

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:30 p.m. on February 1, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Hensley & Oleen, excused

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ken Wilcox, KS Board of Regents
David Monical, Washburn University
Andy Tompkins, KS Board of Regents
Bob Vancrum, Johnson County Community College

Others attending:

SB 5 - Kansas higher education coordination act, definition of postsecondary educational institution.

Kim Wilcox identified **SB5** as a bill that revises the definition of post-secondary educational institutions in Kansas to include “municipal university” for Washburn University. David Monical of Washburn University spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 1)

Senator Downey made a motion for passage of SB5 which was seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion passed. Senator Vratil moved that SB5 be put on the consent calendar. Seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion passed.

SB 6 - State board of regents, powers, duties and functions with respect to the community colleges.

SB7 - State board of education, powers and duties.

SB10 - Postsecondary educational institutions, core indicators of quality performance.

SB 11 - Vocational education, supervision of programs.

Kim Wilcox spoke briefly favoring the passage of **SB6**, **SB 7**, **SB10** and **SB 11**. He also asked for an amendment to K.S.A. 72-4421. (Attachment 2) Statute K.S.A. 72-4421 is not presently in **SB 11**, but after discussion, it was believed that it could be amended into **SB11**. Senator Vratil recommended that the Chairman ask staff to review the relevant provisions of K.S.A. 72-4421 in the context of the request of the requested amendment and report back to the committee. This bill was passed over for further consideration. Andy Tompkins added a few comments in support of **SB 11**.

Bob Vancrum, Johnson County Community College, offered his testimony in favor of passing **SB 6** and **SB 10**. (Attachment 3)

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend SB 10 on page 3, line 2 by striking the words “to the greatest extent” and replacing them with the word “if”. Seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion passed.

Senator Lee made a motion for passage of SB 6, SB 7 and SB 10 as amended. Seconded by Senator Schodorf. Motion passed.

A motion to approve the minutes for January 23, 24 and 25 was made by Senator Vratil. Seconded by Senator Downey. Motion passed.

Chairman Umbarger adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.