

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:35 a.m. on February 2, 2001, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor, Revisor of Statutes Office
Julie Weber, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Glenn Deck, Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs)
Albert Murray, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority

Others attending: See attached guest list

Bill Introduction

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to introduce a bill (1rs0554) concerning tobacco; relating to requirements for sale of cigarettes. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

HB 2022 - Eliminating statutory prohibition on investments by KPERs in financial institutions

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

Proponents

Chairman Morris welcomed Glenn Deck, Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs) spoke in favor of **HB 2022**. Mr. Deck mentioned that the purpose of **HB 2022** is to repeal restrictive 1992 language in K.S.A. 74-4921(5)(d) as explained in his testimony (Attachment 1).

Chairman Morris thanked Mr. Deck for his appearance before the Committee.

There being no further conferees to appear before the Committee, Chairman Morris closed the public hearing on **HB 2022**.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to pass **HB 2022** favorably and be placed on the consent calendar. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

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

SB 31 - SRS oversight committee; creation of

SB 31 was given a public hearing on January 19, 2001. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, to pass **SB 31** as favorable. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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

SB 57 - Claims against the state

SB 57 was given a public hearing on January 24, 2001. Committee discussion followed on the bill.

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Huelskamp, to pass SB 57 favorably as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Update by the Juvenile Justice Authority Regarding Construction Projects

Chairman Morris welcomed Albert Murray, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority, who gave an update on the facility construction projects (Attachment 2). Committee discussion and questions followed. The Chairman thanked Commissioner Murray for his presentation before the Committee.

Information was distributed regarding a request for information on Social Services Committees - 2000 Interim by Kansas Legislative Research Department (Attachment 3).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2001.