

Approved 3-13 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 FEBRUARY 16, 1990 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Feleciano and Harder, who were excused

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Diane Duffy, Leah Robinson

Revisor: Norm Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Administrative Assistant
Ronda Miller, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Bogina announced the purpose of this meeting was to take action on bills previously heard in Committee.

SB 358 - AN ACT relating to the attorney general; providing for appointment of an assistant attorney general for the state fire marshal and for the Kansas highway patrol; providing for fixing the salary for the paymer thereof; amending K.S.A. 31-149 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Gaines moved, Senator Doyen seconded, that New Section 2 be deleted from SB 358. It was noted that the appropriation is in the Attorney General's budget and will be adjusted when the bill passes one house. The motion carried, with one senator voting no.

Senator Gaines moved and Senator Allen seconded that SB 358 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

SB 426 - AN ACT relating to the legislature; requiring certain actions on prefiled bills and resolutions introduced by committees as a result of studies conducted in the interim between regular sessions; amending K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 46-804 and repealing the existing section.

It was moved by Senator Allen, seconded by Senator Doyen, that SB 426 be reported adversely. The motin carried.

SB 464 - AN ACT concerning the Kansas civil service act; amending K.S.A. 75-2935 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-2935d.

Chairman Bogina noted that passage of SB 464 would offer flexibility in the hiring of nurses, even though some cost would be involved. Senator Doyen stated that a separate pay maxtrix for these professional positions should be developed as it is his belief that passage of SB 464 is only a stop gap measure.

Senator Gaines moved, Senator Johnston seconded, that page 4, line 9 of SB 464 be amended to read "State Register" in lieu of "statute book". In answer to a question, it was stated that the rules and regulations are not ready. Senator Parrish noted her concern that by moving the publication date up, there might be a time gap when employees would not have civil service protections. Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes, indicated that there would be a question regarding civil service protections for employees who become unclassified on the effective date of the act. Senator Johnston offered a substitute motion that SB 464 and the primary motion be amended to provide civil service protections until the University of Kansas Medical Center adopts personnel policies. Senator Parrish seconded, and the motion carried.

Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes, explained a technical amendment to SB 464.

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.

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Senator Doyen moved, Senator Hayden seconded, that page 2, line 30, section (o) be amended to include dentists and dental hygienists. The motion carried.

Senator Doyen moved, Senator Winter seconded that SB 464 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried.

SB 548 - AN ACT authorizing state agency payroll deduction plans prescribing conditions and procedures therefor.

Chairman Bogina stated that SB 548 allows Regents' institutions to make payroll deductions, but does not mandate that they do so. Senator Hayden moved, Senator Winter seconded that SB 548 be recommended favorable for passage. Discussion followed regarding the effective date of SB 548 and the date KFIS is scheduled to be on line. Concern was expressed that a decision allowing the universities to make payroll deductions without knowing whether they planned to be a part of the KFIS system might force KFIS to accommodate special deductions.

Senator Doyen offered a substitute motion to hold SB 548 in Committee until some of the questions are resolved. The motion was seconded by Senator Parrish, and the motion carried. Senators Hayden and Winter withdrew their original motion and second.

SB 567 - AN ACT concerning the Kansas senior care act; relating to funds granted to area agencies on aging; amending K.S.A. 75-5929 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Johnston moved, Senator Allen seconded that SB 567 be reported adversely. It was pointed out that the dollar for dollar match is currently in the statute, and by reporting the bill adversely, the dollar for dollar match would remain in statute. Senators Johnston and Allen withdrew their motion and second.

Senator Rock moved and Senator Johnston seconded that SB 567 be amended to continue the present practice and allow the match to be set by the Secretary with the maximum not to exceed the dollar for dollar match. Concern was expressed that this amendment might eliminate the in-kind services that exceed the dollar for dollar match. Senators Rock and Johnston withdrew their motion and second.

HB - 2565 - AN ACT concerning the oil inspection law; relating to fees for inspection expenses; amending K.S.A. 55-426, as amended by section 5 of 1989 SB 272, and repealing the existing section.

After discussion, it was decided to leave HB 2565 in Committee for revision.

SB 542 - AN ACT concerning scholarships available to certain students admitted to or enrolled in the University of Kansas School of Medicine; amending K.S.A. 76-374 and 76-375 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Rock noted his concern that provisions of SB 542 have moved too far from the original intent of the program. Senator Allen moved, Senator Kerr seconded that SB 542 be recommended favorable for passage.

Senator Gaines offered a substitute motion to amend SB 542 by striking the words "3/4 time" from line 40 of Section 2(1) on page 6 of the bill and inserting "100 hours per month" and by striking the word "service" from line 41 of the same section and inserting the word "serving." Senator Doyen seconded. The motion carried. In answer to a question regarding Section 2 of SB 542, Norm Furse indicated that no definition of "underprivileged or indigent clients" is provided. Senator Johnston questioned how payback of obligations could be measured or enforced.

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Senator Johnston questioned the use of language regarding type II scholarships in SB 542, noting that it might place more restrictions on physicians trying to fulfill their obligations.

Senator Hayden moved, Senator Johnston seconded, that SB 542 be tabled until time certain, March 1, 1990. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

