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July 8, 1991

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Robert Krehbiel, Vice-Chair at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 1991 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kathleen Sebelius - Excused  
Representative Arthur Douville - Excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan - Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Lynne Holt - Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mary Torrence - Office of the Revisor  
Connie Craig - Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 352 - PROPONENT

Doug Bowman, Children and Youth Advisory Committee, Kansas

SB 364 - PROPONENT

Chuck Simmons, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Corrections, Kansas

Vice-Chair Krehbiel called the meeting to order, and announced that Chair Sebelius has been called away by other commitments.

SB 352

Doug Bowman appeared before the Committee as a proponent of SB 352. He explained that one of the charges of the Children and Youth Advisory Committee is to advise the Commissioner of Youth Services on the expenditures of monies in the Family and Children's Trust Fund. He read from his written testimony, Attachment #1, which explained the purpose of the Family and Children's Trust Fund. He added that the second page of his written testimony gives examples of the kinds of programs that have been supported, and how the money has been distributed. He pointed out that what this bill does is to recognize the panel of outside people who review the massive grant applications yearly so that they can be compensated for their travel.

Committee Discussion:

1. Doug Bowman, in answer to a question from a Committee member, explained that the review panel has only been set up for the last 3 or 4 years. He also explained that the Trust Fund money that is granted comes from resources: some comes from a portion of each marriage license fee, some comes from a state general fund allocation, and some comes from a very small federal challenge grant.

2. Doug Bowman pointed out that the money that will go to compensate the people of the review panel comes from the S.R.S. general operating budget. S.R.S. does that as a courtesy to us.

Vice-Chair Krehbiel closed the public hearing for SB 352. He then asked the Committee to turn its attention to SB 364 for public hearing, and recognized Chuck Simmons, Chief Legal Counsel for the Department of Corrections.

SB 364

Chuck Simmons appeared before the Committee as a proponent of SB 364, and read from his written testimony, Attachment #2. He explained that SB 364 authorizes the consolidation of the Hutchinson Correctional Facility and the Hutchinson Correctional Work Facility into one institution, and the consolidation of the Topeka Correctional Facility East with the Topeka Correctional Facility West. He added that they would each be under one management structure with the purpose to

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CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS,  
room 526-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 1991.

provide better efficiency, organization, and management.

Committee Member:

1. In response to a question from a Committee member, Mr. Simmons explained that this administrative change was made last summer, and this is to codify that change. He added that some of the facility names were changed last year in SB 748.

Vice-Chair Krehbiel closed the public hearing for SB 364, and adjourned the meeting.

GUEST LIST

FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 4-2-91

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TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS  
REP. KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, CHAIRPERSON  
SENATE BILL 352 - April 2, 1991

Madam Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify. My name is Doug Bowman, and I represent the Children and Youth Advisory Committee.

One of our duties established by law is to "advise the Commissioner of Youth Services, in detail, on the expenditures of monies in the family and children trust fund." In doing so, we have called upon a review panel to thoroughly read each grant application and make recommendations to the Children and Youth Advisory Committee. This bill would legitimize this review panel and make possible reimbursement payments for their travel expenses.

The review panel is comprised of four members of the C & Y Committee and five citizens with expertise in matters pertaining to children and families. These individuals spend many hours reading the large number of grant applications. Then they travel to Topeka for a one day meeting to discuss them and to make recommendations. The Children and Youth Advisory Committee makes the final determination of grant awards.

The fiscal note on this bill is negligible. Yet the service these people provide is of great value to the Children and Youth Advisory Committee and the children of Kansas. Thank you.

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Attachment #1 - Page 1

The Kansas Family and Children's Trust Fund was devised in 1980 as a source of "seed money" grants for local programs focused on preventing child abuse and neglect. These grants are renewable for up to three years with a required local match.

**EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY  
THE KANSAS FAMILY & CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND**

Healthy Start/Home Visitor provides a trained lay person to visit new parents. Emphasis is on health screening, referrals, and basic parent education.

"Happy Bear" and Bubblyonia Encounter" teach young children how to recognize and escape potentially abusive situations.

Parents As Teachers provides parents of pre-school children with developmental information and support.

Child care and parent education provided to teen mothers who are struggling to complete high school.

CASA programs providing advocates for children in courts.

Parent education and support services to families of inmates.

Respite care and vocational training provided to parents of special needs children.

Parent education and support services to parents with limited intellectual abilities.

Parent helpline provided through Parents Anonymous to anyone who is at-risk of abusing a child.

Conflict management skills taught to adolescents in the school.

Parent education and support services to parents with substance abuse problems.

Intergenerational program linking older volunteers with latchkey children needing support and guidance.

Parent education and support services tailored to meet a specific ethnic population.

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Steven J. Davies, Ph.D.  
Secretary

To: House Federal and State Affairs Committee  
From: Steven J. Davies, Ph.D.  
Secretary of Corrections   
Re: Senate Bill No. 364  
Date: April 2, 1991

Senate Bill 364 would authorize the consolidation of Hutchinson Correctional Work Facility with the Hutchinson Correctional Facility and the consolidation of Topeka Correctional Facility - West with the Topeka Correctional Facility - East.

Both consolidations have already been made administratively. However, since the facilities are specifically set forth in statute, legislative action to authorize the consolidation is necessary.

The consolidations are intended to increase efficiency of operations and result in better management of the facilities.

Similar consolidations for several other facilities were authorized last session when S.B. 748 was enacted. The consolidations in S.B. 364 are a further extension of that policy.