

Approved 4-6-90
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at
Chairperson

1:35 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on March 26, 19 90 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Moran - excused
Senator Bogina - excused
Senator Gaines - absent

Committee staff present: Fred Carman - Revisor
Julian Efird - Research

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ruth Stauffer, Friends of Cedar Crest Asso.
Ann Colgan, Dept. of Administration
T.C. Anderson, Ks. Society C.P.A.

A motion was made by Senator Strick to approve minutes of the March 12, 13, & 19 meetings: Seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried.

Hearing on: SB 779 - Concerning Governor's Residence Advisory Commission

Chairman Oleen asked committee members to give attention to a letter received by Senator Francisco from Kathleen Devlin in support of SB 779. (Attachment 1) It was noted that Betty Jo Marling had called in support of SB 779.

Ruth Stauffer stated the function of the Friends of Cedar Crest Association is the preservation and enhancement of the Governor's mansion. In past years, the Association had raised \$300,000 in private money to purchase furnishings not covered by state budget. A great deal of effort and dedication on the part of the members of the Association have gone into obtaining historic pieces placed in the mansion, and seeking private donations. The Association desires to move forward with their work, but feel their hands are tied since by statute, everything they do must have the sanction of the Residence Advisory Commission. This is not possible unless the Advisory Commission meets on a regular basis, which is addressed in the proposed bill. (Attachment 2)

During discussion Mrs. Stauffer stated the Association consists of 27 citizens from across the state and plans to meet twice a year. During the past several years, current projects have been on hold until sanction is received from the Residence Advisory Commission to proceed. The mansion is listed with the Historic Preservation Board, which determines any major renovations needed. It is felt the Residence Advisory Commission should be retained as the umbrella organization to oversee all entities involved in the restoration, care and the maintenance of the mansion. A committee member suggested the Friends of Cedar Crest could serve in this capacity but no statutory authority is extended to the Association. There has been a problem in that the Advisory Commission does not meet regularly and this needs attention. As willing contributors to the needs at the mansion, it was suggested that the legislative wives be allowed to invest their funds for items of their choice. They have met with the First Lady and have identified a need which they wish to fund.

Ann Colgan stated the Department of Administration is responsible for the maintenance and general preservation of the mansion. The Advisory Board consists of 8 members, four with legislative positions, the Governor's spouse, Secretary of the Historical Society, President of Friends of Cedar Crest and the Secretary of Administration designated to be the Chairman.

The Commission is required by statute to report annually. Other entities involved with care and maintenance of the mansion are the Joint Building Committee, Historical Society, maintenance crews, all of which must report to the Department of Administration before any action may be taken.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION,

room 531-N Statehouse, at 1:35 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on March 26, 1990

Discussion will be continued on SB 779 at the next meeting.

Chairman Oleen asked the Committee to address HB 2660 for further discussion.

T.C. Anderson addressed concerns expressed by the Committee on HB-2660. It is felt the word "initial" should be amended into the language on line 43 before examination as this would eliminate confusion regarding those required to take the examination upon completion of a college degree and additional hours would not be required. (Attachment 3)

A motion was made by Senator Francisco to adopt the amendment to HB 2660; seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried.

Chairman Oleen stated the Committee is looking toward business related courses required for the additional year of education being requested, and desires a report next year from the Board of Accountancy on the progress of a curriculum change. Committee member expressed the desire to require 12 hours of the additional 26 hours needed, be directed to auditing, tax and business related courses. Mr. Anderson feels this would help give the State Board direction for the universities.

A motion was made by Senator Francisco to require 12 hours of business related courses in additional 26 required hours; seconded by Senator Strick.

Fred Carman, Revisor, stated there need not be an amendment to this effect as the supplemental note to the bill and the committee report would clarify the intent of the bill language as now written.

A motion was made by Senator Strick to recommend favorably as amended HB 2660; seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried.

Discussion on HB 2017:

A review was given by Julian Efird of the House amendment language which returns current language regarding the number of sets of statutes given to the legislators each session, with the exception of gold imprint, which was stricken. Some Committee members favor retaining the distribution of two sets of statutes with gold imprint on one set, for each legislator per year.

A motion was made by Senator Strick to retain imprinting one set of statutes for legislators each year; seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the present language authorizing thee sets of supplements to be received each year. Some Committee members expressed retention of this language.

