

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Kenny Wilk at 9:00 a.m. on February 14, 2002, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Spangler, Excused
Representative McCreary, 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

Others attending: See attached

Representative Newton moved for the introduction of legislation regarding civil penalties regarding Medicaid fraud. Motion was seconded by Representative Stone. Motion carried.

Representative Wilk moved for the introduction of legislation regarding the seizure and forfeiture of assets in Medicaid fraud cases. Motion was seconded by Representative Neufeld. Motion carried.

Representative Landwehr moved for the introduction of legislation regarding post secondary tuition waiver benefits for children in foster care. Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Neufeld, Chairperson of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Health and Environment for FY 2002 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2002 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Representative Neufeld, Chairperson of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Health and Environment for FY 2003 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2003 with adjustments and notations (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Representative Hermes member of the Tax, Judicial, and Transportation Committee presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Kansas Guardianship Program for FY 2002 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2002 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Peterson. Motion carried.

Representative Hermes member of the Tax, Judicial, and Transportation Committee presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Kansas Guardianship Program for FY 2003 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2003 with notation (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Peterson. Motion carried.

Alan Conroy, Legislative Services, presented an overview of the Governor's Budget (Attachment 3).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2002.

