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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SENATE WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Jim Barone - excused

Senator Paul Feleciano - excused Senator Nick Jordan - excused Senator Dave Kerr - excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department Mike Corrigan, Assistant Revisor, Revisor of Statutes Office

Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office

Julie Weber, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman

Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Michael Byington, Envision Senator Lana Oleen

Others attending: See attached guest list

Chairman Morris mentioned that there will be hearings on **SB 18** and **SB 31**.

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

SB 18 - Grants from the juvenile justice authority for juvenile justice program may be for a two year cycle beginning fiscal year 2003

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

There were no conferees.

Mr. Ken Hales, Juvenile Justice Authority responded to several questions from the Committee. Mr. Hales mentioned that many of the administrative counties sub-grant their programs like the prevention programs and that the bill's current language would not change the nature of those sub-grants. The decision of sub-grants being annual or biennial is made by the local counties.

The Chairman closed the public hearing on the bill.

Senator Huelskamp moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, to amend **SB 18** and place the appropriate language in the bill to specify that everything is subject to appropriations. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to report **SB 18** favorably as amended. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

SB 31 - SRS oversight committee; creation of

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Proponents:

Chairman Morris welcomed Michael Byington, Director, Envision Governmental Affairs Office. Mr. Byington spoke in support of <u>SB 31</u> and explained a proposed amendment as stated in his testimony (<u>Attachment 1</u>). Committee questions and discussion followed. The Chairman thanked Mr. Byington for appearing before the Committee.

The Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 31**.

Chairman Morris welcomed Senator Oleen who spoke regarding <u>SB 18</u> which the Committee had just passed. Senator Oleen mentioned that, as a member of the Joint Meeting on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight and along with Representative Shari Weber, also a member of that committee, she was pleased that the Committee had come to a decision to pass the bill. Senator Oleen mentioned that the planning councils really felt the two-year cycle would allow better planning. The Juvenile Justice Authority would still have the ability to monitor, but would have less paperwork. Senator Oleen mentioned that she had very positive input from the community on how the Juvenile Justice Authority is working with them. She mentioned that there was unanimous support of the Joint Committee concerning the bill.

Chairman Morris called the Committee's attention back to discussion of <u>SB 31</u>. The Chairman requested that Staff come up with a chart to compare the interim committees that have similar subject areas and what their actual charges are and to discuss this more. Senator Huelskamp asked that the chart include how many days the committees met and how much time was spent in meetings. The Chairman mentioned that he will hold the bill for Staff to compile the requested information.

Chairman Morris called the Committee's attention to discussion of:

SB 15 - Remittance of state moneys to the state treasurer

Chairman Morris mentioned that, if changes need to be made to include or exclude anyone regarding this bill, there could be a trailer bill to do that.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to report **SB 15** favorably. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Bill Introduction

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to introduce a bill (1rs0328) concerning docket fees, relating to compensation for certain nonjudicial employees in the judicial branch. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2001.