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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson George Teagarden at 8:10 a.m. on April 3, 1992 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Pottorff, Kline, Helgerson, Blumenthal, Solbach and Hochhauser. (All excused).

Committee staff present: Ellen Piekalkiewicz, Legislative Research Department  
Debra Duncan, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Sue Krische, Administrative Aide  
Rose Baker, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None.

Others attending: See attached list

### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS PREVIOUSLY HEARD

HB 2977 - Reimbursement of foster parents for property loss caused by foster child.

Chairman Teagarden explained to the committee that the Agency has submitted a proposed amendment that would delete a provision allowing the Secretary to establish an advisory board and instead instructs the Secretary to adopt rules and regulations to establish the claims process. Representative Lowther moved to amend HB 2977 by deleting the establishment of an advisory board and instead instruct the Secretary to adopt rules and regulations to establish the claims process. Seconded by Representative Chronister. Motion carried. Representative Chronister moved that HB 2977, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Wisdom. Motion carried.

HB 2652 - Registration and inspection of retail food stores, fees.

Staff explained the bill recommended that the agency increase fees wherever possible to a level which would meet program expenditures. There was discussion regarding the possible excessive fee charging and inspections being done in retail food stores. Representative Vancrum moved to amend HB 2652 by establishing an annual registration fee of up to \$50 for retail food stores. Seconded by Representative Chronister. Motion carried. Representative Chronister moved that HB 2652, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Wisdom. Motion carried.

HB 2661 - State employee fiscal bonus program.

Representative Vancrum moved to amend HB 2661 by adding that the payment of bonuses would be subject to approval of the State Finance Council or by the Legislature if in session and that bonuses would be paid to all employees of an agency in which savings are incurred, and also that the bonus payments would not be considered compensation subject to KPERS deductions. Seconded by Representative Chronister. Motion carried. Representative Vancrum moved that HB 2661, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Lowther. Representative Adam expressed concern that there would be abuse in the use of funding for agencies. Representative Adam moved to table HB 2661, as amended. Seconded by Representative Everhart. Motion failed. Original motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, room 514-S Statehouse, at 8:10 a.m. on April 3, 1992.

HB 3196 - Concerning mental health institutions of SRS; unclassifying certain employees.

Staff explained a proposed substitute for HB 3196 which included the following positions as unclassified positions: pharmacists and medical technologists employed by the State Board of Regents; client help in any state facility or institution; pharmacists and medical technologists employed by the SRS; and dentists and medical technologists employed by any board, commission or department, or by any institution under the jurisdiction thereof. Representative Patrick moved to amend HB 3196 by adopting a substitute for HB 3196 and that Sub. HB 3196, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Chronister. Motion carried.

HB 3198 - State fire marshal; relating to certain certification and registration of programs under the Kansas fire prevention code.

Representative Vancrum moved to amend HB 3198 by adding that businesses installing or repairing fire detector and fire sprinkler systems would be subject to the registration fee. Seconded by Representative Patrick. Motion carried. Representative Hamm moved to amend HB 3198 by eliminating fees for registration of LP gas bottle fill sites, LP gas check list certification, and private liquid fuel transport inspector permit fees. Seconded by Representative Wisdom. Motion carried. Representative Chronister moved that HB 3198, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Wisdom. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. The next scheduled meeting will be April 6, 1992 upon adjournment of the House to be held in room 514-S.

