

Approved February 20, 1989
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR AUGUST "GUS" BOGINA at
Chairperson

11:10 a.m. on February 14, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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Committee staff present:

Research Department: Diane Duffy, Kathy Porter, Laura Howard, Ed Ahrens
Paul West

Revisor: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 39 - Appropriations for FY 1990, legislative agencies, governor's department, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance department

Senator Kerr reviewed the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding the Legislature and Related Agencies, the Governor's Department, and the Lieutenant Governor. Senator Doyen reviewed the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding the Attorney General and the Crime Victims Reparations Board. In answer to a question, John Campbell, Attorney General's Office, outlined what their office has done regarding the interstate water rights Kansas v. Colorado litigation. Since 1984 they have tried to build up the factual basis for the case, they have offered five motions to dismiss, there have been 14 briefs in the last 12 months and presently they are discovering non-parties, taking depositions of power, records and officials. With Colorado's cooperation, in August they hope to communicate with that state's experts. In December the discovery should be complete. In January, 1990, in Los Angeles, they have a three month trial where the Master will make a finding of fact and conclusions of law and send the case to the Supreme Court. He pointed out that since 1901 Colorado has been involved in about 25 of these suits and without any settlement.

Senator Winter reviewed the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 concerning the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State and the Insurance Department. During his review of the Secretary of State, FY 1990, Item #5, Senator Winter moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to amend Item #5 relating to FY 1990, by requiring the Secretary of State, The Revisor of Statutes and the State Printer to meet and submit a formal report to the House Appropriations Subcommittee outlining measures which will be taken to eliminate the possibility of a recurrence of late delivery of Statute Books in the future. The motion carried.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to amend the Subcommittee Report and SB 39 to reformat the bill by dividing the appropriations into more than one item. The motion carried.

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Winter seconded, to adopt the Subcommittee Reports regarding SB 39 as amended. The motion carried.

Senator Doyen moved, Senator Kerr seconded, to recommend SB 39 favorably for passage as amended. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

