

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE KANSAS 2000 COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kenny Wilk at 1:45 p.m. on March 9, 2000 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:        Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department  
   Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department  
   Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes  
   Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
   Janet Mosser, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:        See attached list.

Chairperson Wilk called the committee's attention to **SB 393 - K-GOAL; agencies subject thereto**. Jim Wilson, Revisor, summarized the bill and offered a technical amendment to correct the language to replace "to review and evaluation" with "shall be reviewed and evaluated" where ever it appears. At the request of Chairperson Wilk, Revisor Wilson explain the amendment. Chairperson Wilk moved to adopt the technical amendment. The motion was seconded by Representative Alldritt. The motion carried.

Representative Alldritt moved to amend with the policy change contained in **HB 2108** authorizing reimbursement of certain travel expenses of legislators attending legislative post audit committee meetings. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. The motion carried.

Representative Sharp moved to strike new section 21 which provides for an audit of the Judicial Branch. The motion was seconded by Representative Carmody. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Sharp moved to pass favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. The motion carried.

Chairperson Wilk called the committee's attention to **SB 40 - KPERS, suspension of benefits for retirants who serve as members of legislature**.

Chairperson Wilk recognized Representative Sloan. Representative Sloan wanted to discuss employee benefits and distributed information to the committee (Attachment 1).

Discussion followed.

Representative Sloan moved to amend the bill by substituting the draft language contained in 9rs2423 (Attachment 2) and which is also described in pages 1-2 of the information he distributed to the committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. Upon request, the Chair divided the motion into Parts A, B, C, D and E.

The motion on Part A carried.

Discussion followed on Part B. Bobbi Mariani, Department of Administration, was recognized and assisted in answering questions. Upon request, the Chair divided the motion on Part B into Parts B1 (adding a 16<sup>th</sup> step to the pay system) and B2 (deleting steps 1,2,3).

Representative Sloan moved the motion. The motion on Part B1 carried.

Discussion followed. Representative Sloan moved the motion. The motion on Part B2 failed .

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Representative Sloan moved the motion. The motion on Part C carried.

Discussion followed. Representative Sloan moved the motion. The motion on Part D failed.

Discussion followed. Representative Sloan moved the motion. The motion on Part E carried.

Representative Sloan moved to further amend **SB 40** by including language in the substitute bill as described on the attachment to the handout and for which the draft language is contained in 9rs2422 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Aurand. Discussion followed. The motion failed.

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Representative Alldritt moved to report the substitute bill favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. Discussion followed.

Representative Lane made a substitute motion to table the substitute for **SB 40**. The motion was seconded by Representative Osborne. The Chair ruled that it appeared that the motion failed. Division was requested. A show of hands indicated nine in favor and eight against. The motion carried. Representatives Sloan, Horst, Welshimer, and Wilk were recorded as voting "no" on the motion.

Chairperson Wilk called the committee's attention to **HB 2718 - Defined contribution plan for state employees**. Representative Sloan moved to amend the bill by substituting a new bill containing the following: 1) new hires beginning July 1, 2001, have the option to select the KPERS defined benefit plan or a defined contribution plan with both plans being administered by KPERS and both plans having a 10-year vesting period, and 2) that KPERS be authorized to contact directly all individual KPERS members to provide educational materials. The motion was seconded by Representative Carmody.

Discussion followed.

Representative Sharp made a substitute motion to table the proposed substitute for **HB 2718**. The motion was seconded by Representative Welshimer. Chairperson Wilk ruled that it appeared that the motion failed. Division was requested. The division was eight in favor and eight against. The Chair voted against the motion to break the tie. The motion failed.

Discussion followed on Representative Sloan's motion.

Representative Sloan moved the motion. The Chair was in doubt of the vote. A show of hands indicated a tie vote. The Chair voted in favor of the motion to break the tie. The motion carried. Representatives Barnes, Welshimer, Kirk, Campbell, Gatewood, Sharp, O'Brien and Alldritt were recorded as voting "no" on the motion. Representatives Carmody, Aurand and Gregory were recorded as voting "yes" on the motion.

Representative Sloan moved to report the substitute bill favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Gregory. The Chair ruled that it appeared that the motion carried. Division was requested. A show of hands indicated a tie vote. The Chair voted in favor of the motion to break the tie. The motion carried. Representatives Barnes, Welshimer, Kirk, Campbell, Gatewood, Sharp, O'Brien and Alldritt were recorded as voting "no" on the motion.

Chairperson Wilk adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2000.