

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 12:20 p.m. on April 6, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Jim Barone - excused
Senator Christine Downey - excused
Senator Paul Feleciano - excused
Senator Tim Huelskamp - excused

Committee staff present:

Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Mike Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Revisor of Statutes Office
Julie Weber, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Major General Greg Gardner, Kansas Adjutant General

Others attending: See attached guest list

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

HB 2106--Kansas national guard; pay and allowances

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris welcomed Major General Greg Gardner, Kansas Adjutant General, who spoke in support of **HB 2106** (Attachment 1).

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2106**.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to pass **HB 2106** as favorable. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

SB 357--Remittance of state moneys to the state treasurer, judicial branch

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris welcomed Kathy Porter, Office of the Judicial Branch, who spoke before the Committee regarding **SB 357** (Attachment 2).

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 357**.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to pass **SB 357** as favorable. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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

HB 2059--Renal assistance program

The Revisor explained the proposed balloon amendment that was requested.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to amend **HB 2059** and adopt the proposed balloon amendment (Attachment 3) conceptually placing the renal assistance program under the direction of the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Salmans explained a proposed balloon amendment to **HB 2059** which he has discussed with the Revisor and the Board of Healing Arts.

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Kerr, to amend **HB 2059** and adopt the balloon amendment (Attachment 4) for the retention of psychiatric doctors at any of the state institutions and allows them to continue to work there under the clinical director. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Kerr, to pass **HB 2059** favorable as amended. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Bill Introduction

Senator Salmons moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to introduce a bill (1rs1272) concerning the state educational institutions; relating to the residence of students for fee purposes. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2001, for the consideration of the omnibus items.