

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 2:45 p.m. on March 24, 2010, outside the Senate Chambers of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jean Schodorf - excused
Senator Dwayne Umbarger - excused

Committee staff present:

Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant
James Fisher, Intern

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Discussion and Action on HB 2666 - Animal health department; fees

Chairman Emler explained that SB 571 and HB 2666 are identical bills except for an amendment to SB 571.

SB 571 was worked by the Senate Ways and Means Committee, amended by changing the effective date of the legislation from "publication in statute book" to "publication in the register", recommended for favorable passage by the Committee and passed favorably on the Senate floor. The bill was then referred to the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

HB 2666 was worked by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, recommended for favorable passage and passed favorably on the House floor. The bill was then referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

Because SB 571 was referred to a non-exempt committee, the Chairman requested that the Committee address HB 2666.

Senator Teichman moved to amend **HB 2666** by changing the effective date from "publication in the statute book" to "publication in the register". The motion was seconded by Senator Kelly. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Lee moved to recommend **HB 2666** as amended for favorable passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Vratil. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for "on call of the chair".

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.