

Approved

Gary Blumenthal
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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Gary Blumenthal
Chairperson

9:10 a.m./~~p.m.~~^{xx} on January 16, 1992 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Barbara Lawrence, Absent

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird, Legislative Research Dept.
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Dept.
Avis Swartzman, Revisor's Office
Nita Shively, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Blumenthal opened the meeting at 9:10 A.M. when quorum was present. Before discussing the Agenda, he welcomed Representative Ruby Gilbert, who is replacing Representative Tom Bishop on the committee.

Chair requested that members leave their preference for subcommittee assignments with him some time today. Since there will be 3 subcommittees and a large number of topics up for review, it will necessitate doubling and in some instances tripling.

The 3 subcommittees are:

1. Department of Administration
Governmental Consolidation
Sunset Law
2. Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
Board of Healing Arts
Department of Health & Environment E.R.O.
3. Department of Corrections
Lottery

Subcommittee #1 - Topics dealing with the Department of Administration and Governmental Consolidation will be chaired by Representative Lahti. The sunset bill for the Department of Administration will be HB 2668. There is no bill pertaining to Governmental Consolidation, however, Chair feels it is important to look into that issue.

Vice-Chair Watson and ranking minority member Representative Ramirez will co-chair the Sunset Law.

Subcommittee #2 - Representative Ruth Ann Hackler will chair both Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired -- SB 474 and Board of Healing Arts -- HB 2669.

Chair drew attention to the executive reorganization order, recently issued by the Governor, which would separate the Department of Health and Environment. This topic will be chaired by Representative McClure.

Subcommittee #3 - Representative Hamilton will chair Department of Corrections -- SB 473.

Representative Weimer will chair the Lottery. Since this is a joint referral

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with the Federal & State Affairs Committee, the G.O. subcommittee is requested to examine the administration and operation of the office.

Chair announced that the subcommittees will probably meet 2 days a week and the full committee will meet twice a week also.

The Kansas Corporation Commission is also up for sunset and a hearing will be conducted. However, Chair does not feel that a subcommittee is necessary since most of the work was done last session.

Chair reminded members of the joint meeting tomorrow, January 17th, requested by Senator Oleen, to hear conferees on Central Records Management. The meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. in room 254-E.

The meeting on Wednesday, January 29th, will deal with subcommittee assignments. There may be a hearing also.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.