

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:40 a.m. on March 18, 2002 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Christine Downey - excused

Committee staff present:

Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Colonel Adam King, Adjutant Executive Support Staff Officer
Diane Lindeman, Director, Student Financial Assistance, Kansas Board of Regents

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

HB 2642--Kansas national guard education assistance program; administration of

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

Colonel Adam King, Executive Support Staff Officer, Kansas Air National Guard, testified in support of **HB 2642** (Attachment 1). Colonel King mentioned that the changes presented in his testimony would greatly simplify administration of the program and increase the perception of the educational benefits to approximately 300 Kansas National Guard personnel annually in return for service to their community, state and nation.

Diane Lindeman, Director, Student Financial Assistance, Kansas Board of Regents, provided information regarding **HB 2642** (Attachment 2). Ms. Lindeman explained the amendments to the Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Program that are in **HB 2642**

Committee questions and discussion followed and the Chairman thanked the conferees for their appearance before the Committee. There being no further conferees, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2642**.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, for a technical amendment regarding **HB 2642** on page 2, line 33, and strike the wording "is used". Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to recommend **HB 2642** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Subcommittee reports on:

Department of Corrections (Attachment 3)

Copies were distributed to the Committee regarding Offset to Department of Corrections Budget Increase (Attachment 4).

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Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with exceptions and comments as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

El Dorado Correctional Facility (Attachment 5)

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with an exception as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Norton Correctional Facility (Attachment 6)

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with an exception as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Topeka Correctional Facility (Attachment 7)

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with an exception as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Winfield Correctional Facility (Attachment 8)

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with an exception as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Senator Feleciano presented the **Minority Report** (Attachment 9).

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Kerr, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Department of Corrections, the Correctional Facilities and the Minority Report for the FY 2002 and FY 2003 budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Public Safety (Attachment 10)

Ellsworth Correctional Facility (Attachment 11)

Subcommittee Chairman Jordan reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Jordan reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with comments and concerns noted under Public Safety (see attachment 10).

Hutchinson Correctional Facility (Attachment 12)

Subcommittee Chairman Jordan reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

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Subcommittee Chairman Jordan reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with comments and concerns noted under Public Safety (see attachment 10).

Lansing Correctional Facility (Attachment 13)

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with comments and concerns noted under Public Safety (see attachment 10).

Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility (Attachment 14)

Subcommittee Chairman Jordan reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Jordan reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003 with comments and concerns noted under Public Safety (see attachment 10).

Senator Jordan moved, with a second by Senator Huelskamp, to amend the subcommittee budget report to review the closing of all the minimum-custody beds at the end of the session. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Jordan moved, with a second by Senator Huelskamp, to adopt the Public Safety Subcommittee and Correctional Facilities budget report for FY 2002 and FY 2003 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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

SB 627--Kansas national guard; reimbursement for costs of health insurance

Chairman Morris asked that the Revisor explain a proposed balloon amendment for **SB 627** (Attachment 15). The Chairman mentioned that he will carry over action on the bill to the following day.

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

SB 513--After death of recipients of medicaid requiring certain moneys to be recouped and repaid to secretary of social and rehabilitation services

Chairman Morris mentioned that there were prior amendments made on **SB 513**.

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to recommend **Substitute for SB 513** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2002.