

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:40 a.m. on March 7, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All Present

Committee staff present:

Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Rae Anne Davis, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Kramer, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Tom Severn, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor, Revisor of Statutes Office
Julie Weber, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative David Huff
Kevin Robertson, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Association
Jerri Freed, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Board
Diane Lindeman, Associate Director of Fiscal Affairs/Student Financial Aid, Kansas Board of Regents

Others attending: See attached guest list

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

Sub for HB 2129—Film commission, information technology council; mileage, expenses, other allowances

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris welcomed Representative David Huff who spoke in support of **Sub for HB 2129** (Attachment 1). Representative Huff explained that **Sub for HB 2129** would give persons who donate their time to serve on advisory commissions of Information Technology Executive Council and the Film Services Commission the opportunity to receive reimbursement for mileage, tolls and parking expenses. He noted that these two committees are the only commissions whose members do not get these expenses and the bill does not include reimbursement to commission members for food or lodging. Representative Huff offered an amendment that he asked the committee to consider. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Morris thanked Representative Huff for his presentation before the Committee. There being no further conferees, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **Sub for HB 2129**.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt the balloon amendment for Sub for HB 2129 offered by Representative Huff (Attachment 2). Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to pass Sub for HB 2129 favorably as amended. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Subcommittee budget reports for:

Fee Boards Subcommittee, FY 2001, FY 2002, FY 2003

Senator Salmans reported that the following Fee Boards concur with the Governor's recommendations with adjustments as listed in the subcommittee budget reports:

Abstractors' Board of Examiners ([Attachment 3](#)), **Board of Accountancy** ([Attachment 4](#)), **Board of Barbering** ([Attachment 5](#)), **Board of Cosmetology** ([Attachment 6](#)), **Department of Credit Unions** ([Attachment 7](#)), **Board of Examiners in Optometry** ([Attachment 8](#)), **Board of Hearing Aid Examiners** ([Attachment 9](#)), **Board of Mortuary Arts** ([Attachment 10](#)), **Securities Commissioner** ([Attachment 11](#)), **Board of Technical Professions** ([Attachment 12](#)), **Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners** ([Attachment 13](#))

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board ([Attachment 14](#))

Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001 with adjustments and comments as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, to grant the agency the authority under the executive director's leadership to use the fee fund regarding FY 2001, Items 1 and 2. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with adjustment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with adjustment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Kansas Dental Board ([Attachment 15](#))

Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001.

Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with adjustments and notations as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with adjustment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Board of Healing Arts ([Attachment 16](#))

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with adjustments and notations as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with adjustments and notations as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, to delete Item 2 in the FY 2003 budget report. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Board of Nursing ([Attachment 17](#))

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with adjustments as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with adjustment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

State Board of Pharmacy (Attachment 18)

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with adjustments as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with adjustment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Real Estate Appraisal Board (Attachment 19)

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001 with comment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with comment and exception as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with comment and exception as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Real Estate Commission (Attachment 20)

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001 with comment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with adjustment and comment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with adjustment and comment as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt the Subcommittee budget report on the biennially budgeted agencies as amended. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Office of State Bank Commissioner (Attachment 21)

Senator Barone reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2001.

Senator Barone reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002 with adjustments and observations as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Huelskamp reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with exceptions as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, to adopt the Subcommittee budget report on the Office of State Bank Commissioner. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Information was distributed titled "Consumer and Mortgage Lending Division Facts and Issues 1999-2000" regarding the Office of the State Bank Commissioner (Attachment 22).

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

SB 333–State board of regents, agreements with certain dental students

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris welcomed Kevin Robertson, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Association, who spoke in support of **SB 333** (Attachment 23). Mr. Robertson explained that **SB 333** would require students who entered dental school using seats contracted for by the State of Kansas to return to practice in Kansas for a period of time equal to the number of years they were enrolled. Mr. Robertson expressed two concerns of the Kansas Dental Association as follows:

- suggested that there be an exemption for UMKC students (or other dental students enrolled in school using Kansas guaranteed seats) who would go to another dental school for specialty training; and
- suggested that the provision that would allow a graduate's repayment or service obligation to be satisfied if they fail to get a dental license or are denied a license, section 4(b)(5), be eliminated.

Mr. Robertson provided copies of the Dental Program Applicant Data: Entering Classes 1977-2000 (Attachment 24). Committee questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Morris welcomed Jerri Freed, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Board, who spoke in support of **SB 333** (Attachment 25). Ms. Freed spoke regarding "dentally underserved" counties. She noted that **SB 333** is a positive step toward increasing the number of dentists in the state.

Chairman Morris welcomed Diane Lindeman, Associate Director of Fiscal Affairs/Student Financial Aid, Kansas Board of Regents, who presented information regarding **SB 333** (Attachment 26). Ms. Lindeman mentioned that **SB 333** mirrors the other service obligation scholarships that are currently administered by the Kansas Board of Regents and listed statistics regarding how these programs have been operating.

Chairman Morris thanked the conferees for their appearance before the committee. There being no further conferees, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 333**.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Feleciano, to amend SB 333 to begin the process with the next fiscal year, FY 2002. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to amend SB 333 to delete a provision providing service forgiveness to persons who fail to obtain or are denied a license and add a provision providing a service deferral for graduates who go on for specialty training after graduation. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to pass SB 333 favorably as amended. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2001.