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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Marvin L. Littlejohn at
Chairperson

1:30 /a.m./p.m. on January 11, 1989 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Research
Bill Wolff, Research
Norman Furse, Revisor
Sue Hill, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman called meeting to order at 1:34, with announcements. He asked members to note, meetings will be called to order promptly so business can be conducted and adjournment can come no later than 3:00 p.m. He asked members to be prompt, to ask to be recognized by Chair before making comments to committee, and noted this committee functions in an informal manner, often using first names.

Chair then invited members to introduce themselves and asked they give some personal background. (See Attachment No. 1)

At the completion of these introductions Chair introduced the Staff Members (listed above), and commented how pleased he is that this committee is staffed with the best....

Chair announced meeting tomorrow will be a staff review on the Interim Studies, noting pertinent information begins on page 393. He noted HB 2011, HB 2012, and HCR 5002 all came out of this Interim Study and have been sent to Public Health and Welfare committee this week.

Chair noted committee will hold discussions on HCR 5002 Tuesday, 1/17/89, and it appears no hearings will be necessary. Perhaps action can be taken on this Resolution that date. Prompt action is necessary, so that, if favorable, it can be sent on to Washington D. C.

Chair noted hearings on HB 2011 and HB 2012 could be held as early as next week.

Chair then asked lobbyists to introduce themselves to that new committee members could be aware of who will be contacting them on various issues during 1989 Session.

Meeting adjourned.

Attachment to minutes of Public Health and Welfare Committee 1/11/1989.

Committee members introduced themselves, giving personal background as follows:-Elaine Wells, serving second term in Legislature. Has had 12-13 year experience in long term health care, is currently in business (aside from being a Legislator), in the lumber business.

Steve Wiard, (pronounced wired). Has been a school teacher for 17 years in Council Grove, Kansas, is a Lay Methodist Minister, and is happy to be in Legislature and serving on PH&W committee.

Betti Sue Shumway, first year in Legislature, is from Ottawa, has been a teacher, has 4 grown children, grandchildren. Feel the Public Health issues vital, and is what she is most interested in, and pleased to be a member of PH&W.

Theo Cribbs, a member of the Legislature for many years, and longest member in attendance on PH&W committee. He is from 89th District, Wichita, Ks.

Ron Reinert, 1st year in Legislature. Has counties (5) near Dodge, Ks. Grew up on a farm, has had a Farming Equipment Business. Has most recently worked as a Social Worker, so PH&W committee was his first choice of committees and he is pleased to be a member.

Frank Buehler, from Claflin, Ks., 1989 begins his 4th term in Legislature, he has always requested to serve on PH&W. Is interested in health issues as he served in the Military as Supply Officer for Medical Facilities, and his wife was a Registered Nurse. He feels we touch facets of Society through the PH&W issues. (is currently serving as Vice-Chair of this committee).

Marvin Littlejohn, has served in Legislature for 15 years, has served on PH&W committee for 15 years, and served as Chair for 7 years. Was a bookkeeper in Hospital Accounting for a Hospital Group. Has been associated with health issues for many years.

Jessie Branson, from Lawrence, Ks. Serving her 9th year in Public Health Committee. Her professional background was as a Registered Nurse She requests PH&W committee. (She currently serves as Ranking Minority Leader in PH&W.)

Dorothy Flottman, serving her 4th term in Legislature. Is from Winfield, Ks. (She has previously served as Vice-Chair at times.)

Kenneth Green, serving in Legislature for 10 years. Is a retired Refinery Operator from Eldorado, Ks. Likes serving on PH&W committee and requests this committee each Session.

Belle Borum, Wichita, a retired teacher, serving her 2nd year in Legisla Was appointed to fill vacancy of Sandy Duncan last year, but was elected Fall of 1988 to serve in the 1989-1990 Sessions. Also worked as a librarian. Has requested PH&W, and pleased to served.

Frank Weimer, serving 2nd term in Legislature. Is retired professionally from Military. Has also served as Director of Chamber of Commerce Lenexa, Ks. Did not ask for PH&W first year as a Legislator, but was appointed to it, and found it interesting, and requested it this year.

Carol Sader, represents the 22nd District in Overland Park, and part of Prairie Village, and 1 precinct in Shawnee, Kansas. Is serving her 2nd term, and has requested PH&W. She is a Legal Editor.

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Sheila Hochhauser, first term in Legislature, is from Manhattan, Kansas. Has a Master's Degree in Public Health, has studied Law. Is pleased to serve on Public Health and Welfare.

Ben Foster, serving his 25th year in Legislature for 85th District. Has served as a Senator, Lobbyist, and now a House Member for a number of years. Did not request this committee, but assumes his background in Law is the reason he was appointed to PH&W. Noted his district is most out of balance, has largest number of constituents.

Tim Shallenburger, serving his 2nd Term in Legislature, representing the 1st District, Baxter Springs, Ks. Is a banker by profession. Has served 2 years in PH&W and requested it again this Session.

Alex Scott, a retired physician since May of 1988. Has been appointed to fill House seat vacated by Ed Rolfs. Has been Chairman of a Committee working for health care for Indigents for the Kansas Medical Society.

Joan Flower, serving first term in Legislature from 47th District, all of Jefferson County and 5 townships in Leavenworth County. Has a background in Nursing, has done volunteer work in Rural Health Care which lead her into politics. She is pleased to be a member of PH&W.

Gene Amos, 18th District, most of Shawnee, and all of Lake Quivira area, Kansas City, Ks. By profession is a Funeral Director, and has served as President of Ks. Funeral Directors and related organizations. He has requested again this term to serve on PH&W. This is his second term in Legislature.

Chair noted the scope of interests and professional background among the 19 members of committee indicates a wide variety of interests and he is looking forward to working with committee. Noted the group has as impressive credentials.