

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 30, 1996 in room 531--N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Harris - Excused  
Senator Reynolds - Excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Ramon Powers, Executive Director,  
Kansas Historical Society  
Warren Corman, Director of Facilities, KU Board of Regents  
David Brown, Wing Commander, Civil Air Patrol  
Lt. Col. George Boyd, Civil Air Patrol  
Major General James F. Rueger, Adjutant General

Others attending: See attached list

The meeting of the Governmental Organization Committee was called to order at 1:35 p.m. By Senator Al Ramirez, Chairman. He welcomed all present and began with:

**SB 370--historic preservation, state officer, contracts with state board of regents and institutions, delegation of duties.**

Dr. Ramon Powers, Executive Director, Kansas Historical Society, was present to speak in favor of the bill. Copies of his testimony were distributed. (Attachment 1) What sparked the historic preservation issue were efforts by individuals to nominate building on the KU campus to the National Register of Historic Places. There was concern about the legal implications involved. Dr. Powers called attention to new section (f), which states, "The state historic preservation officer may enter into agreements with the state board of regents or any state educational institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to perform any or all responsibilities of the state historic preservation officer under subsections (a), (b) and (c)."

One of the committee expressed concern over how emotional historic preservation issues become and how it sometimes impedes progress.

Warren Corman, Director of Facilities, KU Board of Regents, stated he agreed with the fact that these issues can be emotional, but thought the bill did a good job of addressing concerns.

As there were no further conferees on the bill, the Chairman closed the hearing.

**SB 506--concerning the Civil Air Patrol.**

David Brown, Wing Commander, Salina, cited several statistics on the background and history of this federally chartered organization, which was empowered by Congress in 1941. He touched on cadet training, disaster relief and search and rescue missions.

In response to a question from one of the committee, the Wing Commander replied that the Patrol is not allowed to put the cadets in the mission scenario. These cadets, ranging in age from 12 to 21, participate in leadership training in youth programs. With the Air Force downsizing, the Civil Air Patrol will play a larger roll in several areas.

Lt. Col George Boyd read proposed amendments to the bill and was instructed by the Chairman to meet with the Revisor to get them included in the bill as soon as possible.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ROOM 531--N  
Statehouse, at 1:30 p.m. on January 30, 1996.

Major General James F. Rueger, Adjutant General, appeared next on the bill. Copies of his testimony were distributed and labeled (Attachment 2) He stated that at a meeting held January 29, 1996, he had met with the Commander of the Civil Air Patrol which resulted in general agreement in support of the bill with the recommendations which are incorporated in the proposed amendments.

Gloria Timmer, Director of the Budget, distributed a memorandum and spoke to the bill. (Attachment 3) The Governor's budget recommendation beginning in FY1997 is that funding to support the Civil Air Patrol be included in the budget of the Adjutant General's Department as a separate line item. The responsibility for management decisions will remain with the Kansas wing of the Civil Air Patrol which will simplify the budgetary process. It will also help avoid unnecessary paperwork for a relatively minor expense to the state and provide guidance and direction to the Civil Air Patrol on budgeting, accounting and other matters. The Adjutant General's Department was chosen because of the similarity of missions of the two agencies. They are both safety agencies that respond to natural disasters.

In closing, Ms. Timmer stated that the Governor's recommendation will give the two agencies the opportunity to work more closely together; it will also improve communications.

The Chairman thanked all the conferees and asked the committee to be on time Wednesday as he plans to work the bills heard today.

Senator Vidricksen was present at the meeting and said several positive things about the Civil Air Patrol.

Senator Gooch also related his experiences with the Civil Air Patrol and voiced his support of it.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.  
The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 1996.



TESTIMONY OF DR. RAMON POWERS TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ON SENATE BILL 370, JANUARY 30, 1996

Over the past two years I and other staff of the Kansas State Historical Society have had discussions with Board of Regents personnel, most notably Warren Corman, Director of Facilities, on historic preservation issues relating to campus buildings. What sparked our discussions were efforts by individuals to nominate buildings on the KU campus to the National Register of Historic Places. Some university officials, although accepting the view that the buildings were historically and architecturally significant, were concerned about the legal implications of listing, such as the review requirements of the state historic preservation law.

