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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robin Jennison at 12:30 p.m. on March 21, 1996 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Jennison, excused  
Representative Cornfield, excused  
Representative Wilson, excused  
Representative Edlund, excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Russell Mills, Susan Wieggers, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes; Mike Corrigan, Revisor  
Tim Kukula, Appropriations Secretary; Todd Fertig, Administrative Aide

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bill Snyder, KSU Football  
Merle Hill, Kansas Association of Community Colleges  
Janet Chubb, Secretary of State's Office

Others attending: See attached list

In the absence of Chairman Jennison, Vice Chairman Carmody chaired the meeting. Chairman Carmody opened the meeting by opening hearings on **HB 3081**, a sports agent regulation bill. Chairman Carmody recognized Representative Hochhauser to introduce the first conferee on the bill, KSU head football coach, Bill Snyder.

Chairman Carmody then recognized Revisor Wilson to give the committee a briefing on all points of the bill and answer questions.

Chairman Carmody recognized Merle Hill to testify on behalf of Kansas Community Colleges in favor of **HB 3081** (Attachment 1). Janet Chubb from the Secretary of State's Office explained the administrative responsibilities of the Secretary of State's Office and stated that the Secretary of State's Office could handle the duties with the proper funding (Attachment 2).

Chairman Carmody closed hearing on **HB 3081** and proceeded with further discussion on **HB 3044** which was discussed earlier in the week. Chairman Carmody recognized Representative Neufeld to report further on the bill and answer questions.

A motion was made by Representative Neufeld, seconded by Representative Minor, to amend the subcommittee report to add the Legislative Oversight Committee to the bill. The motion carried.

Chairman Carmody recessed the meeting at 2:05 and stated that the committee would reconvene upon adjournment of the full house today.

Chairman Carmody called the meeting to order at 4:55 p.m.

Discussion on **HB 3044** resumed.

A motion was made by Representative Helgerson, seconded by Representative Wilk, to amend the subcommittee report to state that there will be an evaluation of children's programs run by SRS, and post audit will give a proposal of the type of evaluation that will be conducted. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Representative Helgerson, seconded by Representative Wilk, to amend the subcommittee report to add language granting the administration of KDHE to establish contracts with nonprofit organizations to provide services on a broad geographical basis.

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For clarification, Representative Helgerson pointed out that CASA and the Citizen's Review Board will be kept with KDHE and those funds would not be contracted out. The bill would effectively abolish the Children and Youth Advocacy Committee because the Corporation for Change Board is being abolished.

A motion was made by Representative Neufeld, seconded by Representative Goossen, to adopt the subcommittee report, as amended. The motion carried. Representative Hochhauser voted no.

A motion was made by Representative Helgerson, seconded by Representative Neufled, to amend HB 3044 by including the subcommittee report (the amended substitute bill) and recommend it favorably for passage. The motion carried. Representative Hochhauser and Representative Lowther voted no.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 22, 1996.





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To: **House Committee on Appropriations**

From: Merle Hill

Date: March 21, 1996

Subj: **House Bill No. 3081, an act concerning regulation of athlete agents**

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. I am Merle Hill, executive director of the Kansas Association of Community Colleges, and I am speaking today in behalf of the athletic directors of the 19 Kansas community colleges.

The 19 community college athletic directors support House Bill No. 3081 and are pleased to see that such action is being recommended to protect the interests and rights of student athletes. One of the athletic directors informed me that what we know about athlete agents and their contacts with young colleges athletes" is just the tip of the iceberg."

This individual, who played in the National Football League for eight years, said he got to know athlete agents quite well during his professional sports career. He suggested that is certainly time for the state to restrict the activities of athlete agents and to protect young college athletes from the "vultures." He did not choose that word lightly.

The athletic directors of the Kansas community colleges strongly support HB 3081 and would request that you recommend it favorably for passage.

Thank you. I shall be glad to stand for questions.

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## STATE OF KANSAS

### HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

March 21, 1996

Hearing on HB 3081

Chair Jennison and members of the committee:

Secretary Thornburgh appreciates the opportunity to comment on HB 3081. This bill provides for the registration and regulation of athlete agents by the secretary of state's office.

Our testimony is based upon preliminary interviews and a cursory examination of the industry and the proposed legislation. The public policy promoted by HB 3081 seeks to protect young athletes from unconscionable contracts and fraudulent practices.

Passage of this bill would assign new duties to the secretary of state's office. HB 3081 requires the secretary to "actively enforce" the act by conducting investigations, approving contracts, exercising subpoena power, issuing and revoking registrations and assessing fines up to \$25,000, among other duties, all pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act. These regulatory responsibilities have never been assigned to our office. However, the filing duties identified by HB 3081 are similar to other statutory filings performed by the secretary of state's office.

If the legislature adopts this legislation and determines that the secretary of state is the appropriate enforcement agency, we are capable of executing the regulatory scheme contemplated by HB 3081. All we ask is that, if we are assigned this duty, we be given the necessary enforcement tools and funding to establish the standard of "active enforcement" set out by the act.

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