

Approved April 12, 1991
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR JOSEPH C. HARDER at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xx~~ p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 1991 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Mr. Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Ms. Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Mr. Dale Dennis, Assistant Commissioner of Education
Mrs. Millie Randell, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 109 - Teachers, costs of hearings provided upon nonrenewal or termination of contracts of employment

After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Joseph C. Harder referred the Committee's attention to SB 428. He explained that this bill is a substitute for SB 109 which is not an exempt bill from the legislative deadline for working bills of the house of origin. The Chair then called Committee attention to a draft of an amendment to SB 428, PAS428jl, which, he recalled, had been proposed by Senator Steineger at yesterday's meeting. When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure, Senator Steineger moved that the proposed amendment to SB 428 (PAS428jl) (Attachment 1) be adopted. Senator Allen seconded the motion.

Senator Parrish made a substitute motion to recommend SB 428, unamended, favorably for passage. Senator Walker seconded the substitute motion. Senator Parrish explained that her proposed motion would not provide for the use of electronic equipment as official documentation at a hearing committee procedure. When the Chair called for the question, he ruled that the substitute motion made by Senator Parrish failed to pass.

Senator Walker then made a substitute motion to reinsert the stricken language "or electronically recorded" on page one, lines 38 and 39; and, in line 43, strike "board" and insert "teacher". Senator Walker noted that lines 38 and 39 are current law; and lines 41, 42, and 43 represent new language. Senator Parrish seconded the substitute motion. When the Chair called for the question, he ruled that the substitute motion had failed.

The Chair reverted Committee attention to the primary motion made by Senator Steineger to amend SB 428 with the amendment as found in Attachment 1 (PAS428jl). The motion had been seconded by Senator Allen. When the Chair called for the question, he ruled that the motion had carried and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Frahm moved that SB 428, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

HB 2561 - An act concerning Hutchinson community college, authorizing the construction of a public radio repeater station on land located outside the community college district.

The Chair called Committee attention to HB 2561 and yielded to Senator Kerr. Senator Kerr explained that HB 2561 authorizes the Hutchinson Community College Board of Trustees to acquire land in Barton County, to construct a public radio repeater station on the land, and to do other things necessary in order to provide for interconnection between public radio station KHCC and the repeater station. Senator Kerr pointed out that the cost of this project comes primarily from federal

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funds.

When the Chair called for the question, Senator Kerr moved that HB 2561 be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Frahm seconded the motion. However, Committee concern was expressed regarding cost and territorial overlapping. Senator Kerr agreed to obtain information on these matters before the bill should be debated on the Senate floor. When the Chair called for the question, he announced that the motion had carried.

HB 2163 - School districts, corporal punishment prohibited.

When the Chair asked the committee if there were additional matters to be considered, Senator Parrish called attention to HB 2163, relating to corporal punishment. The Chair reminded the Committee that due to lack of time at the hearing, the opponents of HB 2163 had not yet been heard, and he wished to honor his commitment to those conferees who had expressed a desire to testify against the bill. Senator Karr moved that HB 2163 be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for rereferral in order to exempt it from the legislative deadline for working bills of the opposite house. Senator Parrish seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Chair adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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GUEST LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Dejise Aapt	Topelka	U.S.D # 500
Jim Clark	Topelka	KNEA
GERALD HENDERSON	Topelka	USA of KS
Thomas McBride	Lawrence	observer
Chuck Tilman	Topelka	K-NEA
Conie Hargrett	Topelka	Sz Bd Fed
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John Booth	Topelka	KAP
Pat Slute	Lawrence	self
Tim Nunez	Topelka	ASK

Proposed Amendment to Senate Bill No. 428

On page 1, by striking all of lines 37 through 43; following line 43, by inserting a new subsection as follows:

"(c) Testimony at a hearing may, and upon request of either party shall, be electronically recorded. Either party may arrange, at the party's own expense, to have testimony taken at the hearing by a certified shorthand reporter. Testimony taken at the hearing shall be transcribed upon request of either party or upon direction by a court. If testimony taken at a hearing is transcribed upon request of a party, the costs for the transcription shall be paid by the requesting party and the other party shall be provided with a copy of the transcript upon request and payment of the cost for production of such copy. If such testimony is transcribed upon direction by a court, the costs for transcription and for copies of the transcript shall be paid as ordered by the court."

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