

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 23, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Harder was excused

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Kathy Porter, Scott Rothe, Laura Howard, Paul West

Revisor: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

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

Senator Winter reviewed the subcommittee report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding the Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to reformat SB 29 by dividing the appropriations into more than one item. The motion carried.

Senator Winter offered a motion to delete from the subcommittee report regarding the Kansas Water Office, item four, page two, \$35,000 for researching the long-term implications of interbasin water transfers. The motion died for the lack of a second.

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Winter seconded, the adoption of the Subcommittee Report regarding SB 29, as amended. The motion carried. Senator Doyen moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to report SB 29, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

SB 31 -- Appropriations for FY 1990, state board of tax appeals, department of revenue, Kansas lottery, Kansas racing commission, department of commerce, Kansas, Inc. and Kansas Technology enterprise corporation.

Senator Allen reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 subcommittee reports regarding Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation and Kansas, Inc. Senator Bogina reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 subcommittee reports regarding the Department of Revenue. In response to a question, Ed Rolfs, Secretary of Revenue, stated that customer service is one of his top priorities. In the past employees in the Department have not been provided with proper training for their employees in customer relations, the work environment has not been upgraded in the last several years, they have not been provided technological tools to effectively answer questions in an appropriate time and manner, and management support is lacking for employees who do excellent customer service.

Senator Doyen reviewed the FY 1989 Subcommittee Report regarding the Department of Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Doyen seconded, the introduction of bill draft 9 RS 1152, an act concerning the state gaming revenues fund; relating to transfers of money therefrom; continuing the county reappraisal fund in existence to provide state financial assistance for costs incurred by counties in maintaining property valuations. The motion carried.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:10 a.m./~~P.M.~~ on FEBRUARY 23, 1989

Senator Allen moved, Senator Doyen seconded, the introduction of bill draft 9 RS 0335, an act concerning energy conservation improvements to state facilities; authorizing the financing of such improvements; establishing the energy conservation improvement fund. The motion carried.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Doyen seconded, the introduction of bill draft 9 RS 1088, an act relating to sales taxation; exempting sales of materials and services purchased by a contractor to improve platted subdivisions of cities. The motion carried.

In response to a request for further information on the Water Structures Fee Fund, information was distributed from the Kansas Water Office. (Attachment 1)

The meeting was adjourned.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: 2-23-89

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Background Information on
Water Structures Fee Fund

Submitted by
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February 22, 1989

The word "dam" brings to mind one of the 24 large and impressive dams in Kansas that are federally funded and operated. This is misleading, because Kansas has the second largest number of non-federally owned dams in the nation, according to a recent survey by the State Association of State Dam Safety Officials.

Beginning in 1972, an inventory of non-federal dams in Kansas was undertaken by staff of the Division of Water Resources. This inventory, completed in 1980, identified 5,030 dams with a storage capacity of more than 30 acre feet as measured at the low point in the top of the dam. This size was chosen because Kansas Statute K.S.A. 82a-301 to 305a, exempts smaller dams from permitting. Estimates indicates more than 100,000 "farm ponds" in the state fall in this exempt category.

Division criteria requires that a permit be obtained from the Chief Engineer whenever a structure will have a storage capacity of more than 30 acre feet. As a result, more than 10,000 dams have been permitted by the Division since 1929, under the authority of the Stream Obstruction Act, K.S.A. 82a-301 to 305a. Not all of the structures applied for have been built. The following table gives a brief summary of the relative age of these structures.

<u>Decade</u>	<u>Dams Constructed</u>	<u>Ranking by Number</u>
1920's	7	7th
1930's	2851	1st
1940's	896	6th
1950's	1645	4th
1960's	2807	2nd
1970's	2730	3rd
1980's	1396	5th

Almost 45% of the dams were built prior to and during the 1950's and are nearly 40 years of age. The attached bar graph also illustrates the distribution by decade.

Currently, no fee is attached to the filing of an application for a water structure, whether it be for a dam, levee, channel change, etc. The entire cost of the program is borne by the State General Fund. The Water Structures Fee Fund would impose a reasonable fee, based upon the size of the structure, to help support field inspection and enforcement of the current statutes for protection of downstream residents and the general public.

WJA:pp

ATTACHMENT 1
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Dams in Kansas

Distribution by decade

