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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Susan Wagle at 1:30 p.m. on January 16, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Mr. Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Ms. Renee Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Rebecca Zapick, Intern for Senator Barnett
Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mrs. Connie Hubbell, Secretary of Aging

Others attending: See attached guest list.

Overview of Kansas Department on Aging

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairperson Susan Wagle introduced Mrs. Connie Hubbell, Secretary of Aging, for the Kansas Department on Aging.

Mrs. Hubbell offered an overview on the workings of the Kansas Department on Aging (KDOA). A written copy of the overview is (Attachment #1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. Mrs. Hubbell shared information on the history of KDOA, a current snapshot of what they do include covering nine (9) major programs the department oversees, and a quick overview of critical issues and future challenges. She also introduced Ms. Shelley Sweeney, Legislative Liaison, and Mr. Doug Farmer, Commissioner of Budget and Finance.

Following Mrs. Hubbell's presentation, a healthy question and answer discussion ensued between Committee members and Mrs. Hubbell. Some "fact" questions were asked and since the information was not readily available, Mrs. Hubbell stated that she would provide the answers to the questions in writing and make them available to the Chairperson on Thursday, January 18, 2001, who stated this information would be made available at the Monday, January 22, 2001-committee meeting.

Adjournment

The Chair concluded the meeting by thanking Mrs. Hubbell for taking the time and for her presentation. Adjournment time was 2:31 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2001.