We continued to work with Warren Corman and jointly prepared the amendment that you find in SB 370. New section (f) would permit the state historic preservation officer to enter into an agreement with the state board of regents or any of the regents' institutions whereby the required historic preservation reviews would be carried out by the institution. The agreements would identify the type of campus review committee that would be constituted for the reviews. The intent of this proposal is similar to an amendment enacted three years' ago that allows the state historic preservation officer to transfer review responsibilities to qualified cities or counties.

Both the Historical Society and the Regents staff believe that this measure would enhance the Regents' institutions' interest in the recognition and preservation of their historical structures. Both the Historical Society and Regents' staff recognize that there are structures of historical and architectural interest on the campuses: the buildings that are landmarks to alumni, students, and visitors and the structures that give each campus its own distinctive appearance. We support enactment of this amendment to the state historic preservation statute.

*Senate Governmental Organization  
Attachment 1  
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**KANSAS SENATE**

**GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE**

**JANUARY 30, 1996**

**TESTIMONY BY**

**MAJOR GENERAL JAMES F. RUEGER**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**

*Senate Governmental Organization  
Attachment 2  
1/30/96*

MR. CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The following is a joint statement of agreement in support of Senate Bill 506 concerning The Adjutant General's Department and The Department of Civil Air Patrol. At a meeting held January 29, 1996 between The Adjutant General and the Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, it was agreed both departments support Senate Bill 506 with the following recommendations:

1. It is recommended line 21 be amended to read: "For the purpose of preparation of the governor's budget report, **personnel actions and other actions relating to the State administrative process**, the Kansas Department of the Civil Air Patrol shall be considered part of The Adjutant General's Office.

2. It is recommended line 25 be amended to read: "Moneys appropriated from the state general fund to The Adjutant General's office for the Civil Air Patrol **shall not be intermingled with general funds from the Adjutant General's Office nor shall funds** be expended to produce or replace equipment which is otherwise obtainable through grants or contributions from any other source nor shall moneys appropriated for the state general fund to the Adjutant General's Office for the Civil Air Patrol be expended for uniforms or personal equipment of any volunteer member of the department, or for purchase of aircraft or motor vehicles, or for payment of any salaries other than salaries of necessary secretarial or administrative personnel.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Committee on Governmental Organization  
Senator Alfred Ramirez, Chairperson

FROM: Gloria M. Timmer, Director of the Budget *GMT*

DATE: January 29, 1996

SUBJECT: Civil Air Patrol and Adjutant General Merger

Beginning in FY 1997, the Governor recommends that funding to support the Civil Air Patrol be included in the budget of the Adjutant General's Department as a separate line-item. Responsibility for management decisions will remain with the Kansas wing of the federally chartered Civil Air Patrol.

This change will simplify the budgetary process. Currently, the Civil Air is the state's smallest budget, with an annual State General Fund appropriation of just over \$14,000 and a total budget of just over \$17,000. The agency, however, is still required to follow the same administrative processes as any other state agency, including budgeting, accounting, personnel, and other administrative duties. Making the Civil Air Patrol a part of the Adjutant General's Department will help avoid unnecessary paperwork for a relatively minor expense to the state.

This recommendation will also provide greater support to the Civil Air Patrol by making the experience of the Adjutant General's Department available to the Civil Air Patrol. The experienced staff of the Adjutant General's office can provide guidance and direction to the Civil Air Patrol on budgeting, accounting, and other administrative matters.

The Adjutant General's Department was chosen because of the similarity in mission of the two agencies. Both agencies are public safety agencies that respond to emergency situations. In fact, the Civil Air Patrol and the Adjutant General's Division of Emergency Management conduct joint training exercises to be ready to respond to natural disasters. The Governor's recommendation will give the two agencies the opportunity to work more closely together and improve communications.

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Attachment 3  
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