

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on March 11, 1985 in room 531 N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Winter
Senator Gaines
Committee staff present:

Julian Efird - Research
Bruce Kinzie - Revisor

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ray Petty - Department of Human Resources, Employment of the Handicapped

The Chairman called the meeting to order and introduced Ray Petty who addressed the committee in support of S.B. 335 on employment of the handicapped. Mr. Petty distributed a copy of a letter from Larry Wolgast outlining procedural issues relating to the advisory committee on employment of the handicapped. (Exhibit A)

The committee asked several questions of Mr. Petty and suggested numerous changes within the bill. A motion was made by Senator Francisco to delete Section 2 and insert Section 1. This was seconded by Senator Johnson. Motion carried. Line 49 was deleted by consensus. Senator Francisco requested the words "persons or the designees of such persons" inserted in line 54 after the word "following". Numerous other additions and deletions were made throughout the bill. (See Revisor's amended report - Exhibit B attached.)

A motion was then made by Senator Francisco to approve S.B. 335 as amended. This was seconded by Senator Hoferer. Motion carried.

Senator Francisco then made the motion that S.B. 335 be recommended favorable for passage. This was seconded by Senator Bogina. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 5th meeting was made by Senator Francisco and seconded by Senator Frey. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.



John Carlin, Governor

Larry E. Wolgast, Secretary

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March 6, 1985

Alden K. Shields
Director of the Budget
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Re: Fiscal Note on
Senate Bill No. 335

Dear Mr. Shields:

Senate Bill No. 335 addresses a number of organizational and procedural issues relating to the advisory committee on employment of the handicapped.

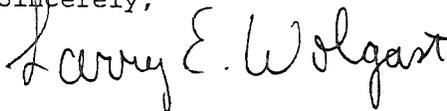
1. Authority for expenditure approval is transferred from the chairperson to the executive secretary.
2. Members appointed to the committee are to be approved by the committee.
3. Representation on the committee is clearly defined by listing nine areas that are to be represented including nine disabled Kansans.
4. The ex officio membership has been amended to include those with expertise needed for effectiveness as well as the likelihood of attendance and participation in committee business.
5. Members whose terms expire may be reappointed with the approval of the committee.
6. The committee chairperson, vice-chairman, and other officers are to be appointed by the appointive members of the committee rather than the Secretary of Human Resources.
7. All personnel serving the committee shall be in the classified service.

8. Authorizes the committee to fix and collect fees for services and materials provided by the committee and assures that such funds collected shall not affect moneys appropriated to the committee.

The provisions of the bill could be implemented with the existing staff at no additional cost and does not affect our current budget. We have no projection of the amount of fees that would be generated for services and materials the committee might provide but fees could be assessed for the development of certain conferences, training and informational materials, and computer software that may well be marketable.

The committee may be able to generate grants and other revenue which could be used to support new projects without greatly increasing state general revenue funds. However, no long range fiscal impact is reasonably foreseeable at this time.

Sincerely,



Larry E. Wolgast, Ed.D.
Secretary of Human Resources

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Governmental Organization

Recommends that Senate Bill No. 335

"AN ACT relating to the advisory committee on employment of the handicapped; concerning the membership thereof; establishing fee fund; amending K.S.A. 74-6701, 74-6702, 74-6704, 74-6705, 74-6707 and 74-6708 and K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 74-6703 and repealing the existing sections."

Be amended:

On page 1, by striking all of lines 23 to 32, inclusive; in line 33, by striking "Sec. 2." and inserting "Section 1."; in line 36, by striking "Members"; by striking all of line 38; in line 39, by striking all before the colon and inserting the following: "Of the members appointed by the secretary, at least one of the members shall be appointed from each of the following";

On page 2, in line 46, by inserting after the semicolon the following: "and"; in line 48, by striking "; and"; in line 49, by striking all before the period; in line 54, by inserting after "following" the following: "persons or the designees of such persons"; in line 65, by striking "commissioner" and inserting "director";

On page 3, in line 85, by striking all after "resources"; in line 86, by striking "tee"; in line 89, by striking "appoint" and inserting "elect"; by striking all of line 119;

On page 4, by striking lines 120 and 121, and by inserting a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c) There is hereby created the advisory committee on employment of the handicapped fee fund. The advisory committee shall remit all moneys received by or for it from fees to the state treasurer at least monthly. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount

in the state treasury. Twenty percent of each such deposit shall be credited to the state general fund and the balance shall be credited to the advisory committee on employment of the handicapped fee fund. All expenditures from the advisory committee on employment of the handicapped fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the advisory committee on employment of the handicapped or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson.";

Also on page 4, in line 122, by striking "74-6701,";

By renumbering sections 3 to 9, as sections 2 to 8, respectively;

On page 1, in the title, in line 19, by striking "74-6701,";

And the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson

