

Approved 6-7-89
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. ~~p.m.~~ on MARCH 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, Karen DeViney, Laura Howard
Julian Efird

Revisor: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich and Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2029 - Appropriations for FY 1990, homestead tax refunds, department of human resources, commission on veterans affairs, department of health and environment, department on aging

Senator Bogina reviewed the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding the Homestead Tax Refunds. Senator Doyen reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 Subcommittee Reports for the Department of Human Resources. Senator Kerr reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 Subcommittee Reports regarding the Department on Aging. Information was requested from staff concerning the criteria for the receipt of "second-stage" oil overcharge funds administered by the U.S. Department of Energy. It was stated that the Department of Aging does not feel it is possible to get an answer to their grant application for these funds. The Department was given information concerning these funds one week ago and thus far in their investigations, they feel they are not finding any direct assistance. Their application will be filed as soon as they are able to obtain further information concerning the fund.

Senator Salisbury reviewed the FY 1989 and 1990 Subcommittee Reports for the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs and the Kansas Soldiers' Home. During discussion of the Kansas Soldiers' Home FY 1989 Subcommittee Report, Senator Winter moved to amend the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 regarding the Kansas Soldiers' Home by deleting the reappropriation language from item number two pending additional information concerning the reasons for requiring this special provision. The motion died for the lack of a second.

Senator Winter reviewed the FY 1989 and FY 1990 Subcommittee Reports for the Department on Health and Environment. In regard to FY 1990, item number 12, the likelihood of the federal government requiring the State to assume lead responsibilities for the oversight of the NIES/Furley site in FY 1990, Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment, Stanley Grant, stated that presently they do not have the ability to assess fees for the management of that kind of facility nor do they have the capability of assessing fees when they have to commit staff for a long term study for a group that wants to establish an environmental facility. They would benefit greatly by being able to charge fees. They have the ability of recovering funds for clean-up, but if someone comes to them and wants a license to act, they do not have the capability of charging them for the year of study necessary for the review of the license application. Senator Winter moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, to amend the FY 1990 Subcommittee Report concerning the Department of Health and Environment by authorizing the charging of fees in item # 12. The motion carried.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Rock seconded, to adopt the FY 1989 and FY 1990 Subcommittee Reports for HB 2029 and HB 2063 as amended. The motion carried.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Rock seconded, to report HB 2029, favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

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

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room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:10 a.m./~~PM~~ on MARCH 22, 1989

The meeting was adjourned.

