

Approved: March 15, 1994  
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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson August Bogina at 11:00 a.m. on March 7, 1994 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Leah Robinson, Legislative Research Department  
Scott Rothe, Legislative Research Department  
Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Judy Bromich, Administrative Assistant  
Ronda Miller, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

### **SB 56 -- VACATION LEAVE INCLUDED IN PAYMENTS FROM STATE LEAVE PAYMENT RESERVE FUND**

Secretary of Administration, Susan Seltsam, reviewed the bill, noting that it creates a pool for annual leave payments for retirees and allows the Secretary of Administration to set the annual rate that is charged to agencies. It was noted that SB 56 was heard February 1, 1994 at which time it was amended to codify dates. In answer to a question, Sec. Seltsam stated that both sick and annual leave are capped upon retirement, but there is no provision in the bill mandating that annual leave be taken in a "lump" form. Some members voiced their opposition to making annual leave an entitlement. The Chairman noted that the Committee must modify appropriations if SB 56 is not passed.

Senator Brady told members that the subcommittee studying the Parole Board had concerns about a Department of Administration policy which allows former elected officials who enter state service to be credited with prior service for calculating leave time though, as an elected official, they did not accrue annual leave time. It was moved by Senator Brady and seconded by Senator Lawrence that SB 56 be conceptually amended to disallow the policy of crediting time served as an elected official to length of service for employees who are appointed to the classified or unclassified service in the Executive Branch. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Salisbury noted that she would visit with Secretary Seltsam regarding the requirement that employees take at least a minimum of annual leave in a lump sum and may offer a floor amendment. Senator Vancrum voiced his support of an amendment which would encourage employees to take annual leave.

Senator Brady advised members that they should review calculations of agencies' requests for annual leave as the Parole Board had included in its request the last pay period from the previous fiscal year.

It was moved by Senator Lawrence and seconded by Senator Karr that SB 56 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

### **SB 406 -- PURCHASING AND BID REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER**

It was noted that the Andersen study recommended that the University Hospital become more competitive and operate more like a public hospital as proposed in SB 406. The Chairman recalled that the Director of Purchases had appeared in opposition to the bill and reminded members that the Division estimated 37 new FTE positions would be needed with the enactment of SB 406. In answer to Senator Salisbury, the Chairman stated that the Andersen study did not address the FTE issue presented by the Division of Purchases.

In answer to questions, Secretary Seltsam indicated that since the hearing on SB 531, information received from KUMC indicates that the \$25,000 limit would cover approximately 80% of all the Medical Center's purchases.

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### **SB 416 -- AUTHORIZING SALE OF PROPERTY IN SHAWNEE COUNTY BY SRS**

The Chairman reviewed the provisions of the bill. Senator Petty moved, Senator Salisbury seconded, that SB 416 be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

### **SB 420 -- ESTABLISHMENT OF TELEMEDICINE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AUTHORIZED**

Senator Kerr moved, Senator Vancrum seconded, that SB 420 be recommended favorable for passage.

Senator Petty expressed concern that the state would be authorizing the establishment of a service that would be competitive with private business. Senator Moran indicated that the telemedicine connection at the Hays Hospital is through KUMC, and he would view this proposal as a furtherance of the program. The Chairman requested that additional information be provided for consideration on the Senate floor.

The motion carried on a roll call vote.

### **SB 531 -- STATE AGENCIES; SALE OR PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY; PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

Secretary Seltsam told members that SB 531 contains three parts: 1) delegated authority up to \$25,000 and the removal of the requirement that the Department advertise in the Kansas Register, 2) raises authority to do engineering projects in house from \$10,000 to \$250,000 and 3) allows one appraisal rather than three on buildings that the state buys.

Senator Vancrum moved, Senator Lawrence seconded, that SB 531 be amended by eliminating all sections and reinserting K.S.A. 75-373wrence seconded, that SB 531 be amended by eliminating all sections and reinserting K.S.A. 75-3739 as in current law and by raising delegated authority to \$25,000 in Sec. 3 (b), (c), and (d).

Senator Petty expressed concern that SB 531 conflicts with the purpose of purchasing entities and that it places no limit on the number of FTE positions that might be added in individual agencies.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

At the suggestion of the revisor, it was moved by Senator Vancrum and seconded by Senator Lawrence that a substitute bill for SB 531 be introduced and that it be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

### **SB 532 -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; ORGANIZATION THEREOF; POWERS OF SECRETARY**

Members indicated that former secretaries of the Department of Administration had endorsed the proposal to allow the Secretary to reorganize within the department. Senator Vancrum moved, Senator Kerr seconded that SB 532 be recommended favorable for passage.

Senator Petty offered a substitute motion which was seconded by Senator Moran to conceptually amend SB 532 by including language that would require the Joint Committee on State Building Construction to be apprised of planning in regard to space utilization, and that SB 532 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

### **SB 532 -- STATE AGENCIES; CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO PERSONAL PROPERTY; IMPREST FUNDS; AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

It was noted that SB 534 had been amended in Committee on January 26, 1994. Senator Rock moved, Senator Brady seconded, that SB 534 as amended be recommended favorable for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

### **SB 372 -- JUDICIAL BRANCH ADMINISTRATION, INCREASING CERTAIN FEES AND SALARIES FOR JUDGES AND JUSTICES**

It was noted that this proposal had been previously addressed. It was moved by Senator Vancrum and seconded by Senator Kerr that SB 372 be reported adversely. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

It was moved by Senator Karr and seconded by Senator Petty that 3 RS 2550 as requested by Senator Feleciano be introduced. The motion carried on a voice vote.

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Senator Moran moved, Senator Lawrence seconded, that 3 RS 2510 as requested by the Judiciary Committee be introduced. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting as 12:05 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 1994.

## GUEST LIST

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