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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 24, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Harder who was excused

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Diane Duffy, Kathy Porter, Julian Efird, Paul West

Revisor: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Gaines moved, Senator Winter seconded, to introduce legislation allowing the Parole Board to include, as part of their deliberations, the issue of the Federal judge's court order concerning prison overcrowding in Kansas. The motion carried.

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 Doyen reviewed the Subcommittee Report for FY 1990 regarding the Department of Commerce. In answer to a question regarding item number five about the tourism marketing study, it was stated that the intention is to undertake the study with whatever resources they have available. Limitations of funds may limit the extent of the study. They have not yet investigated what actual costs may be; their estimates are based on a similar study conducted in Oklahoma which cost approximately \$150,000 to \$165,000. They expect to complete a study in Kansas of similar intensity and scope, but they are not sure it will be as expensive as the Oklahoma study. Following further discussion, Senator Winter moved, Senator Doyen seconded, to amend the Subcommittee Report to earmark \$140,000 for a tourism marketing study of similar quality of that referred to in Oklahoma. The motion carried.

Senator Kerr moved, Senator Salisbury seconded, a one-time appropriation of \$1 million from the EDIF for the Export Loan Guarantee Fund due to the passage of SB 21. The motion carried.

Senator Allen reviewed the Subcommittee Reports for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding the State Board of Tax Appeals and Kansas Racing Commission. In response to questions, it was stated that the tracks in Kansas City and Wichita are under progress. Most of the dirt work has been completed for the greyhound portion of the track and some of the dirt work has been completed for the horse track. Footings have been poured for some of the buildings in Kansas City. Wichita is in much the same stage of construction. Both are ahead of schedule due to the weather conditions this winter and at this point in time, opening is scheduled for September 1 in Wichita and September 4 in Kansas City for the greyhound portion with the horse portion for June, 1990.

There was discussion concerning compensation for the Kansas Racing Commissioners (item number three, FY 1990). Senator Johnston moved, Senator Allen seconded to pay the Commissioner \$2,000 per month for compensation. During discussion, there were questions raised concerning why the Racing Commissioners could not be paid consistently with the Lottery Commissioners who are paid on a per diem basis. It was pointed out that the duties,

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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responsibilities and type of business should be compared between the two Commissions to determine what the reasons might be for the different ways they are compensated. Senator Johnston and Senator Allen withdrew their motion and second for paying the Racing Commissioners \$2,000 per month in compensation.

Senator Johnston moved, Senator Allen seconded, to amend the Subcommittee Report regarding the Kansas Racing Commission by inserting a recommendation to the House Appropriations subcommittee to take an indepth look at the payment of the Racing and Lottery Commissioners, the similarities and differences of their duties and the type of business each conduct in order to determine whether the commissioners from the two commissions should be compensated differently or similarly. The motion carried.

Senator Kerr reviewed the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding the Kansas Lottery.

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Winter seconded, to reformat SB 31 by dividing the appropriations into more than one item. The motion carried.

Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Allen seconded, to adopt the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding SB 31 as amended. The motion carried.

Senator Gaines moved, Senator Winter seconded, to report SB 31, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

