

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES, Room 526-S Statehouse, at 9:10 a.m. on January 18, 2001.

Executive Director of the Kansas Independent College Association, Bob Kelly, appeared in support of **HB 2035** (Attachment 6) and requested an amendment to include private, independent colleges.

Written testimony (Attachment 7) was provided by the Kansas Hospital Association in support of **HB 2035**.

The conferees responded to questions from the committee. Chairman Holmes closed the hearing on **HB 2035** and opened the floor for debate.

Rep. Alldritt moved to strike the words “subject to approval of the governor” from page 4, line 22. Rep. Kuether seconded the motion, motion failed.

Rep. Alldritt moved to add the words “and any agency of the state of Kansas” on page 3, line 14. Rep. Kuether seconded the motion, motion carried.

Rep. Alldritt moved to change page 2, line 6 to include “unless private sector facilities are not otherwise made available.” Rep. Kuether seconded the motion, motion failed.

Rep. Krehbiel moved to strike Section 2 (c)(4) and add, under Section 2 (e)(2) the words “Kansas educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 74-32,120,”. Rep. Kuether seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Loyd moved to recommend **HB 2035**, as amended, favorable for passage. Rep. Dreher seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Krehbiel will carry the bill.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2001.