

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 12:10 p.m. on February 24, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Allen - excused  
Representative Spangler - excused

Committee staff present: Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dale Worley, Administrator of the State Building Energy Conservation Program  
Jim Ludwig, Executive Director of Rates and Regulatory, Western Resources  
Thaine Hoffman, AIA, Director of the Division of Architectural Services  
Jim Reardon, Director, Facilities Management  
Marlin Rein, Director of Budget and Governmental Affairs, The University of Kansas

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on:

**HB 2603 - Financing energy conservation projects for state and municipal facilities**

A briefing was given by Staff.

Proponents:

1. Dale Worley, Administrator of the State Building Energy Conservation Program.  
(Attachment 1)

Neutral:

2. Jim Ludwig, Executive Director of Rates and Regulatory, Western Resources.  
(Attachment 2)

Written Proponent Testimony Received From:

3. Jim Ploger, Energy Program Manager, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 3)
4. Rodger Oroke, University Director for General Services, The University of Kansas.  
(Attachment 4)
5. Warren Corman, University Architect and Special Assistant to the Chancellor, The University of Kansas. (Attachment 5)
6. Letter from Mario A. Medina, Department of Architectural Engineering, The University of Kansas, to the Kansas Corporation. (Attachment 6)
7. Custom Energy, LLC, by Dale Hahs, General Manager. (Attachment 7)

There being no further conferees on the bill, Chairman Adkins closed the public hearing on **HB 2603**.

**Representative Kline made a motion, and seconded by Representative Neufeld, to table HB 2603. Motion**

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carried. Representative Kline mentioned that it was not his intent to kill the bill by tabling it, but that there are some unanswered questions and he has not had a chance to read the proposed amendments to understand them completely. He also mentioned that this bill was requested by the Joint Building Committee on State Building Construction, so he supports the concept of the bill.

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on:

### **HB 2017 - State building construction, change orders, procedures for review prior to approval**

A copy of a memorandum to the Committee from Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office, was distributed. (Attachment 8)

Proponents:

1. Thaine Hoffman, AIA, Director of the Division of Architectural Services. (Attachment 9)

There being no further conferees on the bill, Chairman Adkins closed the public hearing on **HB 2017**.

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on:

### **HB 2170 - State agencies; sale of surplus real estate**

Proponents:

1. Jim Reardon, Director, Facilities Management. (Attachment 10)

Committee questions and discussion followed. There being no further conferees on the bill, Chairman Adkins closed the public hearing on **HB 2170**.

Chairman Adkins opened the public hearing on:

### **SB 248 - University of Kansas medical center building construction and repair from private monies**

The Revisor distributed copies of the proposed amendments in the form of **H Sub for SB 248**.

Proponents:

1. Marlin Rein, Director of Budget and Governmental Affairs, The University of Kansas. (Attachment 11)

Written Testimony Received From:

2. Eric King, Director of Facilities, Kansas Board of Regents. (Attachment 12)

Committee questions and discussion followed. There being no further conferees on the bill, Chairman Adkins closed the public hearing on **SB 248** and the proposed amendments.

Chairman Adkins asked if there were any further comments or questions from the Committee before working this bill or the other bills. Representative Kline responded that he felt **HB 2017** was a much clearer bill and he did not sense any concerns or misunderstandings about it.

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Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Pottorff, to pass **HB 2017** favorably for passage. Motion carried.

### **HB 2170 - State agencies; sale of surplus real estate**

Representative Kline made a motion, seconded by Representative Stone, to amend **HB 2170** according to the balloon prepared by the Department of Administration. Motion carried.

Committee questions and discussion followed. Chairman Adkins appointed a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Kline, Farmer and McKechnie to study **HB 2170** and report back to the Committee within one week.

### **H Sub for SB 248 - University of Kansas medical center building construction and repair from private monies**

Chairman Adkins referred **SB 248** and the proposed **H Sub for SB 248** to the Education and Legislative Budget Committee chaired by Representative Farmer to advise the Appropriations Committee as to what clarifications or recommendations the Budget Committee might have in consideration of the bill. The Chairman mentioned that it is his intent to work these bills perhaps next week.

Chairman Adkins recognized Representative Reardon who mentioned that Staff informed him that a letter had been received from the Principal of Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas, regarding their appreciation in the Appropriations Committee visiting them on February 1, 2000.

### **Bill Introductions**

Representative Schwartz made a motion, seconded by Representative Neufeld, to introduce a bill regarding authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture to use fertilizer fee funds to fund plant pesticide activities. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2000.