

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:20 a.m. on February 14, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Ballard - excused

Committee staff present: Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dave Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Education and Legislative Budget Committee Reports on:

Regents Systemwide, Wichita State University, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas State University, KSU-Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program, KSU-Veterinary Medical Center, Fort Hays State University, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University and the Board of Regents

Representative Farmer presented the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report on the Governor's recommendations on the Regents Systemwide FY 2001 budget (Attachment 1).

Representative Farmer made a motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to adopt the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report recommendations regarding the Regents Systemwide issues for Wichita State University, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas State University, KSU-Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program, KSU-Veterinary Medical Center, Fort Hays State University, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University and the Board of Regents. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Reinhardt made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Hermes, to offer an amendment to put back in the \$155,918 regarding Ft. Hays State University. Committee questions and discussion followed.

A vote was taken and the Chairman requested division with 9 in favor and 7 opposed. Motion carried. There was detailed discussion regarding the Children's Cabinet and the Chairman mentioned that in talking to the chairperson of the Children's Cabinet, that they recognize that their recommendations for this year and the Governor's response to them probably did not afford them adequate time to prepare recommendations and that they were interested in remaining flexible. The Chairman also noted that it is his intention, given the fact that the Budget Division has appropriated Children's Initiative money throughout the various agencies that the budget committees will be dealing with, and that the Committee will re-visit specifically where Children's Initiative Fund money is being spent in a focused way before **HB 2994** is passed by the full Appropriations Committee. The Chairman noted that copies of the recommendations by the Children's Cabinet and a copy of a summary sheet of the Governor's recommendation on how the money would be spent, had been distributed to the Committee earlier.

The Chairman ruled and called the Committee's attention to the renewed motion by Representative Farmer, seconded by Representative Dean, to approve the Education and Legislative Budget Committee report for the Institutions and Regents Systemwide as amended. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Bill Introductions

Representative Farmer made a motion, seconded by Representative Reinhardt, for a bill introduction regarding the revised community college funding. Motion carried.

Representative Dean made a motion, seconded by Representative Reardon, to introduce a bill somewhat as a result of the visit to Wyandotte High School regarding the teachers service scholarship program that is not in an omnibus Senate bill regarding scholarships. Motion carried.

Representative Dean made a motion, seconded by Representative Neufeld, to introduce a bill regarding pharmacists and the pharmaceutical company or the drugstores selling information back to companies to do marketing and the privacy of prescriptions. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2000.