A motion was made by Senator Strick to recommend favorably as amended Senate Substitute of HB 2017; seconded by Senator Doyen. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be March 27, 1990.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

DATE 3-26-90

NAME	COMPANY / ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS
Paul Stuffer	Pres Friends of Cedar Crest	2845 S.W. Jewell
Betty Jo Marling	member Friends of Cedar Crest	3 Pepper Tree Ln; Topeka
BARRY CORBES	D/A DFM	TEDEKA
Ann Colgan	DOA D.F.M.	Topeka
Charles Chamberland	Ks Soc of CPAs	Topeka
T. C. Anderson	KSCPA	Topeka
M. Howe	For Cedar Junction	Topeka

March 25th - 1990

Dear Senator Allen,

Having worked with "Friends of Cedarcrest" for two years, I realize how important the organization is for the purpose of keeping the building and grounds in the historic grandeur it should retain.

It is a good "umbrella" organization that spans both Republican and Democratic years in office.

Please support Sen. Ed
Lally's Senate Bill 774 (amendment
K.S.A. 75-130) on the agenda today.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Dublin
Friends of Cedarcrest, Board
Kathleen Dublin

3/26 Also: phone call from Betty Jo Harding, Topeka
supporting SB 774 -
Lana Allen

S.G.O.
ATTACH 1
3-2690

RE: SB 779

My name is Ruth Stauffer and I am President of the Friends of Cedar Crest Association.

The function of the Friends of Cedar Crest Association since its inception in 1981 has been the preservation and enhancement of the Governor's Residence. We have raised private money to obtain historic furnishings for the house and have spent about \$300,000.00 doing for Cedar Crest those things not covered by state budget. We have purchased rugs, china, crystal, linens and furniture. We planned and saw to completion the wildflower needlepointed dining room chairs which reflect the generous gift of time and talent on the part of the Kansas Needlepointers Guild.

The historic pieces we have obtained are Governor Robinson's personal safe, Governor Kearney's secretary-bookcase, Governor Anthony's sideboard, Governor Capper's green leather office sofa, Governor Paulen's glass-fronted cabinet, Governor Reed's sterling silver water pitcher, Governor Landon's painting of sunflowers, and several priceless items from Governor Woodring including sterling silver candelabra, china, and Woodring's cabinet chair which he used when he served the Roosevelt administration as Secretary of War.

Through the years, the Friends of Cedar Crest has arranged for the loan of paintings and other works of art for display at Cedar Crest.

To do all this has required not just money, but a great deal of effort and dedication on the part of the members of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Cedar Crest Association.

We would like to continue our work but we feel that our hands are tied. By statute, everything we do must have the sanction of the Residence Advisory Commission and that is not possible unless the Residence Advisory Commission meets on a regular basis.

The Friends of Cedar Crest Board of Directors is a non-partisan group, made up of 27 Kansans from all across the state who strongly support Senate Bill 779.

S.G.O.
ATTACH 2
3-26-90

HOUSE BILL No. 2660

By Committee on Governmental Organization

1-18

10 AN ACT relating to certified public accountants; affecting require-
11 ments for admission to examination of applicants for certification;
12 providing for waiver of the examination under certain conditions;
13 amending K.S.A. 1-302 and 1-307 and K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 1-302a,
14 and repealing the existing ~~section~~ sections.

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

16 Section 1. K.S.A. 1-302 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 1-302. The certificate of having passed the certified public account-
18 ant examination administered by the board shall be known as the
19 Kansas certificate and shall be granted by the board to any person
20 (a) who is a resident of this state or has a place of business or is
21 employed therein, (b) who meets the applicable ~~education and~~
22 ~~experience~~ requirements prescribed by K.S.A. 1-302a, and amend-
23 ments thereto, and (c) who has passed a written examination in
24 accounting and auditing and in such other related subjects as the
25 board may determine to be appropriate.

26 Section ~~1~~ Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 1-302a is hereby amended
27 to read as follows: 1-302a. (a) *Prior to June 30, 1997*, an applicant
28 for admission to the examination required in K.S.A. 1-302, and
29 amendments thereto, must submit evidence satisfactory to the board
30 of accountancy of at least one of the following:

31 (1) A baccalaureate, master's or higher academic degree from a
32 college or university recognized by the board or completion of
33 coursework which consists of at least 124 semester hours and which
34 is the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree as attested to by a college
35 or university recognized by the board and, in either case, with a
36 concentration in accounting; or

37 (2) A baccalaureate, master's or higher academic degree from a
38 college or university recognized by the board, without regard to
39 course of study completed, and evidence that the applicant has com-
40 pleted two years of practical public accounting experience.

41 (b) *On and after June 30, 1997, an applicant for admission to*
42 *the examination required in K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto,*

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