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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Ramirez at 1:30 p.m. on January 25, 1995 in Room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Gooch - Excused

Committee staff present: Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department  
Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes  
Jacqueline Breymeyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:38 p.m. The agenda for the day was consideration of bills previously heard.

The Chairman called on Senator Tillotson who told the committee that she had shared her concerns and the concerns of the committee on **SB 18** with the Lieutenant Governor/Secretary. The ultimate responsibility will still lie with the Secretary of Administration or her designee. The Senator told the Lieutenant Governor about one of the committee member's suggestion of a three-member committee. The response was that it might be easier, but might lose the artistic dimension. The Senator also said that both Ramon Powers and Emil Lutz thought the bill would be of great help.

The Chairman asked for any recommendations on the bill that the committee might have. Several views were expressed with regard to the building, itself, and the concerns expressed by the conferees.

Senator Vidricksen made a conceptual motion to amend **SB18** by striking lines 20 through 29; line 33 after the period, plus some language cleanup on both pages to make for consistency in the bill. The bill will take effect after publication in the Kansas register. Senator Feleciano gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Feleciano moved to pass out **SB 18** favorably as amended. Senator Vidricksen gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman asked Senator Tillotson to carry the bill.

The committee turned its attention to **SB 19**, Kansas Information Resources Council. The chairman stated the changes asked for in the bill were to have the members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The members presently serving would be grandfathered in the bill.

Discussion took place with regard to the makeup of the Council.

Senator Feleciano moved to amend **SB 19** in line 31 by striking "four" and inserting "two" and adding where the Revisor deems appropriate, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the minority leader of the House and one member of the Senate appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. Senator Lee gave a second to the motion.

Senator Vidricksen made a substitute conceptual motion to amend **SB 19** on line 31 by striking "chairperson of the committee"; line 32 by striking "on appropriations", and adding "speaker"; line 36, striking "chairperson of the committee on ways and means" and adding "president" and grandfathering in the present members to July 1, 1995. Legislative members would receive compensation. Senator Harris gave a second to the motion.

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The chairman clarified the conceptual amendment which would make the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to make the appointments and those members presently serving would be grandfathered in until July 1, 1995. Legislative members would receive compensation.

The substitute motion carried.

Back on the bill, Senator Feleciano moved to amend **SB 19** in line 24 by striking "four" and inserting "two"; and, where the Revisor deems appropriate, insert "a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the minority leader of the House and a member of the Senate appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. Senator Lee gave a second to the motion.

After discussion, the motion failed.

Vice Chairperson Reynolds moved to pass **SB 19** favorably as amended. Senator Steffes gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senators Feleciano and Lee were recorded as voting no.

Senator Vidricksen had a bill request. The Bed and Breakfast Association of Kansas would like to make its President a member of the tourism commission. There would be no cost involved.

Senator Vidricksen moved the legislation be introduced. Vice Chairperson Reynolds gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 1995.

# GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: JANUARY 25, 1995

NAME	REPRESENTING
Sen. Christopher T. Lott	