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Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

The meeting was called to order by Senator August "Gus" Bogina at  
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 10, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Robin Hunn, Ed Ahrens, Richard Ryan  
Revisor's Office: Norman Furse  
Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 82 - An act relating to salaries and compensation of certain state officers and employees; providing for a reduction in salaries in certain pay periods chargeable to fiscal year 1987.

The Chairman reviewed SB 82 briefly, in addition to previous Committee discussion and fiscal impacts. He noted that HB 2049, the "Lapse Bill," has \$183,891 in salary moneys already lapsed and SB 82, as it stands of this date, would decrease State General Fund expenditure by \$715,452. The difference between these two figures is the net impact of SB 82.

Senator Winter made a motion, Senator Talkington seconded, to add the President of Kansas Technical Institute to the list in Section 1 of SB 82 of salaried officers of the state. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano made a conceptual motion which would add to Section 2 of SB 82 language that would state that those individuals who have volunteered a salary reduction, if greater than 3.8 percent, should not be affected by the 3.8 percent salary reduction called for in SB 82. The motion was seconded by Senator Talkington. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Talkington offered a motion which was seconded by Senator Harder which would indicate in Section 3 of SB 82 that if any officer of the state has already taken a salary reduction in the amount of 3.8 percent, other reductions should not be added. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Winter offered a motion to strike Section 3 from SB 82. The motion was seconded by Senator Feleciano. Following a voice vote, the motion carried and the Chairman asked that he be recorded as voting against the motion. Division was called for and after a show of hands, the motion failed.

Senator Talkington moved, Senator Harder seconded, an amendment to SB 82 on page 2, in line 49, after the period, by inserting the following: "Any amount by which a salaried officer's salary is reduced pursuant to this section shall continue to be included as compensation for all purposes of computing retirement and pension benefits earned by such salaried officer."; in line 56, after the period, by inserting the following: "Any amount by which an officer's or employee's salary is reduced pursuant to this section shall continue to be included as compensation for all purposes of computing retirement and pension benefits earned by such officer or employee."; The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Kerr offered a motion to limit the impact of Section 3 in SB 82 to only that portion of salary, the source of which is the State General Fund. Senator Werts seconded the motion. During discussion, Senators Kerr and Werts changed their motion and second respectively to a conceptual motion which would not eliminate the impact on fees but rather general use funds.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 10, 1987

Senator Werts made a substitute motion, which Senator Winter seconded, removing the unclassified personnel of the Regents' institutions from Section 3 of SB 82. By a voice vote, the substitute motion carried. The Chairman and Senator Talkington wished to be recorded as voting in opposition to the motion.

Senator Talkington made a motion to recommend SB 82, as amended, favorably for passage. Senator Doyen seconded the motion. The vote carried on a roll call vote.

SB 47 - An act relating to the state legislature; concerning compensation and expense allowances of members of the legislature.

Senator Talkington moved to report SB 47, as amended, favorably. Senator Doyen seconded the motion. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

Following discussion, Senator Doyen moved for reconsideration of Committee action on SB 82. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion. The voice vote was favorable.

Senator Johnston moved, and Senator Doyen seconded, to reconsider Committee action on Senator Werts' substitute motion to remove unclassified personnel of the Regents' institutions from Section 3 of SB 82. The motion carried by voice vote.

On reconsideration of Senator Werts' substitute motion, the substitute motion failed. Senator Kerr withdrew his conceptual motion and Senator Werts withdrew his second.

Senator Talkington offered a motion which was seconded by Senator Doyen to report SB 82 favorably as amended. The motion did not pass on a tie roll call vote.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

