

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 a.m. on March 12, 2003, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Bethell, 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
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, 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:

Others attending: See Attached

Representative Campbell moved for proposed legislation regarding exemptions of certain child care providers from KDHE regulations. Motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. 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 Kansas Public Employees Retirement System for FY 2003 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with observation for FY 2003 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Klein. 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 Kansas Public Employees Retirement System for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with observation for FY 2004 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Klein. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Governmental Ethics Commission for FY 2003 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2003 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Shriver. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Governmental Ethics Commission for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with notation for FY 2004 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Shriver. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Governmental Ethics Commission for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with notations for FY 2005 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Shriver. Motion carried.

Representative Merrick, Member of the Legislative Branch Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Division of Post Audit, Revisor of Statutes, Legislative Research Department, Legislative Coordinating Council, and Legislature for FY 2003 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with comments for FY 2003 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Light. Motion carried.

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Representative Merrick, Member of the Legislative Branch Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Division of Post Audit for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with adjustments and comments for FY 2004 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Light. Motion carried.

Representative Merrick, Member of the Legislative Branch Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Revisor of Statutes for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with adjustments and comments for FY 2004 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Light. Motion carried.

Representative Merrick, Member of the Legislative Branch Budget Committee presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Legislative Research Department for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with adjustments and comments for FY 2004 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Light. Motion carried.

Representative Merrick, Member of the Legislative Branch Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Legislative Coordinating Council for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with adjustments for FY 2004 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Light. Motion carried.

Representative Merrick, Member of the Legislative Branch Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Legislature for FY 2004 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations with adjustments for FY 2004 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Light.

Representative Pottorff moved to amend the FY 2004 report to add proviso requesting a comparative study of Kansas' and other state leadership pay in FY 2004. Motion was seconded by Representative Campbell. Motion carried.

Legislative Research reported that \$65,000 is allowed for all extra leadership pay for 14 people. Legislative Branch saving \$206,000 for SGF in FY 2004.

Representative Feuerborn moved for an amendment to strike the last three and one-half lines in Item 7 requesting a proviso authorizing the Legislative Coordinating Council to lower legislator's per diem salary to the statutory rate of \$74.98 per day if the FY 2003 legislative session lasts for more than 95 days. Motion was seconded by Representative Ballard. Motion carried.

Representative Merrick renewed his motion to adopt the Budget Committee recommendations with adjustments for FY 2004 as amended (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Light. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on SB 115--Reducing membership of board of tax appeals to three members

Representative Pottorff moved for the adoption of the balloon amendment which was presented by the Revisor of Statutes (Attachment 4). Motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz.

Representative Pottorff moved to amend new Section 2 of the balloon amendment by striking the word "tax" in Line 14 and inserting "valuation of the property that is the subject of the controversy." Motion was seconded by Representative Shriver. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the stated qualifications of Board members as well as the proposed qualifications. It was noted that there is at least 90 clock hours of training in appraisal courses as well as three additional appraisal courses required for each Board member with Rules and Regulations setting a time frame to have the courses completed satisfactorily. The Committee questioned the necessity of Board members required to be attorneys when existing language in the bill states that individuals should have legal, accounting or appraisal training and experience. However,

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the bill does not disallow the Governor from appointing attorneys.

Representative Feuerborn moved to strike in Section 1 on line 25 all language beginning with “After” through line 32 ending with the word “thereof.” Motion was seconded by Representative Howell. Motion carried.

Representative Shriver moved for the adoption of the balloon as amended. Motion was seconded by Representative Minor. Motion carried.

Representative Klein moved to strike language in Section 1, Line 3 on Page 2 beginning with the word “members” and ending in Line 6 with the word “court.” Motion was seconded by Representative Newton. Motion carried.

Representative Shriver moved to report the bill favorably as amended. Motion was seconded by Representative Howell. Motion carried. Representatives Light, Newton, and Campbell asked to be recorded as “No” votes.

The Committee continued their discussion on the Social Services Budget Committee recommendations for State Hospitals for FY 2003 (Attachment 5).

Representative Nichols presented copies of a proposed amendment to the Budget Committee report which would eliminate the names of individual institutions in proposed discussions with the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services regarding alternative models of service (Attachment 6).

Representative Nichols moved to amend the report by striking Items 1 and 2 of the Budget Committee’s recommendations for State Hospitals for FY 2004 and inserting Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the presented amendment (Attachment 6) and change existing Item 3 to Item 5, existing Item 4 to Item 6, existing Item 5 to Item 7, and existing Item 6 to Item 8. Motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood.

Division of the question was requested with the breakdown as follows:

- A. Items 3 and 4 as presented on Attachment 6. Adopted.
- B. Item 1 as presented on Attachment 6. Adopted.
- C. Item 2 as presented on Attachment 6. Adopted.

Representative Henry renewed his motion to adopt the Budget Committee recommendations with notations and adjustments for FY 2004 as presented (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2003.

Melvin Neufeld, Chair