entities would like to receive the K.S.A.'s provided under Section 4 of the bill. Representative Wiard gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Miller moved that HB 2017 be passed favorably as amended. Representative Graeber gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The Committee turned to HB 2096 - Commission on Disability Concerns

Clarification of certain parts of the bill was discussed. Section 5 provides for appointed members to receive some kind of expense money. K.S.A. 75-32-23 deals with per diem for subsistence and travel. The words "official function" were discussed.

Michael Lechner, Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Employment of the Handicapped, clarified several points. He defined 'official function' as a meeting or activity authorized by the Board. Staff is small and if one member cannot make it to a meeting, an authorized person could attend on behalf of the committee and be paid.

Committee members agreed that the present language in the bill could be construed as an official function. It would seem as if the original language gives enough flexibility.

Representative Gjerstad moved the proposed amendments be adopted. Representative Graeber gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Sughrue moved the technical amendments proposed by Mr. Lechner as technical cleanup be adopted. Representative McClure gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Sughrue moved that HB 2096 as amended be reported favorable for passage. Representative Graeber gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

HOUSE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
Representative Tom Walker, Chair

Hearing on House Bill No. 2017

February 15, 1989

Duane Johnson, State Librarian, conferee

Suggested amendments:

1. At line 72, add the words "university, college," after the word "each" and before the word "public".

2. At line 95, add the words "and in addition, the number of copies necessary for the depository system established under K. S. A. 75-2566 and amendments thereto," after the word "copies" and before the word "for".

3. At points throughout the bill where distributions of publications are authorized, add the words "state historical society library" to insure that a copy of each publication is allocated to the historical society archive.

4. At appropriate points in the bill where distributions of publications are authorized in unspecified numbers, as on line 25, create wording which requires advance identification to the Secretary of State the number of copies expected to be necessary. In the recent past, the Secretary of State has been at a disadvantage in the documents distribution process because there has been no effective means in place to anticipate the number needed of each publication. Distribution delays and expensive reprintings have been necessary. Print runs and distribution can be more economical and timely if the means for identification of the required numbers of volumes is refined. It seems appropriate for the statute to require this refinement. (This comment is not a criticism of any office or agency and should not be interpreted as such.)

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Attach. 1
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