

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Senator August "Gus" Bogina, Chairperson, at 11:09 a.m. on March 4, 1992 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

No one was absent

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Senator Gaines moved and Senator Doyen seconded that SB 547 be amended by including \$6,650 from the EDIF so that the Department of Agriculture can participate with the Department of Commerce in the Bloomingdale's promotion. The motion carried.

HB 2675 - Crediting interest to the wildlife fee fund.

It was moved by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Harder that HB 2675 be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried.

HB 2727 - Emporia state university foundation, changing statutory references from endowment association.

Senator Gaines moved, Senator Brady seconded, that HB 2727 be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried.

SB 619 - Disposition of certain unclaimed intangible property.

Staff noted that the bill had been amended in Committee on February 24, 1992 by changing the effective date to publication in the register. Senator Feleciano moved, Senator Moran seconded, that SB 619 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried.

SB 572 - An act relating to certificates of title; increasing the fee; providing for the disposition thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-135, 8-135a, 8-139, 8-145, 8-146, 8-170, 8-171 and 8-198 and K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-2013 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Gaines expressed his concern about creating a fee and earmarking it for a temporary purpose. Senator Feleciano objected to increasing fees on vehicles because of already high property taxes. In answer to Senator Feleciano's question, Col. Cantwell, Highway Patrol, stated that revenue from violations of the trucking industry is anticipated to total \$5,181,438 this year, but there was uncertainty as to which fund receives the money.

In answer to Senator Hayden's question, Col. Cantwell stated that the department would be able to get the fleet back to 85,000 mileout in two years, assuming this year's budget provides 120 cars. Senator Hayden moved, Senator Winter seconded that SB 572 be amended by striking lines 19 and 20 and replacing "\$4.50" with "\$3.00" in line 21 of page 9. Senator Brady expressed his preference to spend \$1. million SGF and \$600,000 from the Law Enforcement Training Fund. Colonel Cantwell acknowledged that there would be \$600,000 available for that purpose in FY92.

The motion failed. It was recommended that the members of the Highway Patrol subcommittee study the issue, and that **SB 572** be held in Committee.

SB 589 - Limitations on expenditures and demand transfers from the state general fund.

The Committee discussed the current mandated ending balance, and noted that the ending balance would have to be \$190. million in order to have a positive cash flow. The Chairman explained that this change in statute would mean that the Legislature must adjourn with a projected \$100. million cash balance and the Governor must base her budget on the same ending balance. Members noted that, with the exception of altering the timing of the payments, everything has been done to aid cash flow. The only remaining alternatives are to cut spending or increase taxes. Senator Brady moved, Senator Parrish seconded that SB 589 be recommended favorable for passage. The motion

carried on a roll call vote.

HB 2611 - State fire marshal, fees credited to fire marshal fee fund.

Staff noted that technical adjustments would have to be made to the bill. Senator Gaines moved, Senator Feleciano seconded, that HB 2611 be amended by technical amendments and be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried.

HB 2648 - State gaming revenues, distribution of, establishing general facilities building fund.

The Chairman reviewed expenditures from the EDIF, noting that Kansas, Inc., Department of Commerce, and KTEC account for approximately 60% of those expenditures. Senator Gaines moved, Senator Harder seconded, that HB 2648 be amended by crediting 60% of the state gaming revenues fund to the economic development initiatives fund, 20% to the general facilities building fund, 10% to the juvenile detention facilities fund, and 10% to the correctional institutions building fund. In answer to a question, Gloria Timmer, Division of the Budget, noted that the Governor requested that HB 2648 be amended by crediting 65% of the state gaming revenues fund to the EDIF, 15% to the GFBF, and 20% to the CIBF to coincide with her recommendations. Senator Kerr offered a substitute motion, which was seconded by Senator Feleciano, to amend HB 2648 by crediting 65% to the EDIF, 15% to the CFBF, 15% to the CIBF and 5% to the juvenile detention facilities fund. Concern was expressed that state funding should provide support for operational expenses of the juvenile detention centers. The substitute motion failed.

Senator Rock offered a substitute motion which was seconded by Senator Doyen to credit 100% of the state gaming revenues fund to the state general fund. The substitute motion carried.

Senator Doyen moved, Senator Harder seconded, that HB 2648 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

It was moved by Senator Doyen and seconded by Senator Gaines that bill draft 1 RS 2571 be introduced as requested by Senator Winter. The motion carried.

Senator Gaines moved, Senator Moran seconded, that the minutes of February 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, and 26, 1992 be approved. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m. by the Chairman.

