Approved: April 29, 1996
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Kerr at 12:30 p.m. on April 27, 1996 at the rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Karr

Committee staff present: Don Cawby, Legislative Research Department

Judy Bromich, Administrative Assistant Ronda Miller, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

SB 670: State agencies, write-off of accounts and taxes receivable, state educational institutions

The Chairman stated that the provisions of <u>SB 658</u> (which provides for a National Guard educational assistance program and is subject to appropriations) were amended into <u>SB 670</u> by the House Committee of the Whole. He noted that \$100,000 is requested for the program each year. However, nothing is appropriated for FY 97. He told members that <u>SB 658</u> passed both the Senate and House but was ruled materially changed by the Senate President and was rereferred to Senate Ways and Means. He requested a motion to recommend the bill favorably for passage.

Senator Burke moved, Senator Lawrence seconded, that SB 670 as amended by the House Committee of the Whole be recommended favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:35 P.M.

These minutes were distributed to members with a time certain for approval. Having received no corrections by 6:00 P.M. April 29, 1996, the minutes stand approved as presented.