

Approved: 3/22/96
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Ramirez at 1:30 p.m. on March 13, 1996 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
Jackie Breymeyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Pat Saville, Secretary of the Senate
Captain Larry Fox, Kansas Highway Patrol

Others attending: See attached list

The Committee was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Senator Ramirez, Chairman. He welcomed a group of young people from Farm Bureau from different cities in Kansas. He told them they would get an idea of what the process is like, since the first step in the bill process going through the legislature is the committee.

The Chairman called for action on the minutes of March 11 and March 12. The March 12 minutes were corrected to reflect the correct spelling of the word 'concerns' in paragraph 11, page 2 of the minutes.

Senator Feleciano moved approval of the March 11 minutes and the March 12 minutes as corrected. Senator Steffes gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2715--concerning the prefiling of bills and resolutions

The chairman called on Pat Saville, Secretary of the Senate, to present her testimony. She outlined the procedure that pre-filed bills go through and stated that this bill is simply for the purpose of improving efficiency. Having the pre-filed bills given directly to the Chief Clerk and Secretary would eliminate the extra loop, that being the Secretary of State's office, involved in the processing of bills. (Attachment 1)

The Information Network of Kansas and the bills going on line for access by subscribers was discussed. The Revisor commented that cost is a factor and in many cases it would be cheaper to call or ask for a copy of the bill for a small fee.

Janet Chubb, Secretary of State's office, stated the Office has no objection to the bill and commented that INK is the way they are going also.

Due to time constraints it was decided to take action on the bill.

Senator Reynolds recommended HB 2715 favorably for passage and because of its non-controversial nature, be placed on the Consent Calendar. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

SB 2608--capitol area security patrol designated as capitol police

The Chairman called on the Revisor who had a prepared amendment of a technical nature which he distributed to the Committee.

Captain Larry Fox, Kansas Highway Patrol, appeared in support of the bill, stating the bill was prefiled for introduction last summer by the Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources. He stated the duties and responsibilities of the Capitol Area Security Patrol and said there has been confusion because of being mistaken for a private security firm. Many other states and also the law enforcement for the Capitol in Washington D.C. are bear the name Capitol Police. The name change would improve duties and raise morale. Captain Fox asked for the Committee's favorable consideration of the bill. (Attachment 2)

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, Room 531--N
Statehouse, at 1:30 p.m. on March 13, 1996.

Captain Fox answered questions regarding training and certification and reiterated that passage of the bill would cause less confusion among other law enforcement agencies.

The Chairman called for action on the bill.

Senator Feleciano moved adoption of the amendment provided by the Revisor and recommended the bill favorably for passage as amended. Senator Papay gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Ramirez reminded the Committee of the dinner at John Peterson's Thursday evening. He also told the committee that if the geologists get together with the Board on the geologist bill, there will be another meeting next week. The committee will be notified.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: MARCH 13, 1996

NAME	REPRESENTING
Pat Saville	Secretary of the Senate
LARRY FOX	Capitol Police
Brad Trimble	Capitol Police
Rick Reed	Ottawa County Farm Bureau
Kaitlin Reed	Ottawa County Farm Bureau
Kurt Parde	—
Keri Schur	—
Molly Houk	Allen County Farm Bureau
Brandie Barker	Allen County Farm Bureau
Eli Warren	Harper County Farm Bureau
Jodie Frank	Lyon County Farm Bureau
Adam Sitter	Lyon County Farm Bureau
Cliff Dain	"
Mike Morgan	Ottawa County Farm Bureau
Adriane Edwards	Lyon County Farm Bureau
Carissa Wheat	Lyon County
Kirsti Shalvey	Lyon County
Kathleen Frusher	Hodgeman Co
Jill Pittman	Lyon Co.

Kiley Pracher
 Bobbi Frusher
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 Laura Grother
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SENATE CHAMBER

TO: Chairman Ramirez and Members
Senate Governmental Organization Committee

FROM: *Pat Saville*
Pat Saville, Secretary of the Senate

DATE: March 13, 1996

RE: HB 2715

With the recent NCSL audit of the legislature, staff members have been looking for ways to improve the efficiency in the legislative process. The changes for the handling of pre-filed bills in HB 2715 are simply for the purpose of improving efficiency.

At the present time the pre-filed bills are prepared by the Revisor of Statutes; bill numbers are assigned by the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate; copies are filed with the Clerk and Secretary; the prepared bill and pre-filing certificates are filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office in turn provides copies of these bills if requested. The bills and certificates are then delivered to the Clerk and Secretary on the first day of the session.

This procedure was developed at a time when the Clerk and Secretary were not in their offices full-time and Legislative Administrative Services did not have authority to charge fees for copy service.

Having the pre-filed bills given directly to the Chief Clerk and Secretary would eliminate the extra loop involved in processing the bills. Bills could be processed at the time of pre-filing.

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There would be no cost involved for the offices of the Clerk and Secretary as the handling of pre-filed bills compliments other work done in these offices. The small amount of revenue earned from the duplicating of bills would not be a significant increase to the Legislative Special Revenue Fund. However, since all printing costs of bills are paid from the Legislative Budget, the income would help re-coup some of those costs. As an alternative to making copies, we could go ahead and print the pre-filed bills when we receive them.

This bill should not have any long-range fiscal impact. The fiscal note is enclosed.

The Clerk and I have visited with the Revisor's office and the Secretary of State's office and everyone is in agreement that this would be more efficient.

Enclosure



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Bill Graves
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Director

February 12, 1996

The Honorable Doug Mays, Chairperson
House Committee on Rules and Journal
Statehouse, Room 182-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Mays:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2715 by House Committee on Rules and Journal

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2715 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2715 would require the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House to maintain a file of all pre-filed bills. Currently, the Secretary of State maintains a file of all pre-filed bills and delivers the bills to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House on the first day of the session.

This proposal would not impact state revenues or operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria M. Timmer".

Gloria M. Timmer
Director of the Budget

cc: Becki Wehner, Office of the Secretary of State
Emil Lutz, Legislative Administrative Services
Janet Jones, Chief Clerk of the House

Kansas Highway Patrol
Summary of Testimony
1996 House Bill 2608
before the
Senate Governmental Organization Committee
March 13, 1996

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Captain Larry Fox and I appear before you on behalf of Colonel Lonnie McCollum, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol, to support HB 2608.

HB 2608 makes only a technical change renaming the Capitol Area Security Patrol the Capitol Police. The bill was prefiled for introduction by the Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources after committee hearings this summer.

The Capitol Area Security Patrol is charged with providing law enforcement and security services at 58 state owned and leased facilities throughout Shawnee County, including the Capitol Complex and Cedar Crest. The 22 police officers and 28 security guards provide a myriad of police and security services. Those duties would remain unchanged if HB 2608 is passed.

Because of the nature of our duties, CASP personnel are often times involved in investigations of serious crimes which originate or are discovered on state property. These include large theft investigations, protection from abuse orders, and threats against public officials. Additionally, officers are active in promoting personal safety, crime prevention and office security.

Because of their varied duties and responsibilities, CASP officers must work directly with other city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Many times this causes confusion and results in the inability to obtain information because we are mistaken for a private security firm. Therefore, many law enforcement agencies are guarded in sharing confidential information we may need to complete an investigation.

We feel that the name change provided by HB 2608 more accurately reflects the wide range of services provided and would reduce confusion among other law enforcement agencies. Ultimately, the name change would improve the ability to perform our duties and raise employee morale.

It is with these things in mind that we ask for your favorable consideration of HB 2608. I would be glad to address any questions the committee may have.

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