

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Melvin Neufeld at 9:15 a.m. on February 23, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Adkins - excused
Representative Spangler - excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Effird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dave Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Representative Shari Weber
Wes Santee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, State of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame
Ted Hayes, Executive Director, State of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame
Gary Musselman, Executive Director, Kansas State High School Activities

Others attending: See attached list

Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee Reports on:

Kansas Guardianship Program

Representative Peterson presented the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Guardianship Program FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 1)

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Hermes, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Guardianship Program. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Kansas Human Rights Commission

Representative Peterson presented the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Human Rights Commission FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 2)

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Nichols, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Human Rights Commission. Motion carried.

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General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee Reports on:

KPERS Issues

Representative Pottorff presented the General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the KPERS Issues FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 3) Detailed Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Pottorff made a motion, seconded by Representative Shriver, to adopt the General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the KPERS Issues. Motion carried.

Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee Reports on:

Judicial Council

Representative Hermes presented the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Judicial Council FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 4)

Representative Hermes made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Judicial Council. Motion carried.

Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Representative Hermes presented the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Board of Indigents' Defense Services FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 5)

Representative Hermes made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Board of Indigents' Defense Services. Motion carried.

Judicial Branch

Representative Nichols presented the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Judicial Branch FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 6)

Representative Nichols made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Judicial Branch. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative McKechnie made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Nichols, to amend the report to introduce a bill to repeal K.S.A 20-301b. Committee questions and discussion followed on the amendment. Motion carried. Representatives Mollenkamp and Neufeld requested to be recorded as voting "No".

Committee questions and discussion followed on the report.

Representative Landwehr made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to put an additional \$188,867, which is the total of the \$123,987 for a District Court Judge, and \$64,880 for the one FTE Court Reporter and one FTE Administrative Assistant. Committee questions and discussion followed. A vote was taken and division was requested. Motion failed.

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Representative Landwehr made a motion, seconded by Representative Nichols, to add language to specify in this report that the request for judicial branch positions in Sedgwick County issue will definitely be reviewed at omnibus. Representative Nichols mentioned, as the second to Representative Landwehr's motion, to make certain that all these issues would be reviewed and not to leave out judicial branch position requests for McPherson County. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative Nichols made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation budget report recommendations regarding the Judicial Branch as amended. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Neufeld opened the public hearing on:

HB 2732 - High school athletic ticket tax proceeds dedicated to sports hall of fame

Jim Wilson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, briefed the Committee on the bill.

Proponents:

1. Representative Shari Weber (Attachment 7)
2. Wes Santee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, State of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame (Attachment 8)
3. Ted Hayes, Executive Director, State of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame (Attachment 9)
4. Gary Musselman, Executive Director, Kansas State High School Activities Association (Attachment 10)

There were no Opponents

Committee questions and discussion followed.

Vice Chairman Neufeld closed the public hearing on **HB 2732**. Vice Chairman Neufeld thanked the conferees for appearing before the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2000.