

Approved Gary Blumenthal Date 4-12-91

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

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

7:30 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on April 8, 1991 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

All present

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Chairman Blumenthal called meeting to order when quorum was present.

REPORT, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON SB 114

Chair advised that the Senate finally passed out SB 114 last week. The bill calls for a 1-year extension of the sunset for the Kansas Corporation Commission. He asked Rep. McClure to give the subcommittee report and their recommendations.

Rep. McClure stated that although the Senate bill calls for a 1-year extension, he feels that it should be extended for the full 8 years allowed by the sunset law, thereby permitting greater flexibility going into conference committee.

Rep. McClure brought to the attention of the committee SB 426, which was introduced in the Senate this year, calling for major changes in the structure of the agency. Although no action will be taken by this committee regarding SB 426, he wants members to look it over carefully.

In concluding his report, Rep. McClure mentioned a few of the major concerns of the subcommittee; primarily the number of unclassified positions, overlap in several divisions and the general operation of the KCC.

Discussion followed regarding the length of time of the extension--some members felt 8 years is too long. Rep. McClure moved to amend SB 114, extending the sunset for 8 years and to report the bill favorably, seconded by Rep. Bishop--discussion followed. Sub motion was made by Rep. Brown to extend the sunset until 1995, motion seconded by Rep. Ramirez, motion carried. On bill as a whole, motion by Rep. Weimer to pass SB 114 favorably as amended, seconded by Rep. Bishop, motion carried.

Motion to approved minutes for March 29th and April 1, 1991 was made by Rep. Bowden, seconded by Rep. Hamilton, motion carried.

Chair announced there may be one additional meeting this session which would cover all the subcommittee reports. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

