

Approved February 27, 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 22, 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, Scott Rothe, Laura Howard,
Paul West

Revisor: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced that when appropriation bills are debated on the floor of the Senate each of the subcommittee chairpersons will be responsible for carrying their portion of the bill.

Senator Johnston moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, the introduction of bill draft 7 RS 1047, a concurrent resolution revoking 1978 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1661 concerning a request to the United State Congress to call a constitutional convention relating to balancing federal financing. The motion carried.

SB 27 -- Appropriations for FY 1990, judicial branch, judicial council and state board of indigents' defense services.

As a matter of clarification, Senator Harder explained that the subcommittee's unanimous intention was to exclude the magistrate judges from the additional two percent base salary increase in FY 1990 as outlined in item seven of the subcommittee report regarding the Judicial Branch. He explained the rationale behind the decision was due to the fact that the magistrate judges are on a different pay scale and classification structure than other judges and justices within the Judicial Branch. The Chairman noted that, to date, he had not signed the Committee Report.

SB 29 -- Appropriations for FY 1990, agricultural and natural resources agencies.

Senator Harder moved, Senator Parrish seconded, to amend SB 29 to split the State General Fund - Operating Expenditures account into the two accounts used in FY 1989 and in previous fiscal years -- Salaries and Wages, and Other Operating Expenditures. The motion carried.

Senator Harder reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 subcommittee report concerning the Board of Agriculture. In response to a question, Sam Brownback, Secretary of Agriculture, stated one of the major concerns of the agency is hazardous dams. They do not have the funding to conduct the necessary safety inspections in that they were unable to obtain federal funds last year. Currently, they only have one or two people inspecting dams. During discussion, additional information was requested regarding dams in Kansas.

Senator Allen reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 subcommittee report regarding the Animal Health Department, the Grain Inspection Department, Kansas State Fair and the Kansas Wheat Commission.

Senator Salisbury reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 subcommittee report regarding the State Conservation Commission and the Kansas Water Office. In

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answer to questions regarding the State Conservation Commission, FY 1990, item number four, it was stated that they have 46 applications for \$3 million for construction projects. Senator Gaines moved, Senator Allen seconded, to amend the subcommittee report to request an additional \$770,000 for watershed dam construction to make the total request \$1.5 million from the State General Fund. The motion carried.

Mr. Harkins answered a question regarding FY 1990, item number two, by stating that if the law suit against Colorado on the Arkansas River is successful in favor of Kansas, it probably won't result in enough additional water to make any substantial change in the flow of the Arkansas River beyond Hutchinson to Wichita. In regard to FY 1990, item number four, Mr. Harkins stated that they have been negotiating with KU and KSU to design a study that will give them information in terms of what requirements the state should place on any applicant depending on the type of water transfer proposed and the magnitude proposed. This includes a matrix of possibilities. Concern was expressed that the cost of the water transfer should be born by the applicant.

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Kerr seconded, the introduction of bill draft 9 RS 0986, an act concerning the state fair capital improvements fund; directing certain transfers to the fund. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: 2/22/89

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