

Approved: March 7, 2003
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:35 a.m. on February 19, 2003, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Christine Downey - excused

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Bill Introductions

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to introduce a bill concerning agriculture; enacting the agricultural opportunities and value-added partnership act (3rs0832). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to introduce a bill concerning the uniform controlled substances act (3rs0813). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2003 and FY 2004 were distributed to the committee.

Subcommittee report on:

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairman Morris reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor for FY 2003.

Subcommittee Chairman Morris reported that the Subcommittee notes that while only a few items in the SRS budget are included in this budget, it does not diminish the importance of the myriad of other essential services provided by the agency. Unfortunately, the current budget constraints allowed the

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subcommittee to address just a few of those services for FY 2004. Chairman Morris mentioned that several tables are included in the subcommittee report for use by the committee. Committee discussion followed.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Kerr, to amend the subcommittee budget report for the SRS to introduce a bill regarding the re-design of the Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) and remove Item Number 2 in FY 2004 regarding the suggested re-design of the Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) system listed under Items Referred to Omnibus in the subcommittee report in order to address the item sooner. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to move the subcommittee budget report for the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for FY 2003 and FY 2004 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of a letter from Janet Schalansky, Secretary, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, in response to committee questions (Attachment 2).

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2003.