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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR ROY M. EHRlich at
Chairperson

10:00 a.m./p.m. on January 24, 1989 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research
Norman Furse, Revisors Office
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee was called to order with the chairman placing the minutes of January 17, 18 and 19, 1989, before the committee for approval or correction. Senator Salisbury made the motion, seconded by Senator Langworthy, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

Senator Ehrlich introduced the two pages from Great Bend, Malia Dinkel and Whitney Collier.

Staff presented a briefing on SB-36 stating that this bill adopts the right of every handicapped person to use a support dog and would be exempt from extra charges normally made for pets when using public facilities. The bill is very broad and not so tightly drawn as the one guide dogs and dogs for persons with hearing impaired disabilities. The bill would seem to include everyone and it might be difficult for those involved to know when a person would be authorized for exemption under this law.

Staff, Bill Wolff, stated he would provide a list of the detailed training of dogs at the school in St. Louis and also provide the committee with a copy of the statute that was passed in Missouri last year. The Missouri bill passed with little or no bill passed with little or nodissenting vote.

The proponents and opponents of SB-36 will be heard tomorrow, January 25, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 526-S.

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