

MINUTES OF THE JOINT HOUSE AGING & LONG-TERM CARE COMMITTEE AND THE
SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 8:37 am. on March 28, 2011, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members of both committees were present except:
Representative Scott Schwab – absent

Committee staff present:

Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Katherine McBride, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Craig Callahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Evelyn Walters, Committee Assistant, Aging and Long Term Care Committee
Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant, Social Services Budget Committee

Conferees appearing before the Committees:

Richard Shank, Alliance for Kansans with Developmental Disabilities
Tom Laing, Interhab, Inc.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Bethell opened the Hearing on:

SB- 210 Assessment on providers of developmental disability waiver program

Amy Deckard reviewed **SB -210 with Supplemental Note**. Questions were asked by Representative Weber, Representative Mast, Representative Ballard and Representative McLeland.

Representative Bethell asked Gary Haulmark, Legislative Director of Kansas Social Services and Rehabilitation Department if he had any comments. Mr. Haulmark declined comments today.

Proponents:

Richard Shank provided testimony (Attachment 1). Questions were asked by Representative Mast, Representative Weber, Representative Crum, Representative Wolfe-Moore and Representative Ballard.

Tom Laing provided testimony (Attachment 2). Questions were asked by Representative Kiegerl, Representative McLeland and Representative Bethell.

Written testimony provided Dale Tower, Executive Director, CDDO of Butler County (Attachment 3) and Maury L. Thompson, Executive Director, Johnson County Developmental Supports (Attachment 4).

No other conferees on **SB- 210**.

Chairman Bethell closed the hearing at 9:21 am.

Discussion initiated by Representative Vickrey.

Representative Vickrey moved to pass SB 210 favorably. Seconded by Representative Wolfe-Moore.

Comments were made by Representative Crum, Representative Otto, Representative Ballard, Representative Henry, Representative Vickrey, Representative Kiegerl, Representative Goodman, Representative McLeland, Representative Bill Wolf, Representative Flaharty and Representative Weber.

Representative McLeland moved an amendment that money shall not be for salaries above \$40,000. Representative Crum seconded. Motion failed.

Motion on SB 210 carried unanimously in Aging and Long Term Care Committee.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Joint House Aging & Long Term Care Committee and the Social Services Budget Committee at 8:37 am on March 28, 2011, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

Motion on SB -210 carried 6 to 3 in Social Services Budget Committee.

Recorded voting yes: Representatives Ballard, Bethell, Bowers, Flaharty, Gonzales, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Kelly, Kiegerl, Mast, Otto, Vickrey, Weber, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Wolfe-Moore.

Recorded voting nay: Representatives Crum, Goodman and McLeland.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 am.