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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Gary Blumenthal at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./p.m. on March 29, 1991 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey, Research Dept.
Julian Efird, Research Dept.
Avis Swartsman, Revisor of Statutes
Nita Shively, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Rep. Bill Wisdom
Ramon Powers, State Historical Society
Rep. George Dean
Stan Martin, Abilene

Chair called meeting to order when quorum was present.

Hearing on HB 2589 - AN ACT creating the State of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame Board of Trustees, and the State of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame Fund.

Rep. Bill Wisdom testified and presented written testimony in support of HB 2589, (Attachment 1). He alluded to the proposed name change called for in this bill as well as the other 2 changes. Rep. Wisdom advised that the move to Abilene and the day-to-day administration under the direction of a private entity should give the Hall of Fame much higher visibility.

Ramon Powers testified and presented written testimony as a proponent for HB 2589, (Attachment 2). He stated that many of the exhibits have been in the basement of Watkins Memorial Museum for nearly a decade with little or nothing done. He feels that a private entity operating the program would re-vitalize it tremendously. It was also brought out that the funding would come from fee fund money rather than state appropriated funds.

Hearing on HB 2589 was interrupted so Rep. Dean could testify on his bill and return to his committee.

Hearing on HB 2562 - AN ACT concerning the Kansas public broadcasting commission.

Rep. Dean appeared in support of HB 2562--he stated that he was unable to attend the hearing on Monday and thanked Chair for giving him another opportunity. Rep. Dean advised that there had been an interim study on this bill. His 2 main points were to add another public member to the Kansas Broadcasting Commission so there would be 3 people from the public and that the Chairperson should be a member of the public.

Hearing closed on HB 2562

Hearing continued on HB 2589

Stan Martin testified in support of HB 2589 stating that he is part of the aforementioned entity that will operate the Hall of Fame if this proposed legislation passes successfully. They plan to build a new facility which will be located near the Eisenhower Center. Mr. Martin feels certain that they can raise adequate funds and they expect to open in 1992.

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Rep. Wisdom intruduced Chuck Lower from the Board and Coach Willie Nicklin from Topeka who are in support of this bill, but due to time restrictions, did not testify. There are no opponents to HB 2589.

Hearing closed on HB 2589

Continued discussion and action on Sub SB 118

Discussion continued from previous meeting regarding continuing education requirements. Rep. Hamilton made a conceptual motion to extend the time for continued education to equal the time served. Motion seconded by Rep. Lawrence - discussion followed. Sub motion (also conceptual) made by Rep. Weimer to extend the time for the continuing education requirement to one year from the date of return from active service. Motion seconded by Rep. Hamilton, motion carried.

Rep. Ramirez introduced an amendment that Rep. Praeger brought up on the House floor. This amendment would waive the \$50.00 fee for re-instatement of drivers license. Motion made by Rep. Ramirez, seconded by Rep. Lahti, motion carried.

On bill as a whole, motion to pass Sub SB 118 favorable as amended was made by Rep. Hamilton, seconded by Rep. Lawrence, motion carried.

Discussion and action on SB 306

Motion by Rep. Weimer to pass SB 306 favorable, seconded by Rep. Bowden, Discussion followed. Sub motion was made by Rep. Brown to add one person from the Adjutant General's office, Division of Emergency Preparedness, to the board, seconded by Rep. Bishop. Following discussion, it was the consensus of the committee to carry over until Monday as there is need for clarification.

Discussion and action on SB 197

On bill as a whole, motion by Rep. Bowden to pass SB 197 favorable, seconded by Rep. Bishop, motion carried.

Discussion and action on HB 2562.

On bill as a whole, motion to pass HB 2562 favorable, seconded by Rep. Weimer discussion followed, motion carried.

Subcommittee report on SB 227

Rep. Ruth Ann Hackler distributed a summary report indicating the recommendation that the Chairpersons of the House G.O. Committee and the Federal & State Affairs Committee jointly request an interim study of SB 227 along with HB 2010, HB 2542 and HB 2555, Attachment 3). Motion by Rep. Hackler, seconded by Rep. Benlon, motion carried.

Discussion and action on HB 2589

On bill as a whole, motion made by Rep. Samuelson to pass HB 2589 favorable seconded by Rep. Lawrence, motion carried.

Subcommittee report and review on HB 2321

Rep. Hamilton passed out a memorandum outlining the findings of the committee study, (Attachment 4). The final recommendations of the majority of the subcommittee were that HB 2321 be held over until the 1991 session and an interim study conducted. Motion made by Rep. Hamilton, seconded by Rep. Bishop, motion carried. (Attachment 5)

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Motion to approve minutes was made by Rep. Lawrence, seconded by Rep. Hamilton, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Next meeting will be Monday, April 1, 1991.

