

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The meeting was called to order by Chair Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 2003, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Campbell, Excused  
Representative Huebert, Excused  
Representative Newton, Excused  
Representative Klein, Excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department  
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department  
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department  
Robert Waller, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Analyst  
Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Susan Somers, Board of Accountancy  
T. C. Anderson, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Rocky Vacek, Board of Barbering  
Marvin Burris, Board of Regents  
Joe Fritton, Department of Administration  
Ken Christensen, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

Others attending:

See Attached

Representative Shultz moved for the introduction of legislation regarding tobacco securitization. Motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

**Hearing on HB 2241 - Certified Public Accountants, fees**

Nicoletta Buonasera, Legislative Research Department, explained the requested fee increase bill for the Accountancy Board.

Susan Somers, Executive Director, Board of Accountancy presented testimony in support of their requested fee increases for registering, examining, and licensing Certified Public Accountants (Attachment 1).

T. C. Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accounts, provided testimony in opposition of the Certified Public Accounts proposed fees (Attachment 2).

Chairman Neufeld announced the hearing on **HB 2241** was closed.

Representative Shriver moved to report favorably **HB 2241**. Motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

**Hearing and Action on HB 2182 - Kansas Board of Barbering, fees.**

Nicoletta Buonasera, Legislative Research Department, explained the requested fee increase bill for the Kansas Board of Barbering.

Rocky Vacek, Administrator of the Kansas Board of Barbering provided testimony asking for unanimous support of Kansas Board of Barbering, proposed fee increases (Attachment 3).

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The proposed increases were determined by the Kansas Board of Barbering in consultation with the Division of Budget. Even though the proposed increases appeared to the Committee to be extreme, it was pointed out that these are merely increases in the range of fees that may be charged and the actual increases will be determined by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. This allows the increases in the range of fees that may be charged to remain in the statutes for some time and the Kansas Board of Barbering will not have to request fee increases for a number of years.

Chairman Neufeld announced the hearing on **HB 2182** was closed.

Representative Pottorff moved to report favorably **HB 2182**. Motion was seconded by Representative Shriver. Motion carried.

**Hearing and Action on HB 2343 - Out-district tuition for community colleges and Washburn University continued through 2004-05 academic year**

Paul West, Legislative Research Department, presented the overview of the bill which defers the third year of a phaseout of out-of-district tuition paid to community colleges and Washburn University.

Marvin Burris, Vice President for Finance and Administration, State Board of Regents, presented testimony in support of deferring the phaseout of the out-of-district tuition for community colleges and Washburn University to the FY 2004-05 academic year (Attachment 4).

David G. Monical, Executive Director of Governmental and University Relations, Washburn University presented written testimony in support of deferring the phaseout of the out-of-district tuition for community colleges and Washburn University continued through to the FY 2004-05 academic year (Attachment 5).

Chairman Neufeld announced the hearing on **HB 2343** was closed.

Representative Shultz moved to report favorably **HB 2343**. Motion was seconded by Representative Minor. Motion carried.

**Hearing and Action on HB 2367 - Inspection procedures for state capital improvement projects**

Paul West, Legislative Research Department, explained the bill which would allow inspections of state capital improvement projects to be done by local inspectors.

Joe Fritton, Deputy Director of Facilities Management, Department of Administration, provided testimony in support of the inspection procedures for state capital improvement projects (Attachment 6). He also submitted an amendment prepared by the State Board of Regents which would provide for the concurrence of the state agency that owns the property before inspection services of the city, township, county or other political subdivision are utilized (Attachment 6).

Ken Christensen, Mid-America Representative, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials presented testimony in opposition of the inspection procedures for state capital improvement projects (Attachment 7).

Chairman Neufeld announced the hearing on **HB 2367** was closed.

Representative Shriver moved to amend the bill by adopting the Fritton amendment (Attachment 6). Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Minor moved to report the bill favorably as amended. Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative McCreary, Chair of the Tax, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee, presented

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the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Transportation for FY 2003 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2003. (Attachment 8). Motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative McCreary, Chair of the Tax, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Transportation for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with comments for FY 2004. (Attachment 8). Motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2003.

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Melvin Neufeld, Chair