

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:15 a.m. on March 8, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Farmer
 Representative Kline

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Rae Ann Davis, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
 Dave Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman
 Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Clyde Graeber, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Phil Petty, Responsible Building & Contracting in Kansas
Dwayne Peaslee, Member, State Building Advisory Board
Dave Finley, Mechanical Contractors Association
Herbert C. Millard, Executive Director, Mechanical Contractors Assn. of Greater Kansas City
Paul Rodriguez, Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors, Kansas City
John Houlihan, Division of Purchasing, Department of Administration
Representative Shari Weber
Charles E. Simmons, Secretary, Department of Corrections
Randy Hearrell, Executive Director, Kansas Judicial Council

Others attending: See attached list

HB 3005 - Child care facilities; temporary permits; extension of

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on **HB 3005**.

Proponent:

Clyde Graeber, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Secretary Graeber noted in his testimony that this legislation would allow the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment the ability to issue an additional 90-day temporary permit to home daycare facilities at the Secretary's discretion to facilities that are addressing compliance issues. (Attachment 1) Committee questions and discussion followed.

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 3005**.

HB 2850 - State purchases and contracts; bidding requirements

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on **HB 2850**.

Proponents:

Phil Petty, on behalf of Responsible Building & Contracting in Kansas. (Attachment 2) Mr. Petty also provided various letters from additional proponents on **HB 2850**. (Attachment 3) Copies of the Handbook on Responsible Building and Contracting in Kansas were also distributed. (Attachment 4)

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Dwayne Peaslee, Member, State Building Advisory Board. (Attachment 5)

Dave Finley, Mechanical Contractors Association. (Attachment 6)

Herbert C. Millard, Executive Director, Mechanical Contractors Association of Greater Kansas City, Kansas. (Attachment 7)

Paul Rodriguez, owner of Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors, Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Rodriguez mentioned that he supports HB 2850 because when looking at the financial capability of general or prime contractor, it is important to him for his company's growth to insure that he gets paid in a timely manner. No written testimony was received.

Written proponent testimony was received from the following:

Warren Corman, University Architect and Special Assistant to the Chancellor, The University of Kansas. (Attachment 8)

Opponents:

John Houlihan, Division of Purchasing, Department of Administration. (Attachment 9)

Thaine Hoffman, Director of the Division of Architectural Services, opposed to the bill as written. Mr. Hoffman presented a balloon amendment in his testimony. (Attachment 10)

Written opponent testimony was received from the following:

Tom Slattery, Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc. (Attachment 11)

Committee questions and discussion followed various testimony.

There being no further conferees to appear before the Committee, Chairman Adkins closed the public hearing on **HB 2850**.

HB 2724 - Requirements of safety, health and security standards when placing DOC inmates in local jails

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on **HB 2724**.

Proponents:

Charles E. Simmons, Secretary, Department of Commerce. (Attachment 12)

Representative Shari Weber. (Attachment 13)

There being no further conferees to appear before the Committee, Chairman Adkins closed the public hearing on **HB 2724**.

HB 3009 - Establishing the publications fee fund in the judicial council

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on **HB 3009**.

Proponent:

Randy Hearrell, Executive Director, Kansas Judicial Council. (Attachment 14)

There being no further conferees to appear before the Committee, Chairman Adkins closed the public hearing on **HB 3009**.

HB 2603 - Financing energy conservation projects for state and municipal facilities

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Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, to remove **HB 2603** from the table. Motion carried. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Reinhardt made a motion, seconded by Representative Neufeld, to amend **HB 2603** with the amendments as explained by the Revisor, to clean up references related to certification of an engineer on page 2, line 6, language in the next three lines, 7 through 12, is to be removed and insert “the energy conservation contractor shall also provide calculations showing the energy and operational cost savings that would result in the proposed conservation measures,” and in line 27, page 2, the Secretary of Administration not “shall” provide administrative support resources, but “may” provide such resources and offer authority to fix, charge and collect reasonable fees for any such administrative support services provided by the Secretary of Administration. Motion carried.

Representative Reinhardt made a motion, seconded by Representative Stone, to report **HB 2603** favorable as amended. Motion carried.

HB 2732 - High school athletic ticket tax proceeds dedicated to sports hall of fame

Representative Weber made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to amend HB 2732 to include a date change and a monetary amount as indicated in the balloon amendment (Attachment 15). Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative Weber made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to pass **SB 2732** favorably as amended. Motion carried. Representative Landwehr requested to be recorded as voting “No”.

SB 248 - University of Kansas medical center building construction and repair from private moneys

The Committee discussed **SB 248**.

Representative Reinhardt made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to recommend **House Sub for SB 248** (Attachment 16). Committee question and discussion followed. A vote was taken and division was requested. Motion failed.

Representative Reardon made a conceptual motion to amend **SB 248** to remove the expiration date and expand the coverage of the bill to other state educational institutions and leave current law. Due to lack of time, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until the meeting the following morning, March 9, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

A letter from Secretary Janet Schalansky, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, addressed to Chairman Adkins and the Members of the House Appropriations Committee regarding a request for information was distributed (Attachment 17).

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2000.