

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:30 p.m. on March 26, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Hensley (excused)

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Laurie McCammon, Citizen
Bea Bacon, Citizen
Mike Winzenried, Citizen
Tom Trigg, Asst. Superintendent, Blue Valley School District
Richard Bein, Chairman, Blue Valley Recreation Commission

Others attending: See attached list

HB2408--Blue Valley recreation system

Laurie McCammon offered testimony in support of **HB2408** representing the Blue Valley Community Coalition representing over 900 taxpayers desiring passage of **HB2408**. (Attachment 1) Laurie also gave the Committee a petition signed by approximately 883 residents of Johnson County who support the bill.

Bea Bacon offered testimony in support of **HB2408**. (Attachment 2) Bea's testimony addressed the budget and debt of the recreation center and the fact the people have no voice in how, or how much of their money will be spent.

Mike Winzenried offered testimony in support of **HB2408**. (Attachment 3)

Tim Trigg, Assistant Superintendent for the Blue Valley School District, testified in opposition to **HB2408**. (Attachment 4)

Richard N. Bien, Chairman, Blue Valley Recreation Commission, gave testimony in opposition to **HB2408**. (Attachment 5)

Written testimony was received in support of **HB2408** from Doris L. Riley (Attachment 6), Gary Brockus (Attachment 7) and Nancy Hanahan. (Attachment 8) Nancy's testimony was intended to be oral, but time did not permit.

Chairman Umbarger adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.