

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Melvin Neufeld at 9:10 a.m. on March 1, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Farmer - excused  
Representative McKechnie - excused  
Representative Peterson - excused  
Representative Pottorff - excused  
Representative Spangler - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Tim Emert

Others attending: See attached list

Vice Chairman Neufeld opened the public hearing on:

**SB 389 - Memorials on capitol grounds, guidelines and procedures**

Proponents:

Senator Tim Emert. Senator Emert mentioned the sole intent with the bill is to have some structure, direction and process for the continued renovation of the Capitol grounds, as well as the Capitol building. (Attachment 1) Committee questions and discussion followed.

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, Vice Chairman Neufeld thanked Senator Emert for appearing before the Committee.

Vice Chairman Neufeld closed the public hearing on **SB 389**.

Representative Stone made a motion, seconded by Representative Kline, to pass SB 389 favorable for passage. Motion carried.

**Social Services Budget Committee Report on:**

**Department on Aging**

Representative Landwehr presented the Social Services Budget Committee Report on the Governor's recommendations for the Department on Aging FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 2)

Representative Landwehr made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, to adopt the Social Services Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Department on Aging. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Ballard made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Landwehr, to add into the Social Services Budget Committee report on page 2, item 3, following the wording "on the area nutrition sites" regarding reviewing the status on the shortage of volunteers. Motion carried.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, to adopt the Social Services Budget Committee recommended amendments by the Social Services Budget Committee on the attached sheet. (Attachment 3) Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative Landwehr made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, to adopt the Social Services Budget Committee budget report recommendations as amended regarding the Department on Aging. Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins thanked Vice-Chairman Neufeld for chairing the meeting for him as he was welcoming a leadership group from Johnson County.

Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, to approve the minutes for the meetings of January 6, 7, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 as distributed. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2000.