

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:10 a.m. on March 14, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All Present

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research
Robert Chapman, Kansas Legislative Research
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dave Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Education and Legislative Budget Committee Report on:

Kansas Historical Society

Representative Reinhardt presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Historical Society FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 1](#))

Representative Reinhardt made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Historical Society. Motion carried.

Kansas Arts Commission

Representative Shultz presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Arts Commission FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 2](#))

Representative Shultz made a motion, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Arts Commission. Motion carried.

Kansas State Library

Representative Dean presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas State Library FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 3](#))

Representative Dean made a motion, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas State Library. Motion carried.

Kansas State School for the Blind

Representative Farmer presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas State School for the Blind FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 4](#))

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Representative Farmer made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas State School for the Blind. Motion carried.

Kansas State School for the Deaf

Representative Farmer presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas State School for the Deaf FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 5)

Representative Farmer made a motion, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas State School for the Deaf. Motion carried.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee Report on:

Department of Agriculture

Representative Schwartz presented the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Department of Agriculture FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 6)

Representative Schwartz made a motion, seconded by Representative Mollenkamp, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Department of Agriculture. Motion carried.

State Conservation Commission

Representative Mollenkamp presented the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the State Conservation Commission FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 7)

Representative Mollenkamp made a motion, seconded by Representative Feuerborn, to adopt the Agricultural and Natural Resources Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the State Conservation Commission. Motion carried.

Kansas Wheat Commission

Representative Mollenkamp presented the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Wheat Commission FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 8)

Representative Mollenkamp made a motion, seconded by Representative Feuerborn, to adopt the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Wheat Commission. Motion carried.

Department of Wildlife and Parks

Representative Feuerborn presented the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Department of Wildlife and Parks FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 9)

Representative Feuerborn made a motion, seconded by Representative Mollenkamp, to adopt the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Department of Wildlife and Parks. Representative Reardon noted that on Page 6, item number 1, that in the first sentence it should read Item 14 and not Item 15 adds \$50,953. Chairman Adkins noted that would be a technical adjustment to the budget report. Motion carried.

General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee status report on:

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HB 2850 - State purchases and contracts; bidding requirements

Representative Pottorff, Chairperson of General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee, reported that the Appropriations Committee had a hearing on **HB 2850** and the bill was assigned to the Budget subcommittee. She mentioned that the subcommittee had a hearing on March 13, 2000.

Representative made a motion, seconded by Representative Stone, that the General Government and Human Services Budget Committee recommendation is to table **HB 2850** and further that a recommendation be made to the Speaker of the House for an interim study committee be appointed to study this issue and make recommendations to the 2001 Legislature, and that the study of **HB 2850** be assigned to the Joint Committee on State Building Construction. Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins mentioned the following referrals:

- **SB 24** referred to the Education and Legislative Budget Committee
- **SB 25** referred to the Education and Legislative Budget Committee
- **HB 3000** referred to the Public Safety Budget Committee
- **HB 3008** referred to the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee
- **HB 3025** referred to the Public Safety Budget Committee

Chairman Adkins requested that the reports be ready by Friday, March 17, 2000, but if not possible, he will leave the management to the individual budget committee agendas.

Bill Introductions

Representative Shriver made a motion, seconded by Representative Reardon, for a bill introduction that relates to rail passenger service and is drafted as language by the Interstate Midwest Regional Passenger Rail Compact (modeled after the one in the State of Oklahoma) and deals with Amtrak and the ability for passenger service to have a vehicle. Representative Shriver mentioned that a recommendation may be coming from the Transportation Task Force chaired by Representative McKechnie that should be out later this week. Motion carried.

Representative Hermes made a motion, seconded by Representative Spangler, to introduce a bill by request of certain Firefighters to reduce their points required for full retirement to 75. A vote was taken and division requested. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2000.