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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The meeting was called to order by Senator Dave Kerr at \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

8:00 a.m./p.m. on March 21, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

~~All members were present except:~~ Members present: Senators Kerr, Moran, Salisbury, Winter, Vidricksen, Oleen, Feleciano, Francisco, Karr, McClure, Steineger

Committee staff present:

Bill Edds, Revisor of Statutes' Office  
Lynne Holt, Kans Leg Research Dept  
Carol de la Torre, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by Senator Dave Kerr, Chairman. Minutes of the March 14, 15 and 16, 1989, meetings were reviewed by the Committee. It was moved by Senator Winter and seconded by Senator Feleciano that the minutes be approved. Motion carried, minutes approved.

The Chairman advised that the Committee would be discussing HB2020 and gave a brief background on the bill. He stated there is at least \$1 million of EDIF money which could be used as the guarantee fund. However, this is not an appropriations bill. If the Committee passes this bill, it should be possible to come up with EDIF monies for a one-time guarantee amount.

Senator Winter asked how this bill was different from last year. Staff explained changes made by the house. Senator Winter moved that House Bill 2020 be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Senator Steineger questioned whether it was good public policy for the state to use tax monies for investment in a loan program which would provide loans to individuals who could not obtain them from conventional sources. Senator Winter felt that if that were a problem, we would not have the SBA, Farmers Home Program or any government supported loan programs.

Senator Kerr responded to the question of tax money. He felt the proposal would use EDIF funds (money that comes in from the lottery) set aside on a one-time basis, and would not be general fund money. On SBA standards, Senator Kerr responded that their loans had been targeted more towards minorities and had other restrictions that have made it much less available. After extensive discussion of the bill, the motion passed. House Bill 2020 was recommended favorably for passage.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ SENATE COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_\_\_ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \_\_\_\_\_,  
room 123-S Statehouse, at 8:00 a.m./p.m. on March 21 \_\_\_\_\_, 1989

The next bill discussed was Senate Bill 278. The Chairman felt that the State Treasurer deserved credit for the idea, but as written, the bill needs work to make it into a workable plan. He suggested that the Committee look at the bill during the interim. Senator Feleciano stated he felt more time was needed to look at this bill. He has several amendments that would clean up this bill. Senator Francisco stated he would like to have time to look at the amendments and the bill. Senator Kerr advised that the bill would be scheduled for next week.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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