

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:40 a.m. on March 27, 2003, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Paul Feleciano, Jr. - excused

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Lorne Phillips, Director and State Registrar, Center for Health and Environmental Statistics
Susan Somers, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Accountancy
T. C. Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to approve the minutes of the March 5, March 6, and March 7, 2003 meetings. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Bill Introductions

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Buntgen, to introduce a bill allowing private companies to construct correctional facilities (3rs0936). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Jordan moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to introduce a bill concerning workers compensation; work disability (3rs1000). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to introduce a conceptual bill concerning adult care home licensing and other functions proposed to be transferred from the department on health and environment to the department on aging. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to introduce a bill concerning income tax deductions and credits for long-term care insurance premiums paid by an individual (3rs0996). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Morris called the committee's attention to discussion of:

HB 2014--Retirement annuities for members of legislature for past service

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to reconsider the committee's action taken on **HB 2014**. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to amend **HB 2014** by inserting the language contained in **SB 90** into **HB 2014** and recommend **HB 2014** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

SB 268--Department of health and environment, center for health and environment statistics, fee funding

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Dr. Lorne A. Phillips, Director and State Registrar, Center for Health and Environmental Statistics, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, spoke before the committee regarding **SB 268 (Attachment 1)**. Dr. Phillips explained that the establishment of the Civil Registration and Health Statistics Fee Fund (CRHSFF) is the principal feature of the bill. Additional details are found in Dr. Phillip's testimony. Committee questions and discussion followed.

There being no further conferees to come before the committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 268**.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to recommend **SB 268** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

HB 2241--Certified Public Accountants, fees

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Susan L. Somers, Executive Director, Board of Accountancy, testified in support of **HB 2241 (Attachment 2)**. Ms. Somers explained that the major portion of the bill provides for the computerization of the uniform CPA exam.

T. C. Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, testified in support of **HB 2241 (Attachment 3)**.

There being no further conferees to come before the committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2241**.

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to recommend **HB 2241** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Bill Introduction

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to introduce a conceptual bill regarding repeal of property tax exemptions for certain electric generation facilities and pollution control devices. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2003.