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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 MARCH 15, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

All present

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Julian Efird, Ellen Piekalkiewicz, Laura Howard,
Paul West

Revisor: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2030 - Appropriations for FY 1990, occupational and health professions licensing agencies and financial regulatory agencies

Senator Harder reviewed the Subcommittee Reports for FY 89 and 90 regarding the Abstracters Board of Examiners, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, the Board of Examiners for Hearing Aids and the Board of Technical Professions.

Senator Allen reviewed the Subcommittee Reports for FY 89 and FY 90 regarding the Kansas Dental Board, Board of Nursing, Board of Examiners in Optometry, Kansas Real Estate Commission, and State Board of Veterinary Examiners. During discussion of the Board of Nursing, it was stated that three agencies share the computer, the Board of Nursing using the computer about 50 percent of the time with the State Board of Pharmacy using it the least. The Board of Healing Arts is the third user of the computer. There has been discussion regarding the Board of Healing Arts purchasing their own freestanding computer.

Senator Rock reviewed the Subcommittee Reports for FY 1989 and FY 1990 concerning the State Bank Commissioner, the State Department of Credit Unions, Consumer Credit Commissioner, Savings and Loan Department and the Office of the Securities Commissioner of Kansas. During discussion of the State Bank Commissioner, Senator Rock reported that there are more trust departments being formed and more demand for enhanced examinations. Senator Salisbury said the agency's highest priority was sufficient staffing to do the examinations of the trust departments. Last year they were only able to conduct 28 examinations and there are 133 trust departments plus five free standing departments. The question was raised as to how the quoted increase of 48.6 percent in problem banks in the last year figure was calculated. Information would be requested from staff.

In regard to the discussion on the State Department of Credit Unions, Senator Rock stated that the second largest credit union in the world is located in Johnson County and the examiners spend a disproportionate amount of their time there. It was stated that there are 155 credit unions in the state, 78 are federally insured and 77 are privately insured. Three corporations are self insured.

Senator Kerr reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 Subcommittee Reports concerning the Board of Accountancy, Board of Barber Examiners, Board of Cosmetology, Board of Mortuary Arts and the State Board of Pharmacy.

The meeting was adjourned.

