

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 A.M. on March 4, 2005, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Sawyer- excused

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
 Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department
 Reagan Cussimano, Legislative Research Department
 Michele Alishahi, Legislative Research Department
 Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department
 Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
 Leah Robinson, Legislative Research Department
 Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department
 Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
 Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
 Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Analyst
 Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Acree, Helping Hands Humane Society
 Mike Stock, Department of Administration
 Bill Miskell, Special Assistant, Juvenile Justice Authority

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Testimony on **SB 266** by Bill Acree, Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc.
- Attachment 2 Testimony on **SB 266** by Mark Stock, Real Estate Officer, Department of Administration
- Attachment 3 Testimony on **SB 266** by Bill Miskell, Special Assistant, Juvenile Justice Authority
- Attachment 4 Budget Committee Report on Governor's Department, Lieutenant Governor, Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors
- Attachment 5 Budget Committee Report on Secretary of State, Insurance Department, State Treasurer
- Attachment 6 Budget Committee Report on Attorney General
- Attachment 7 Budget Committee Report on Board of Optometry
- Attachment 8 Budget Committee Report on Kansas Lottery, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Representative Feuerborn moved to introduce legislation concerning adult care homes. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Hearing on SB 266 - Transfer of property by the Department of Administration to the Helping Hands Humane Society.

Leah Robinson, Legislative Research Department, explained that **SB 266** authorizes the Department of Administration, on behalf of the Juvenile Justice Authority, to donate 4.9 acres of unimproved land to the Helping Hands Humane Society, located between the Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility and the Helping Hands Humane Society. The bill states that the transfer would be accomplished with a quitclaim deed; any costs related to the transfer would be paid by the Helping Hands Humane Society; and the property would be exempt from statutory appraisal requirements.

Chair Neufeld recognized Bill Acree, Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc., who presented testimony in support of **SB 266** (Attachment 1).

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The Chair recognized Mark Stock, Real Estate Officer, Department of Administration, who presented testimony in support of **SB 266** (Attachment 2).

Responding to questions from the Committee, Mr. Stock indicated that the estimated value of the land is \$5,000. Mr. Stock noted that the Department of Administration has reviewed the possibility of including a reversion clause in the legislation which would allow the land to revert to the state when and if the Helping Hands Humane Society not longer had a use for the land.

The Chair recognized Bill Miskell, Special Assistant, Juvenile Justice Authority, who presented testimony in support of **SB 266** (Attachment 3).

Chair Neufeld closed the hearing on **SB 266**.

Representative Schwartz moved to recommend **SB 266** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's Department for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's Department for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Lieutenant Governor for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

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Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Healthcare Stabilization Fund Board of Governors for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Healthcare Stabilization Fund Board of Governors for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Secretary of State for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

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Budget Committee report on the Insurance Department for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Insurance Department for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff.

The Budget Committee stated that Governor's Budget Amendment (GBA) No. 1 addresses a technical correction to the Insurance Department budget to restore 0.2 FTE positions in FY 2005 and 0.5 FTE positions in FY 2006.

Representative Pottorff moved for a substitute motion to adopt GBA No.1 with reference to the Insurance Department for FY 2005 and FY 2006. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Lane moved to adopt the Budget Committee recommendation for the Insurance Department for FY 2005 and FY 2006 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the State Treasurer for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the State Treasurer for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwab. Motion carried.

Representative Schwab, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Attorney General for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 6). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Schwab, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Attorney General for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 6). The motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

The Committee expressed a concern with the salary increase for unclassified attorneys addressed in Item No. 3 of the Budget Committee report.

Representative Gatewood moved for a substitute motion to defer Item No. 3 of the Budget Committee report on the Attorney General for FY 2006 until Omnibus. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion failed on a 7-13 vote. Representative Gatewood requested to be recorded as voting in favor of the motion.

Representative Lane stated that he chose not to sign the Budget Committee report for the Attorney General.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Board of Optometry for FY 2005, FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005, FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 7). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Kansas Lottery for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane.

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Motion carried.

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Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

The Budget Committee noted that the Kansas Lottery and Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission are dependent on sales to enable them to maintain a positive cash-flow.

Representative Landwehr moved to approve the minutes of February 16, February 17, February 18, February 21 and February 22. The motion was seconded by Representative Pilcher-Cook. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 2005.

Melvin Neufeld, Chair