

Approved: 1/31/96  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Ramirez at 1:30 p.m. on January 25, 1996 in room 531--N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Steffes - 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 of the Governmental Organization Committee was called to order at 1:45 p.m. by Senator Ramirez, Chairman.

He stated that at the request of Senator Vidricksen, SB 195--travel and tourism, would be held in committee until a later date.

The committee had acted on SB 319--USD 203 on the January 24, reporting it adversely.

SB 323--square dance the official folk dance of Kansas.

Senator Harris moved to report SB 323 favorable for passage. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion.

Senator Harris recapped what went on last year for the benefit of the new member, Senator Jordan. He stated that the bill would cost the state nothing. Square dancing is aerobic, non-alcoholic, socializing; it strengthens bodies, marriages and families. It's good, clean fun. It brings dollars to the communities where it's held and is an economic benefit to those communities. It's been a part of the state for as long as anyone can remember. It was part of barn raisings and house buildings and harvest celebrations. It includes clogging, polka, waltz and several other kinds of dance. It is not an ethnic dance of any other nation. It is intended to celebrate and memorialize a part of our heritage in the state of Kansas that continues today.

The Chairman thanked Senator Harris for his comments and called for action on the motion.

The motion unanimously carried.

Senator Harris was asked to carry the bill.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 30, 1996.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE GUEST  
LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Francis Irene Jendine	Kansas Square Dance
E. Bernita Markham	Kansas Square Dance
Mary Holloway	Kansas Square Dance
Glyde Holloway	Kansas Square Dance
Ernestine Rogers	Kansas Square Dance
Robert H. Rogers	Kansas Square Dance
Beverly Hoffsett	Kansas Square Dance
Richard Hoffsett	Kansas Square Dance
Rally Bolze	Kansas Square Dancer
Merlin Bolze	Kansas Square Dancer
Twila Parkhurst	Kansas Square Dancer
Don Parkhurst	Kansas Square Dancer
Ed Kramer	Kansas Square Dancer
Wilma Kramer	Kansas Square Dancer
Katie Sparks	DOB
Bob DENTON	KANSAS SQUARE DANCER
MARINE DENTON	KANSAS SQUARE DANCER
Gene Kreipe	Kansas Square Dancer
Florence Kreipe	Kansas Square Dancer

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Laura Reeves	Burlington, Ka	Kansas Sq	Dance Ass. Pres.
Lloyd H. Julian	1308 NE OAKLAND	TOPEKA, KS.	Ks. Square Dance
Glenn Ruddy	5713 SW. Avalon Ln,	Topeka	Square Dance
Ashley Ruddy	5713 SW. Avalon Ln	Topeka	Square Dance
R. C. FRISBIE	408 NE SUMNER	TOPEKA	SQUARE DANCE
Edith C. Frisbie	408 NE Sumner	Topeka	Square Dancer
J. H. Quaipe	2321 NW 78	Topeka	Square Dancer
Norma Quaipe	2321 N.W. 78 <sup>th</sup>	Topeka	Square Dancer
RICHARD LAYDEN	845 ANDERSON TR	TOPEKA	SQUARE DANCER
Sullivan Layden	845 anderson tr	topeka	" "
Richard Sawyer	1160 SW PLASS	TOPEKA	" "
May L. Canipe	2233 SW Prairie Rd	Topeka	" "
Robert S. Jones	1178 SW Grass Dr	Topeka	" "
Oppe Sanders	2200 NW 59 <sup>th</sup> Ter	Topeka	" "
Robert A. Wada	5624 SW 15 <sup>th</sup> Ter	Topeka	" "
Rosmary H. Wada	5624 SW 15 <sup>th</sup> Ter	Topeka	" "
Tommy G. O'Neil	36 S SHOP	TOPEKA	" "