

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Representative Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2002, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative McCreary, Excused
Representative Doug Spangler, Excused
Representative Kenny Wilk, Excused
Representative Newton, Excused

Committee staff present: Amy Kramer, Legislative Research
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research
Alan Conroy, Legislative Research
Paul West, Legislative Research
Deb Hollon, Legislative Research
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: Majority Leader Representative Shari Weber

Representative Clark Shultz, Chairperson of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the State Board of Regents for FY 2002 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2002 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

Representative Clark Shultz, Chairperson of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the State Board of Regents for FY 2003 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2003 with observations (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr.

Representative Rocky Nichols, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Minority Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Board of Regents for FY 2003 and made a substitute motions to adopt the Minority Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2003 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion failed.

The original motion by Representative Shultz moving for the adoption of the Education Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the State Board of Regents for FY 2003 with observations (Attachment 1) and seconded by Representatiave Landwehr was voted on favorably and was adopted.

Representative Shultz, Chairperson of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee reports on the Governor's budget recommendations for Wichita State, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas State University, Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agriculture Research Program, Kansas State University-Veterinary Medical Center, Fort Hays State University, Emporia State University, and Pittsburg State University for FY 2002 and FY 2003 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Nichols. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairperson Neufeld announced the assigning of **HB 2717** and **HB 2681** to the Social Services Budget Committee, and **HB 2367** to the Select Committee on Faith-Based Issues.

Representative Bethell moved for the introduction of proposed legislation on public utilities defined as not being a landlord. Motion was seconded by Representative Henry. After committee discussion, Representative Bethell withdrew his motion and Representative Henry withdrew his second.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2002.

CONTINUATION SHEET