

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Pottorff - excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Julian Effird, 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: None

Others attending: See attached list.

**Social Services Budget Committee Report on:**

**Mental Health Institutions**

Representative Neufeld presented the Social Services Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Mental Health Institutions FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 1)

Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, to adopt the Social Services Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Mental Health Institutions. Committee questions and discussion followed. There was detailed discussion regarding the Rainbow Mental Health Facility. Motion carried.

**Developmental Disability Institutions**

Representative Neufeld presented the Social Services Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Developmental Disability Institutions FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 2)

Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, to adopt the Social Services Budget Committee report recommendations regarding the Developmental Disability Institutions. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins called on Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department to brief the Committee about the House and Senate Committee actions as of March 6, 2000, regarding the amended Governor's Recommendation. Staff distributed the following information:

- House Adjustments to Amended Governor's Recommendation (Reflects House Committee Adjustments for FY 2001) (Attachment 3)
- House Committee Recommendations as of March 3, 2000 (Attachment 4)
- Senate Adjustments to Amended Governor's Recommendation (Reflects Senate Committee Adjustments for FY 2001) (Attachment 5)
- Senate Committee Recommendations as of March 3, 2000 (Attachment 6)

Chairman Adkins mentioned that the House has not done the same agencies as the Senate at this point.

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The Chairman thanked Mr. Conroy for the provided information.

### **Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee report on:**

#### **Kansas Department of Transportation**

Chairman Adkins thanked the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee for their work in expediting the consideration of the KDOT budget so that Secretary Carlson could be available for the budget presentation.

Representative Peterson presented the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Department of Transportation FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 7)

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Nichols, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Department of Transportation with attachments for review. Committee questions and discussion followed regarding rail transportation.

Representative Shriver made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to amend the Budget Committee report in omnibus on the feasibility of establishing a compact with neighboring states for passenger rail service and the establishment of zone to zone trade zones. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

The Chairman ruled and called to the Committee's attention to the renewed motion by Representative Peterson, seconded by Representative Nichols, to adopt the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee Report for the Kansas Department of Transportation as amended. Motion carried.

Representative McKechnie requested that the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee have a bipartisan discussion or dialogue with legislators who requested issues or have questions surrounding K - 96 in south central Kansas and report back at omnibus to see if any help or resolution could be provided to them regarding signage and other issues.

#### **Bill Introductions**

Representative Spangler made a motion, seconded by Representative Reardon, to introduce a bill regarding the construction and establishment of a major sports venue in Kansas City, Kansas, the Kansas City Board of Trustees for the Community College has established a research group, a separate committee, a non-profit committee, designed to bring both the international Track and Field Hall of Fame to Kansas and the collection of artifacts from the Melrose Games in New York to Kansas. The bill would provide that the Kansas Development Finance Authority work with them in the issuance of private activity bonds and there are not government revenues dedicated to the retirement of these bonds, they are all private funds. Motion carried.

Representative Reardon made a motion, seconded by Representative Spangler, to introduce a bill requested by Representative McKinney regarding a bill that was introduced in the House that went to the Insurance Committee but did not have an opportunity to be worked, HB 2770, and the bill was subsequently lost at turn-around, and the bill would provide insurance coverage for individuals who require bone density testing for the treatment and diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis. Motion carried.

Representative Nichols made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to introduce a bill to be discussed regarding KPERs issues because there is a Topeka City Council member who has retired under KPERs, who has not received KPERs from City Council, but has retired under KPERs membership based on such public office and will not be allowed to be re-elected to such public office. Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, to introduce a bill regarding the interstate compact on probationers and parolees, a bill previously introduced, but did not receive a

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hearing, and allows for an update of the compact that was originally created in 1927 and has been updated since then, but would allow for the monitoring of those unconditionally released across state lines and this which is a compact that is being considered in a number of states. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2000.