BILL WISDOM

REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT
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H.B. 2589 is a bill that basically--

1. Makes a name change (line 17-18)
2. Retains the present board members under the name change.
(Line 27-32)
3. (The peanut of the bill) (page 3, line 1-6) allows the Board of Trustees to contract with a private entity to run the daily administration of the State of Kansas Hall of Fame.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Wisdom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Wisdom
Representative
District No. 31

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attachment 1.*

Testimony on HB 2589, Kansas All Sports Hall of Fame,
Friday, March 29, 1991 - Governmental Organization Committee

I am Ramon Powers, the Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society and I appear before you to provide testimony on House Bill 2589, an act concerning the Kansas All Sports Hall of Fame.

House Bill 2589 would amend the existing statutes which pertain to the All-Sports hall of fame to change the name to the state of Kansas sports hall of fame; delete a provision that the hall of fame may only be relocated upon approval of the legislature; and allows the board of trustees to enter into a contractual arrangement with a private entity to administer the day to day operations of the hall of fame.

During the summer of 1990, the board of trustees advertised in the Kansas Register to obtain proposals from cities around the state who would be interested in having the sports hall of fame located in their cities. The board accepted a proposal from a private entity to relocate the hall of fame in the city of Abilene and that move is currently taking place. Approval for the move was granted by the 1990 Legislature in Senate Bill 558. The board plans to contract with the private corporation to house and administer the activities of the hall of fame. Such a contract would allow the state to pay the contract in one payment, thereby reducing the amount of oversight required by the staff of the state historical society. The Board of Trustees would retain the responsibility for approving any and all expenditures made by the private corporation on behalf of the sports hall of fame. The proposed contract has been reviewed by the Attorney General's office and suggestions made by that office have been incorporated into the contract.

The budget requests for the hall of fame will continue to appear in the Administration program of the Kansas State Historical Society budget as a pass through expenditure to the private corporation.

The Society recommends that the bill be passed as submitted. I will be glad to answer any questions the Committee may have.

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MEMORANDUM

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Room 545-N – Statehouse
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March 26, 1991

To: House Governmental Organization Committee

From: Representative Ruth Ann Hackler, Subcommittee Chair
Representative Lisa Benlon
Representative Richard Lahti
Representative Ellen Samuelson

Re: Subcommittee Report on S.B. 227

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The Subcommittee notes that issues relating to children have been considered by several committees this session and that a variety of recommendations and policies are being discussed. Many of these recommendations are worthwhile and are viewed with favor by members of the Subcommittee.

However, some of the recommendations appear to be conflicting or could place a burden on state and local units that are already straining to perform their duties. The Subcommittee is reluctant to recommend legislation, however meritorious it may be, before the Legislature has had the chance to evaluate the full impact of any changes being proposed. For that reason, the Subcommittee recommends that these bills be studied during the interim.

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To: House Governmental Organization Committee

From: Representative Joan Hamilton, Subcommittee Chair
Representative Tom Bishop
Representative Carol Dawson
Representative Frank Weimer

Re: Subcommittee Report on the Review of House Bill No. 2321

The Subcommittee on the review of House Bill No. 2321 held two meetings to review and consider the provisions of the bill in its current form. Representative Bishop presented a balloon of the bill which would remove its applicability to municipalities and would limit the definition of those services which would be subject to bid in accordance with official procedures established by state agencies authorized to issue bonds. The balloon version of the bill was included in the Subcommittee's review. Present at the first meeting were the State Treasurer, the Secretary of Transportation, Representative Barbara Lawrence and representatives of the bond industries. Present at the second meeting were the Secretary of Transportation and a representative of the bond industries.

The first meeting of the Subcommittee was devoted almost exclusively to information regarding bond services, which information was presented by State Treasurer Thompson and Secretary Stotts. Secretary Stotts indicated that the Department of Transportation would in all probability utilize the procedures specified in the bill even if it was not enacted. There was considerable discussion of the issue of whether or not the bill would apply to the Kansas Development Finance Authority and the Kansas Turnpike Authority. Secretary Stotts indicated that, if the bill did apply to the KTA, the authority would probably want to be heard.

The second meeting of the Subcommittee was devoted to a discussion of the need for the bill, the scope of the bill, and whether or not municipalities, the KDFA, and the KTA should be excluded from applicability of the bill. The Subcommittee determined that the bill was designed to address ethical problems, real or perceived, in the way bond services are presently being acquired by state agencies. The Subcommittee then considered the issue of whether the scope of the bill should be expanded to include the manner in which all professional services are acquired by state agencies and municipalities.

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Recommendation

A majority of the Subcommittee members recommend that House Bill No. 2321 be held over until the 1992 Session and that an interim study be conducted, in the summer of 1991, on the provisions of the bill. In addition, the Subcommittee believes that the interim study should be expanded to focus on the manner of acquisition of all professional services by state agencies and municipalities.

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