

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:05 a.m. on March 2, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Peterson - excused  
Representative Pottorff - excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Dave Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman  
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Connie Hubbell, Secretary, Department on Aging  
Doug Farmer, Commissioner of Budget & Finance, Department on Aging  
Duane Goossen, Kansas Director of the Budget

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Adkins opened the meeting to a briefing on the Kansas Intergovernmental Transfer Program (KSIT).

**Briefing on Intergovernmental Transfer Program (KSIT)**

Chairman Adkins introduced Connie Hubbell, Secretary, Department on Aging who gave a briefing on the history of the program. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chairman Adkins introduced Doug Farmer, Commissioner of Budget & Finance, Department on Aging. Mr. Farmer explained the application process, requirement for the Medicaid State Plan Amendment, contract for rate setting, contracting with local facilities and transfer of funds. (See testimony for Secretary Hubbell)

Chairman Adkins introduced Duane Goossen, Kansas Director of the Budget, briefed the Committee on the Governor's Recommendations. ([Attachment 2](#))

Many committee questions and detailed discussion followed regarding the Intergovernmental Transfer Program (KSIT). Chairman Adkins thanked Secretary Hubbell, Mr. Farmer and Director Goossen for the information presented to the Committee.

**General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee Report on:**

**Governor**

Representative Stone presented the General Government & Human Resources Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Governor's Department FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 3](#)) Representative Stone mentioned that the reason Representative Pottorff, Chairperson, did not sign the budget report was that she was out-of-town, not that she disagreed with the report.

Representative Stone made a motion, seconded by Representative Shriver, to adopt the General Government & Human Resources Budget Committee report recommendations regarding the Governor's budget. Motion carried.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

### **Lieutenant Governor**

Representative Stone presented the General Government & Human Resources Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Lieutenant Governor's FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 4)

Representative Stone made a motion, seconded by Representative Shriver, to adopt the General Government & Human Resources Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Lieutenant Governor. Motion carried.

### **Education and Legislative Budget Committee Report on:**

#### **Legislative Coordinating Council**

Representative Farmer presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations regarding the Legislative Coordinating Council FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 5)

Representative Farmer made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Legislative Coordinating Council. Motion carried.

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Department**

Representative Farmer presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations regarding the Kansas Legislative Research Department FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 6)

Representative Farmer made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Legislative Research Department. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

#### **Revisor of Statutes**

Representative Reinhardt presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations regarding the Revisor of Statutes FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 7)

Representative Reinhardt made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report recommendations regarding the Revisor of Statutes FY 2001 budget. Motion carried.

#### **Legislative Division of Post Audit**

Representative Reinhardt presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations regarding the Legislative Division of Post Audit FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 8)

Representative Reinhardt made a motion, seconded by Representative Farmer, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report recommendations regarding the Legislative Division of Post Audit FY 2001 budget. Motion carried.

#### **Legislature**

Representative Dean presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations regarding the Legislature's FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 9)

Representative Dean made a motion, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report recommendations regarding the Legislature's FY 2001 budget. Committee questions and discussion followed.

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Representative Shriver made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Feuerborn, to remove item number 4, beginning on page 6 of the budget report regarding a request by Representative Tomlinson for consideration of establishing a year-round legislative secretarial pool of 4-5 secretaries. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion failed.

Representative Nichols made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to under item number 2, page 6 of the budget, to put an additional \$200,000 to fund redistricting. Committee questions and discussion followed. Representative Nichols moved his motion. A vote was taken and division was requested. Motion failed.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to the original motion by Representative Dean, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee Report for the Legislature. Motion carried. Representative Hermes requested to be recorded as voting "No".

### **Bill Introductions**

Representative Dean made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to introduce a bill concerning the intergovernmental transfer program and nursing facilities owned and operated by units of government; relating to the federal medical assistance (medicaid) program; establishing an intergovernmental transfer fund, a long-term care loan fund, a senior services trust fund, and a senior services fund within the state treasury; authorizing certain participation agreements, loans, grants and contracts. Motion carried. Representative Farmer and Representative Landwehr requested to be recorded as voting "No".

Chairman Adkins made a motion, seconded by Representative Stone, for a bill introduction concerning the Kansas investments and major projects in the comprehensive training act that would expand the benefits of the IMPACT program to include benefits that could be given to those employers who are retaining jobs of a certain condition in the State of Kansas as opposed to creating new jobs and he believes perhaps it's intent to focus on some greater flexibility in the offering of those programs through the GM plant in Kansas City, Kansas. Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins made a motion, seconded by Representative Neufeld, for a bill introduction concerning the job expansion and investment credit act of 1976. Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to introduce a bill enacting the Kansas Airline Ticket Consumer Protection Act intended to provide Kansans with protections in regards to dealing with national airline carriers. Motion carried.

Representative Hermes made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to introduce a bill concerning crimes and punishment; relating to family and child safety and the safe storage of firearms. Motion carried.

Representative Landwehr made a motion, seconded by Representative Farmer, to introduce a conceptual bill for the Revisor to mirror **SB 390** for the House to address the issue of deferred compensation program for Legislative Research in item D on the Kansas Legislative Research Department budget. Motion carried.

Representative Reardon made a motion, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, to introduce a bill regarding an act to establish the Kansas Board of Regents Legacy Scholarship Program and provides for the administration of awards made under such a program. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2000.