

Approved March 16, 1992  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at  
Chairperson

1:10 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on March 5, 1992 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

~~All~~ members ~~were~~ present ~~except~~: Senators Oleen, Bogina, Francisco, Gaines, Kanan,  
Moran and Strick

Members Absent - Excused: Senators Doyen and Vidricksen

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Mary Allen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting of the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by the Chairman, Senator Lana Oleen.

The Committee discussed bills previously heard.

Senate Bill 471 - Kansas Governmental operations accountability law  
(K-GOAL).

Senator Strick withdrew the motion, which was on the floor from the meeting of March 3, 1992, to report SB 471 favorably for passage as amended. Senator Francisco withdrew his second to the motion.

Staff explained a K-GOAL Brief (Attachment I) which sets out some amendments proposed to SB 471 since the Committee's last meeting on March 3, 1992. Staff reminded the Committee that the original K-GOAL bill had two major components, the provision which dealt with the evaluation of major state agencies and the provision which dealt with the abolition of a second group of state agencies. Under the suggested amendments the provisions which were related to the abolition of a list of state agencies would be removed from the bill; therefore, many of the agencies which were on the abolition list would disappear altogether from the bill, he said. He pointed out that a few of those agencies would, under the suggested amendments, be placed in the list of agencies which would be subject to audit, review, and evaluation which included the Capitol Area Security Patrol, the Kansas Water Office and Water Authority, and the Kansas Lottery and Lottery Commission. Another suggested amendment, he stated, would be to make the bill effective upon publication in the Kansas Register which amendment would effectively replace the Kansas Sunset Law prior to the abolition of the agencies in the current sunset schedule. Staff listed the agencies which, under the proposed amendment, would be removed from the bill as follows: Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Commission on Epilepsy, Human Rights Commission, Kansas Film Services Commission, Board of Nursing, Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Board of Healing Arts, Insurance Department, State Treasurer's Office and the Pooled Money Investment Board.

Senator Gaines offered a conceptual motion that SB 471 be amended as shown in the bill brief (Attachment I). Senator Moran seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Gaines moved that SB 471 as amended be reported favorably for passage. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Oleen announced that Senate Bills 426, 472 and 655 will be held in the Committee for consideration at a later date.

The Committee turned its attention to SB 699.

Senate Bill 699 - Membership of the board of nursing.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 531-N, Statehouse, at 1:10 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on March 5, 1992

Senator Gaines moved that SB 699 be recommended favorably for passage. The motion was withdrawn.

Senator Bogina offered a conceptual motion that SB 699 be amended by the addition of one public member and two registered nurses to the Board of Nursing and by leaving the provisions for the number of members of Licensed Mental Health Technicians and Licensed Practical Nurses on the Board as they appear in current law. Senator Gaines seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Gaines moved that SB 699 as amended be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Strick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senate Bill 738 - Membership of the Kansas real estate commission.

It was the decision of the Committee to take no action of SB 738 at this time.

Senate Bill 749 - Kansas state employees health care commission; relating to the open meetings law.

Senator Gaines moved that SB 749 be reported favorably for passage. Senator Bogina seconded the motion.

Senator Moran offered a substitute motion that SB 749 be amended on page 2, line 6 by removing the words "(1) Conducting negotiations for health care plans and contracts;" from the bill. Senator Gaines seconded the motion. The substitute motion carried.

Senator Gaines moved that SB 749 as amended be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Bogina seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Oleen previewed some of the House bills which will come before the Committee in the next few weeks.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman Oleen at 1:40 p.m.

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REPRESENTING

Caroleyn Middelberg

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## K-GOAL BRIEF

S.B. 471, as amended by the Senate Committee, would establish the **Kansas Governmental Operations Accountability Law (K-GOAL)**, and upon publication in the *Kansas Register*, the present Kansas Sunset Law would be repealed and replaced by K-GOAL. Many of the agencies currently subject to sunset are included under K-GOAL. The new law would provide for a schedule of legislative oversight, consisting of **audit, review, and evaluation** of a group of state agencies, with no threat of **abolition** of any state agencies.

The **audit, review, and evaluation** of designated state agencies would be required at least every *eight* years. Subsequent timing of evaluations of designated state agencies would be subject to legislative determination.

a. A performance audit would be required of each state agency scheduled for evaluation and an audit could be *no more than 2 years old* to meet this requirement.

b. Reviews would be required in each house, *with performance audits to be made available by 30th day of the Session.*

c. No abolition of any state agency scheduled for evaluation would be threatened.

### Year in which designated state agencies would be subject to audit, review, and evaluation:

- 1993 Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
*Capitol Area Security Patrol*
- 1994 Department of Human Resources  
Department of Commerce
- 1995 Department of Health and Environment  
*Kansas Water Office and Water Authority*
- 1996 Department of Transportation  
*State Board of Agriculture*
- 1997 Department of Revenue  
*State Conservation Commission*
- 1998 State Corporation Commission  
*Kansas Lottery and Lottery Commission*
- 1999 Department on Aging  
Department of Administration
- 2000 Department of Corrections  
Department of Wildlife and Parks

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*Attachment I*

**S.B. 471 Brief (continued)**

State agencies which would be removed from the bill include: Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Commission on Epilepsy, Human Rights Commission, Kansas Film Services Commission, Board of Nursing, Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Board of Healing Arts, Insurance Department, State Treasurer's Office, and Pooled Money Investment Board.

S.B. 526 would require an annual performance audit of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System. KPERS is not included in S.B. 471 as a result.