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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR ROY M. EHRLICH at \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

10:00 a.m./p.m. on March 1, 1990 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor's Office  
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research  
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research  
Sandra Nash, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman called the meeting to order, requesting approval of the minutes of February 21, 1990. Senator Strick made a motion to approve the minutes, Senator Hayden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman asked the Committee to consider S.B. 634, and called Karl Schmitthenner, Executive Director of the Kansas Dental Association.

Mr. Schmitthenner said the Kansas Dental Association did submit S.B. 634 for introduction and now they find that due to some of the technical amendments, it's going to jeopardize some of our people around the state and limit some of their access to care through the hospital. So, the Dental Association would ask that the Committee hold S.B. 634 until the Association can work something out to come up with something that allows it to work.

Senator Walker said if we hold the bill in Committee it will die.

Chairman said we will refer it to Ways and Means and have it re-referred back to Public Health and Welfare and hold it in a folder until the Association is ready.

The Chairman asked for the wishes on S.B. 257. There was none.

The Chairman said he would like to speak to S.B. 446. This is a bill that came out of the Commission on Access to Services for the Medically Indigent and Homeless and the bill does have merit.

Senator Hayden made a motion to pass S.B. 446 out of Committee favorably. Senator Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senator Ehrlich will carry S.B. 446.

Senator Langworthy asked if there was a fiscal note on S.B. 446.

The Chairman said yes but since we have looked at S.B. 446, there have been many examples like the Hunter Health Clinic in Wichita which would be able to get a large funding from the federal government. And there are many other areas in the State which would be looking at this.

Senator Strick asked if this was matching funds.

The Chairman said the fiscal notes we have been getting are very questionable.

The Committee adjourned at 10:30a.m.

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