

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:10 a.m. on March 22, 2000, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present.

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Tom Severn, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Rae Ann Davis, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Adkins referred **HB 3040** to the Social Services Budget Committee.

HB 2993 - Appropriations for FY 2001; capital improvements for various state agencies

The Chairman introduced Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department, briefed the Committee on the capital improvements budget report (Attachment 1). Detailed Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Pottorff made a motion, seconded by Representative Stone, regarding a change in the debt service on the Department of Human Resources, in GBA No. 1, 401 SW Topeka, for building renovation from \$1,905,000 which was the total cost of the project; changing the debt service in the bonds for the agency renovation project at 401 SW Topeka from \$1,905,000 to \$248,707. Motion carried.

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, that the Juvenile Justice Authority capital improvements be withdrawn from the bill and held for omnibus consideration. Motion carried.

Representative McKechnie mentioned that there is a technical error in the report under the Adjutant General, that the report does not accurately reflect the action adopted by the Budget Committee. Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department, explained that the Budget Committee recommended including the provisions of **SB 592**, which is the issuance of bonds to repair the armories for the Adjutant General, in the capital improvements bill and recommended a proviso directing the agency to appear before the Joint Committee on State Building Construction before each issuance of bonds to tell the committee whether there were federal funds available that would offset the amount of each issuance of bonds. Representative McKechnie noted that there was no motion necessary, but that since the report does not reflect the committee action and he wanted the committee report to be corrected to accurately report this.

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Pottorff, to include the following university buildings within the bill as recommended by the Joint Committee on State Building Construction for the University of Kansas Medical Center for: 1) renovation of the second floor west wing of Strong Hall for the administration program including the request for University of Kansas for a

CONTINUATION SHEET

student recreation and fitness center and 3) renovation of the Medical Center Wahl East Laboratory. Motion carried.

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, to include in the bill projects funded from the state institutions building fund for one at the School for the Deaf and one for the School for the Blind. Motion carried.

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Pottorff, to pass **HB 2993** favorable for passage as amended including a technical adjustment to the Budget Committee report to reflect the action of the Budget committee. Motion carried.

Chairman Adkins recognized Representative Mollenkamp who mentioned that the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee held hearings on **HB 2857** and **HB 2858**.

HB 2857 - Creation of wildlife and parks nonrestricted fund

Representative Mollenkamp, on behalf of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, reported that **HB 2857** basically codifies what has been done in the past several years by proviso in appropriation bills and puts it in statutory form so it does not have to be done every year by proviso. The Budget Committee also proposed an amendment to **HB 2857** where lines 24-30 were deleted and explained that the total amount of interest income was \$12,000 and instead of the interest going back to the separate fund, they recommended that this interest income continue to go to the state general fund.

A copy of a Testimony on **HB 2857** dated March 17, 2000, from Steven A. Williams, Secretary of Wildlife and Parks, was distributed (Attachment 2).

Representative Mollenkamp made a motion, seconded by Representative Feuerborn, to adopt the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee report recommending passage of **HB 2857** with the proposed amendment (Attachment 3). Motion carried.

HB 2858 - Authority of department of wildlife and parks to exceed expenditure limitations

A copy of Testimony on **HB 2858** dated March 17, 2000, from Steven A. Williams, Secretary of Wildlife and Parks, was distributed (Attachment 4).

Representative Mollenkamp made a motion, seconded by Representative Feuerborn, to adopt the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee report on **HB 2858** for recommendation of favorable passage and placement on the consent calendar. Motion carried.

HB 3025 - Interstate compact for adult offender supervision

Copies of Fourteen Frequently Asked Questions Concerning The Interstate Compact For Adult Offender Supervision were distributed (Attachment 5).

Representative Weber made a motion, seconded by Representative Kline, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee report recommendation for favorable passage of **HB 3025**. Motion carried.

HB 3042 - Intergovernmental transfers with nursing facilities

Representative Neufeld presented the Social Services Budget Committee report on **HB 3042** and a balloon amendment was distributed on **HB 3042** (Attachment 6). Representative Neufeld explained the balloon amendment and noted that on Page 6 of the balloon, subsection (o), in line 5, and “for the frail elderly FE” should be stricken because it is just the HCBS program and not the FE. and an “s” should be added to the word program.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

Page 3

Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Landwehr, to the Social Services Budget Committee report and move the balloon amendment for **HB 3042**. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Spangler made a substitute motion, and seconded by Representative McKechnie, that the balloon be adopted that on Page 5 of the balloon, in Subsection (k), line 15, that instead of the words “by an act of the legislature”, the words “as authorized by law” would be substituted. Motion carried.

Representative McKechnie made a conceptual motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, regarding on Page 4, line 39, to replace with the wording “licensed to do business in Kansas” regarding lending institutions. Committee questions and discussion followed. Chairman Adkins explained that the motion would modify the terms and conditions under which the Department would prioritize those for whom loans should be granted, that loan applicants would have to show the inability to obtain a loan in their local trade area from an institution licensed to do business in Kansas at competitive rates in the marketplace and that this would be one of the considerations to be included within the criteria, not as an eligibility requirement, but among the criteria that would be utilized by the Department in prioritizing those to receive the loan. Representative McKechnie closed. Motion carried.

Representative Reardon made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to remove line 41 on Page 4. Committee questions and discussion followed. Representative Reardon closed. A vote was taken and division was requested. Motion failed.

Representative Neufeld made a conceptual motion, seconded by Representative Shriver, regarding Page 4, to amend line 41, to strike the entire line and insert language to make it based on the size of a facility and that a facility of 60 beds or less shall have preference. Motion carried.

The Revisor indicated that there is a technical correction needed on Page 3, line 28 in that there will be no change in line 28 and Representative Neufeld noted that a technical correction is needed on Page 3, line 34, in the last balloons that the Medicaid Services “Marching” Fund should be a “Matching” Fund.

Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Spangler, to pass **HB 3042** favorable for passage as amended including the technical corrections. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2000.