

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 a.m. on March 25, 2003, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:	Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research
	Amy Deckard, Legislative Research
	Becky Krahl, Legislative Research
	Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
	Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
	Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Analyst
	Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:	Derl Treff, Pooled Money Investment Board
	Mark Dick, Task Force on School District Budget Uniformity

Others attending:	See attached
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- Attachment 1 Presentation on the Pooled Money Investment Board by Derl Treff
- Attachment 2 Presentation on School District Budget Uniformity by Mark Dick
- Attachment 3 Amendment to **HB 2456**
- Attachment 4 Amendment to **SB 223**

The Chair recognized Derl Treff, Pooled Money Investment Board, who presented written testimony on the state's investments and cash flow (Attachment 1). Mr. Treff responded to questions from the Committee.

The Chair recognized Mark Dick, member of the School District Budget Task Force, which was created by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee. Mr. Dick presented a report from the Task Force outlining the Task Force's charges, as approved by the Legislative Coordinating Council, and the Task Force's responses and recommendations (Attachment 2). Mr. Dick indicated that most of their recommendations are contained in **SB 83**; or if it did not require legislation, the Department of Education is working to implement these recommendations. The Chair thanked Mr. Dick for his remarks.

HB 2456--Authorizing attorney general to transfer items of appropriation from SGF concerning state water rights.

Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department, explained that because of the uncertainties of how much money the water litigation will cost, the bill will give the attorney general the authorization to move money from the main operating fund into the water litigation fund as needed. At the present time, this transfer must be approved by the Governor.

There were no conferees on **HB 2456**.

Representative Pottorff, Member of the Committee, moved to amend **HB 2456** by adding "The provisions of this section shall not apply to any item of appropriation for the Attorney General for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation" (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Shriver. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Member of the Committee, moved to pass out **HB 2456** as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Ballard. Motion carried

Discussion and action on SB 223--State purchasing procedures; providing review of contracts under the non-competitive bid exceptions; reverse auctioning

Representative Landwehr, moved to amend **SB 223** by inserting on Page 8, Line 28: "Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3317 through 75-3322..."(Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Henry.

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Motion carried

Representative Landwehr, moved to pass out **SB 223** favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Henry. Motion carried

The Committee requested an interim study on the State Use Law.

The Chair referred **HB 2445** to Agriculture & Nat'l Resources Budget Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting will be March 26, 2003, on first recess of the House.

Melvin Neufeld, Chair