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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 February 23, 1995 in Room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Chairman Ramirez called the meeting to order and stated the agenda for the meeting was consideration of bills previously heard.

SB 255--dairy marketing board

Senator Vidricksen made a few comments to refresh the committee's memory about the bill.

Senator Vidricksen moved to pass out SB 255 favorably. Senator Steffes gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Vidricksen will carry the bill.

The committee turned to the next bill for consideration, SB 115--bids and bidding; mistakes

The Revisor distributed amendments proposed by the interested parties when they met with him to iron out their differences. The chairman went over the amendments up to Section 7.

Senator Reynolds moved to amend SB 115 by adoption of the amendments up to Section 7. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

There was no consensus on Section 7, with some legislators wanting it in the bill and some members for striking the section.

Senator Gooch moved to amend SB 115 by striking Section 7. Senator Feleciano gave a second to the motion.

Will Larson, Associated General Contractors, and Chris McKenzie, League of Kansas Municipalities, gave input as to what their respective organizations would like to see.

The motion failed.

The committee moved to the next section of the bill.

Senator Vidricksen moved to amend SB 115 by adoption of the Section 8 amendment. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Gooch moved to sunset SB 115 to be reviewed in 5 years, or the year 2000. Senator Lee gave a second to the motion. The motion failed.

Senator Reynolds moved to pass SB 115 favorably as amended. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried. Senators Feleciano, Gooch, and Lee are recorded as voting no.
Senator Reynolds will carry the bill.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION Statehouse, at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 1995.

SB 319--school district finance; USD 203

Senator Feleciano moved to pass SB 319 favorably. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion.

The many problems relating to the issue and the situations in the past were discussed. The chairman read from the testimony of Dr. Terril relating the three choices the district has. 1) defaulting on bond and interest payments; 2) breaking the cash basis law by paying from another fund, which is a statutory violation; and, 3) asking the State of Kansas for help.

Bill Curtis, Kansas Association of School Boards was asked about the issuance of no-fund warrants. It was commented that this is a fourth option the school district has.

Senator Feleciano withdrew his motion and Senator Papay withdrew her second.

It was decided to keep the bill alive by going through Ways and Means or Federal and State Affairs.

SB 251--Kansas state plane coordinate system

The revisor distributed Substitute for SB 251 and stated that the bill was of a very technical nature and there was probably no one present who could explain it fully.

Senator Reynolds moved to adopt Substitute for SB 251 and to pass the bill out favorably.

Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Gooch will carry the bill.

SB 163--elevator and escalator safety.

Several comments were made concerning the bill.

Senator Feleciano moved to table SB 163. Senator Lee gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

