

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Melvin Neufeld at 9:05 a.m. on February 22, 2000, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Adkins - excused
Representative Hermes - excused
Representative Peterson - excused
Representative Spangler - excused

Committee staff present: Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Chapman, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dave Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending: See attached list

Public Safety Budget Committee Reports on:

Juvenile Justice Authority

Representative Phil Kline presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Juvenile Justice Authority FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 1](#))

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Juvenile Justice Authority. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility

Representative Kline presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 2](#))

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility. Motion carried.

Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility

Representative Kline presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility FY 2001 budget. ([Attachment 3](#))

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Representative Kline presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 4)

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility. Motion carried.

Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility

Representative Kline presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 5)

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Emergency Medical Services Board

Representative Kline presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Emergency Medical Services Board FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 6)

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Emergency Medical Services Board. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Ombudsman for Corrections

Representative Kline presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Ombudsman for Corrections FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 7)

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Ombudsman for Corrections. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Adjutant General

Representative Weber presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Adjutant General FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 8)

Representative Weber made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Adjutant General. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Representative McKechnie presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 9)

Representative McKechnie mentioned that he wanted to clarify that the Public Safety Budget Committee is not making any recommendations regarding the KBI budget at this time, but that it is not the intent of the Budget Committee that the lack of recommendations is not because of dissatisfaction with KBI but because of issues between the Division of the Budget and the Bureau that the Budget Committee has not resolved at this time and are not ready to report this budget back to the Committee to the point where they can answer any questions satisfactorily. Committee questions and discussion followed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

State Fire Marshal

Representative Weber presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the State Fire Marshal FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 10)

Representative Weber made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to adopt the Public Safety Budget Committee budget report recommendations regarding the State Fire Marshal. Motion carried.

Kansas Highway Patrol

Representative McKechnie presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Highway Patrol FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 11) Representative McKechnie noted that there is a correction on Page 3, Item Number 1, in the last sentence, to delete \$380 and put in \$18,000 and delete \$122,000 and put in \$36,000. Representative McKechnie explained a map titled "KHP Field Staffing by County" which was distributed to the Committee (Attachment 12). He also explained charts regarding NASCAR Race Day Staffing Impact (found in the Budget Committee report).

Representative McKechnie made a motion, seconded by Representative Weber, to adopt the Public Safety Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Highway Patrol. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Kansas Parole Board

Representative Weber presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Kansas Parole Board FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 13)

Representative Weber made a motion, seconded by Representative Kline, to adopt the Public Safety Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Kansas Parole Board. Motion carried.

Sentencing Commission

Representative Weber presented the Public Safety Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Sentencing Commission FY 2001 budget. (Attachment 14)

Representative Weber made a motion, seconded by Representative McKechnie, to adopt the Public Safety Committee budget report recommendations regarding the Sentencing Commission. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative Kline mentioned that the Public Safety Budget Committee wished to thank Representative John Toplikar and Representative Marti Crow and Staff for their assistance, help and work which was very much appreciated.

Bill Introductions

Representative Landwehr made a motion, seconded by Representative Ballard, that a bill be introduced to address the concern in the 18th Judicial District that at the end of the year they will lose their Pro-Tem Judge that sits and presides in their Juvenile Court and that they are asking that should this Legislature decide not to fund the additional judge, that the court directs that all state cases be referred to the jurisdiction of the Appeals Court and then any cases that have to be appealed will go directly to the Supreme Court. Motion carried.

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