MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:	Rep. Kline - excused
	Rep. Spangler - excused
	Rep. Weber - excused
Committee staff present:	
Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department	
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department	
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department	
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Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office David Stallings, Administrative Assistant Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Adkins mentioned that copies of the Committee and Conferee Rules will be available later and he did not anticipate changes from the standard rules that had been distributed earlier. Also seating charts will be available outside the door of Room 514-S for the public who may want to know who is on the Committee and where the members are from.

Chairman Adkins mentioned that there is a possibility that early the following week hearings will be held on a presidential primary bill and anticipates that the Speaker will be re-referring several bills back to the Committee for that purpose. Also, it is the intent to explore the regional presidential primary concept a little more and see if there are ways it may be possible to maintain the presidential primary should it be moved to a regional concept. Also some briefings have been scheduled to receive an update from the Department of Corrections on inmate populations and proposed inmate capacity expansion as well as a report on the death and disability program within KPERS.

Staff distributed copies of the final membership of the Budget Committees for 2000 (<u>Attachment 1</u>). Chairman Adkins noted that the only changes that will occur from previous Appropriations Committee assignments are:

- **S** Representative Allen will move to the Social Services Budget Committee
- **S** Representative Adkins will move to the Education and Legislative Budget Committee

Chairman Adkins noted that there have been some replacements to non-appropriations budget committee members:

- **S** Representative Krehbiel will be on the Social Services Budget Committee
- **S** Representative McCreary will be on the General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee
- **S** Representative Jenkins will be on the General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee

Chairman Adkins also mentioned that Representative Peterson will be the new Chairman of the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee replacing Representative Powell.

In regard to agencies that have been moved from one budget committee to another, Chairman Adkins explained that there are not too many changes. The constitutional officers will return to the General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee and the Board of Accountancy goes to the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee. The Chairman mentioned that David Stallings will be meeting with the Senate staff to come up with the deadlines for sub-committee agency considerations in full committee.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Staff distributed a copy of Legislative Fiscal Analyst Assignments – FY 2001 as of January 3, 2000 (Attachment 2).

Chairman Adkins introduced Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department, who briefed the Committee on what happened in the Senate yesterday, January 11, 2000. Committee questions and discussion followed. Chairman Adkins thanked Mr. Conroy for his briefing.

Bill Introductions

<u>A motion was made by Representative Nichols, and seconded by Representative Shriver, to introduce a bill that would increase benefits of \$1 for every year of service up to a maximum of \$50 as a supplement for health care costs.</u> Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins introduced his office staff, David Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman and secretaries Colleen Weaver and Mary Shaw. The Chairman asked that the Committee members clear out their bookcases.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2000.