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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandy Praeger at 10:00 a.m. on March 4, 1993 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lee, Excused

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
William Wolff, Legislative Research Department  
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department  
Jo Ann Buntten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Final Action on **SB 311** - Radon certification act

Input on **SB 311** was provided by Harold Spiker, KDHE, and after considerable Committee discussion and concerns with the bill relating to licensing and certification of individuals to conduct radon testing, fiscal impact relating to additional Health and Environment staff, cost estimates for testing, transfer of Health and Environment fee fund, consumer protection, data collection and research studies, the following amendments were recommended: Senator Langworthy made a motion, on page 2, line 29, strike language pertaining to time deposit and insert "repurchase agreements of less than 30 days' duration entered into by the pooled money investment board for that period of time", seconded by Senator Salisbury. The motion carried. Senator Salisbury made a motion to strike all language in subsection (c), page 3, seconded by Senator Hardenburger. After Committee discussion relating to subsection (c) as not being a part of a certification bill and staff clarifying language for a recommended amendment, Senator Walker made a substitute motion that would provide the following language be inserted on page 3, line 18, before the word "information": "Except as presented in subsection (c), all " and language in subsection (c) be retained, seconded by Senator Jones. The motion carried. Senator Salisbury made a motion to strike "Kansas register" on page 3, line 36, and insert "statute book", seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried. Senator Langworthy made a motion to strike language on page 3, Sec. 5, "Commencing 30 days after the establishment of the certification program under this act", and insert, "On and after January 1, 1994", seconded by Senator Salisbury. The motion carried. Senator Langworthy made a motion to recommend **SB 311 as amended** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Walker. The motion carried. Senator Hardenburger requested her "No" vote be recorded and stated the bill was an introduction of a new program that may become another financial responsibility of the state.

Final Action on **SB 249** - Unlicensed employees of adult care homes providing services to mentally retarded exempted from certain requirements.

After Committee discussion and input from staff, Senator Walker made a motion to add recommended language after "home" on page 1, subsection (c), line 32 which would essentially read: except an adult care home licensed for the provision of services to the mentally retarded which has been granted an exemption upon a finding by the licensing agency that an appropriate training program is in place for the facility, -- and the same language be inserted at the appropriate place on page 2, seconded by Senator Hardenburger. The motion carried. The Chair suggested SRS supply a list of people who are trained and work in these adult care facilities. Senator Papay made a motion to recommend **SB 249 as amended** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Jones. The motion carried.

Final Action on **SB 313** - Compensation for seller authorized from trust fund for prearranged funeral agreements. Senator Jones made a motion to recommend **SB 313** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Salisbury. The motion carried. Senator Walker requested his "No" vote be recorded.

The Chair asked for consideration of the minutes of February 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1993. Senator Jones made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Senator Papay. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 1993.

## GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

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