

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Janice Hardenburger at 1:30 p.m. on January 19, 2000, in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Vidricksen

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
Graceanna Wood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Tim Emert
Bill Groth, Department of Administration
Dan Hermes, Director of Governmental Affairs

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Hardenburger called the meeting to order and requested introduction of bills.

Dan Hermes, Director of Governmental affairs requested introduction of four (4) bills, as follows:

1. If a vacancy occurs for precinct committee person before the term expires, the party's Constitution and By-Laws would provide a method of choosing a successor.
2. Relating to campaign finance which would require a 24 hour reporting of contributions in excess of \$50.00 during the eleven days before a primary or general election for a statewide officer. Contributions would be reported electronically.
3. Concerning campaign finance designed to prohibit contributions to individual and leadership legislature political action committee from January 1 through the sine die adjournment of the legislature.
4. Filling vacancies of the Office of Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General or State Treasurer for unexpired terms; the Governor would make the appointment.

Senator Steineger moved that the bills be introduced, seconded by Senator Lawrence. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardenburger requested a bill be introduced originating from the Extension Service which provided for Extension Council Members to be elected instead of appointed, and that election would take place in April.

Senator Lawrence moved that the bill be introduced, seconded by Senator Becker. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardenburger opened hearings on **SB 389--Concerning the capitol; relating to memorials on the capitol grounds; prescribing certain powers, duties, functions, guidelines and procedures.**

Senator Emert, sponsor of the bill, informed the Committee that efforts have been made toward restoration and renovation of the state Capitol. The purpose of the bill is to have some structure, direction and process for the continued renovation of the Capitol grounds, as well as the Capitol building. (Attachment #1)

The Committee discussed the boundary involved in the restoration, also who would be appointed to the planning committee, as outlined in the bill.

Mr. Groth informed the Committee there will be a committee assigned who will change the present rules on how to accept names for memorials. Also, funds for restoration of several memorials now on the Capitol grounds does exist.

Chairman Hardenburger asked if there were any opponents to the bill. No conferees in opposition to the bill appeared. The Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 389**, and advised the bill would be discussed further next week.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2000.

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Testimony
Senator Tim Emert
Senate Elections & Local Government Committee
January 19, 2000
SB 389

Madame Chair, I appreciate the opportunity to appear before your committee today to discuss SB 389.

As each of you know over the past several years efforts have been made toward restoration and renovation of the state Capitol. I have attached to this testimony an outline of the projects which have been completed and those which are in process. Those are in excess of \$2 million and only the beginning. As you will note from the report, one of the items is a Historic Structures Report. This project is in the process as we speak and an executive overview should be available in February. It was decided by the Legislative Coordinating Council that if we are going to approach restoration and renovation to the Capitol, we should do it from a master plan. The last time any planned renovation took place in this historic structure which was built beginning in 1869, was the year 1917. Since 1917, all work has been of a patch work nature.

The Legislative Coordinating Council has extended the Historic Structures Report beyond the actual building itself to include the grounds surrounding the building.

During the past interim the Legislative Coordinating Council, through its subcommittee on Facilities and Planning, discovered that there was no process in place to evaluate, screen and approve memorial structures that are placed on the Capitol grounds. This subcommittee, which I chaired, became concerned with the possibility that numerous memorials, monuments and statutes were being placed on the grounds. One member suggested that he feared the grounds might start looking like a cemetery. At any rate, the subcommittee studied the issue and developed what is now SB 389. Attached to the testimony is a memorandum from Jim Wilson, First Assistant Revisor of Statutes, which outlines the pertinent parts of the bill, and I would like to quickly go through those at this time.

Our sole intent with this bill is to have some structure, direction and process for the continued renovation of the Capitol grounds, as well as the Capitol building.

Thank you for your indulgence and I would stand for any questions.

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Attachment # 1-1

STATEHOUSE PROJECTS
1999

Senate Chamber:

Restoration of columns, misc. decorative metals & marble base	\$480,000
New bill clerk desk (installation by 1-25-00)	<u>14,550</u>
	\$494,550

Miscellaneous Projects:

Historical Structure Report	\$389,084
Copper dome restoration (upper portion)	243,971
Exterior stone repairs	58,172
Marble floor repairs	1,900
Stained glass repair (2 nd floor west entrance)	3,110
Elevator upgrade	320,000
(Cab & basement entrance renovation scheduled after session)	
	<u>\$1,016,237</u>

1998 Restoration Projects:

House Chamber wall, ceiling	\$487,707
Lighting modifications	<u>117,529</u>
	\$605,236

Memorandum

TO: Senator Emert
FROM: Jim Wilson, First Assistant Revisor
DATE: January 18, 2000
SUBJECT: SB 389 – Memorials on Statehouse Grounds – Section-By-Section Description

The bill prescribes standards and procedures for reviewing proposed memorials for the statehouse grounds.

Section 1. (a) The Secretary of Administration is to:
Review the Statehouse Historic Structures report,
develop and maintain a preservation plan for the grounds, and
develop guidelines and standards for memorials on the grounds.

The guidelines and standards are to accomplish specific goals. [See ¶ (1) through (7)]

(b) After consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Legislative Coordinating Council and the heads of other state agencies located in the statehouse, the Secretary of Administration submits the proposed guidelines and standards to the Capital Area Plaza Authority for adoption.

(c) Amendments or additions may be made to the guidelines and standards in the same manner.

Sec. 2. (a) No memorial shall be placed on the statehouse grounds except pursuant to this act.

Each memorial is to be consistent with the statement of purpose and use adopted for the statehouse grounds and is subject to the guidelines and standards for memorials.

(b) Each proposed memorial for the statehouse grounds is to be submitted to the Secretary of Administration, who submits the proposal to the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Director of Facilities Management and the Director of Legislative Administrative Services for review and recommendation.

(c) The Secretary is to receive and consider such recommendations prior to acting on the proposed memorial and may recommend approval or disapproval of each proposed memorial. If the Secretary of Administration recommends approval, then the Secretary submits the proposed memorial to the Capitol Area Plaza Authority for consideration.

(d) If the Capitol Area Plaza Authority approves the proposed memorial, then the proposal shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislative Coordinating Council for appropriate action.

Sec. 3. (a) The primary considerations for approval or disapproval of a proposed memorial are the significance and relevance of the memorial and the compliance with and furtherance of the statehouse preservation plan and the guidelines and standards.

(b) No memorial is to be placed on statehouse grounds without specific authorization by act of the legislature.

Sec. 4. Definition of memorial.

Sec. 5. Kansas register effective date.

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