

Approved: April 20, 2006
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:35 A.M. on March 2, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Carolyn McGinn- excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office
Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Walt Darling, Chief Finance Officer, Kansas Highway Patrol

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to introduce a bill concerning at-risk education council and 2010 commission funded by appropriations for legislature expense not legislative coordinating council budget (5rs2251). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Umbarger moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to introduce a bill concerning wildlife and parks funding; transfers from economic development initiatives fund; local government outdoor recreation grant program (5rs2249). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Morris, to introduce a bill concerning school finance; BSAPP; LOB, mandatory levy; at-risk weighting; high at-risk weighting; special education; correlation weighting (5rs2248). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2006 and FY 2007 were made available to the Committee.

Subcommittee budget reports on:

Board of Tax Appeals (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairwoman Vicki Schmidt reported that the budget subcommittee on the Board of Tax Appeals concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with observations.

Senator Schmidt moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on the Board of Tax Appeals in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Juvenile Justice Authority
Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility
Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility
Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (Attachment 2)

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Juvenile Justice Authority concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007; Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility in FY 2006 with adjustment and FY 2007 with adjustment; Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustment; Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility in FY 2006 and FY 2007; Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex in FY 2006 and in FY 2007.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Betts, to adopt the budget subcommittee reports on the Juvenile Justice Authority, Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility, Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility, Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility and Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger opened the public hearing on:

SB 569--Kansas highway patrol superintendent allowed to pay claims up to \$2,500 for damages occurring during law enforcement efforts

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

The Chairman welcomed the following conferees:

Walt Darling, Chief Finance Officer, Kansas Highway Patrol, testified in support of **SB 569** (Attachment 3). