

MINUTES OF THE KANSAS 2000 SELECT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kenny Wilk at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2000 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Susan Wagle - excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
Julian Efirid, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
Janet Mosser, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Geraldine Flaharty
Representative Shari Weber
Kathy Porter, Office of Judicial Administration
Tom Bohs, Deputy Secretary for Community and Field Services, Department of Corrections
Meredith Williams, Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
Pat Beckham, Milliman and Robertson

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairperson Wilk opened the hearing on **HB 2839 - Retirement provisions for certain KPERS members with nonlegislature service who are also members of the legislature.**

The fiscal note was distributed.

Chairperson Wilk recognized Representative Geraldine Flaharty, sponsor and proponent, to address the committee (Attachment 1).

Questions and discussion followed testimony. Jack Hawn, Deputy Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, was recognized and assisted in answering questions.

Chairperson Wilk closed the hearing on **HB 2839.**

Chairperson Wilk opened the hearing on **HB 2723 - Consolidation of field services in judicial branch.**

The fiscal note was distributed.

Representative Shari Weber, proponent, was recognized to address the committee and provided background information (Attachment 2), examples of duplication (Attachment 3), recommendations from the Community Corrections Advisory Committee (Attachment 4) and a position paper from the Court Services Advisory Board (Attachment 5).

Kathy Porter, Office of Judicial Administration, opponent, was recognized to address the committee (Attachment 6).

Tom Bohs, Deputy Secretary for Community and Field Services, Department of Corrections, neutral, was recognized to address the committee (Attachment 7).

Questions and discussion followed testimony.

Chairperson Wilk closed the hearing on **HB 2723.**

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Meredith Williams, Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, was recognized to address the committee. Mr. Williams appeared in response to a request early in the legislative session from the Chair to respond to a series of actuarial questions (Attachment 8) and directed the committee's attention to a series of spreadsheets (Attachment 9) and a graph (Attachment 10). Mr. Williams then introduced Pat Beckham, actuary, Milliman and Robertson who reviewed the documents.

Questions and discussion followed the review.

Chairperson Wilk adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2000.