

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 12:30 p.m. on April 5, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:       Representative Allen - excused

Committee staff present:            Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
  Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
  Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
  Rae Anne Davis, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
  Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
  Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
  Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office  
  Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
  Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:       None

Others attending:            See attached list.

Chairman Adkins opened the meeting to consideration of **SB 660** with a report from Representative Pottorff from the General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee.

**SB 660 - Capitol restoration bonds**

Representative Pottorff mentioned that there are copies that have been distributed regarding:

- General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee Report on **SB 660** (Attachment 1)
- Statehouse Preservation Project (Attachment 2)

Representative Pottorff mentioned that the Revisor Jim Wilson had prepared a balloon regarding **SB 660** (Attachment 3). Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office, briefed the Committee on the balloon.

Representative Pottorff made a motion, seconded by Representative Stone, to adopt the balloon with technical corrections. Motion carried. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative McKechnie made a conceptual motion, seconded by Representative Pottorff, to amend to state that moneys are to be used to address health, safety and building issues and list out what the monies should be used for, as listed under Section "a" in the handout, Statehouse Preservation Project. Motion carried. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Pottorff made a motion, seconded by Representative Stone, to report **SB 660** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried. Representative Spangler requested to be reported as voting "No". The Chairman asked Representative Pottorff to carry **SB 660**.

The meeting recessed at 12:50 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 2:55 p.m.

CONTINUATION SHEET

**HB 2856 - Establishing the judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund, docket fees**

The Chairman recognized Representative Peterson, Chairman of the Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee. Representative Peterson distributed the following information based on the Budget Committee recommendations:

- Projected Nonjudicial Employee Salaries Based on House Budget Committee Recommendation (Option 2) (Attachment 4)
- Balloon for **HB 2856**

Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Nichols, to insert the language in the balloon for HB 2856 into SB 506.

Representative McKechnie made a motion, seconded by Representative Pottorff, regarding the language in the balloon on Page 5, beginning on line 31, to put the fees proposed to be credited to the judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund in SB 506 and the balloon in the State General Fund and to provide any nonjudicial branch salary increases by appropriation from the State General Fund. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion failed.

Representative Peterson renewed the motion, seconded by Representative Nichols, to insert the language in the balloon for HB 2856 into SB 506. Motion carried. Representative Shriver requested to be recorded as voting "No".

Chairman Adkins asked the Committee to consider at the request of the Judiciary Committee Chairman who indicated that **HB 3051** is out of his committee.

**HB 3051 - Increase court of appeals to 14 judges, increasing by one each year to 2003**

Representative Adkins made a motion, seconded by Representative Pottorff, that the provisions of HB 3051 be incorporated into SB 506. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative Neufeld made a motion, seconded by Representative Landwehr, to delay the dates back one year from where they are in the bill for the four judges only. Motion carried.

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Hermes, to recommend SB 506 favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2000.