

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenny Wilk at 12:20 p.m. on February 22, 2001, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research
 Rae Anne Davis, Legislative Research
 Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
 Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
 Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
 Nikki Feuerborn, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached

Representative Stone presented the Budget Committee on General Government and Human Resources recommendations for 2001 KPERS issues which had been referred to the Budget Committee. Representative Stone moved for the acceptance of the Budget Committee recommendations (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Chairman Wilk thanked the General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee for their hard work in preparing the report which includes their recommendations for the following KPERS bills (Attachment 1):

- **HB 2152**–KPERS, authorization for certain postretirement benefit increases
- **HB 2346**–KPERS, postretirement benefit increase equal to 1.5%
- **HB 2104**–Judges retirement; annuity computation; final average salary, multiplier
- **HB 2233**–Normal retirement date for Kansas police and firemen's retirement system
- **HB 2363**–Minimum retirement benefit amount for certain school retirants
- **HB 2218**–KPERS, no employment after retirement limitations for teachers
- **HB 2352**–KPERS, no employment after retirement limitations for teachers
- **HB 2507**–Election for 8% deferred compensation plan for legislative staff agency employees
- **HB 2534**–Exempt KPERS Board of Trustees from state purchasing laws
- **HB 2536**–KPERS, interest earned credited to State General Fund
- **HB 2537**–KPERS Board of Trustees to appoint and set salaries of unclassified employees

Chairman Wilk informed the Committee that acceptance of the report did not indicate the Committee was in agreement with the recommendations or that hearings would be held on any of the above listed bills, only that the subcommittee report was being accepted.

The Committee requested KPERS Executive Secretary Glenn Deck to provide actuarial information on **HB 2218** and **HB 2352** regarding the impact on KPERS if a certain numbers of teacher retirees continued to work and contribute to KPERS as well as their employer making contribution to KPERS while the retiree was also drawing KPERS benefits.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 2001.