

Approved Thomas F. Walker
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

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

7:30 a.m. ~~xxx~~ on THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1989 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Gjerstad - Excused

Representative McClure - Excused

Representative Turnbaugh - Excused

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird - Legislative Research

Avis Swartzman - Revisor

Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Walker. The agenda was the continuation of SB 336 - relating to personnel of the Kansas lottery.

The positions of finance and sales were discussed.

Representative Bowden moved to delete line 40 from the bill. Representative Wiard seconded the motion.

Salary ranges were discussed. Mr. Taylor, who was again present to answer questions, said it is very hard to obtain people of good quality if the salary is not adequate. He said that quite frankly classified service will not get the type person they are seeking.

The question was asked if this type position is a higher paying one in the private sector. The reply was it would be a little below the private sector.

An Accountant 5 type position is needed. An Accountant 4 person is the highest the lottery has now. Although this person is very competent, more expertise is needed in the accrual accounting area. The lottery uses both cash and accrual accounting.

Two committee members asked for clarification of positions and specifications for an Accounting 5 position.

The Chairman asked for a vote on the motion.

The motion carried.

Representative Graeber moved that SB 336 be reported favorably as amended.

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

Two corrections were made on the previous minutes, and they were approved as corrected.

Representative Brown moved that an interim study be requested on the polygraph issue.

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

Chairman Walker stated a bill had been drawn up by the Revisor that would sunset the Department of Administration as of 1991. It could be introduced now and worked next session. Shelby Smith, Secretary, Department of Administration, commented to the Chairman that if there was a new Secretary in 1991, it might be unfair to have the sunset at that time.

Several committee members commented on this. Some believed that the date should stay at 1991. The date of 1990 was discussed. It seemed to be a preferable date than 1991 or 1992.

Representative Miller moved the date of July 1, 1990 as the date to sunset the Department of Administration. Representative Brown gave a second to the motion.

The motion carried.

The Chairman complemented the committee on its hard work and members, in turn, complemented the Chairman and staff.

The meeting was adjourned.

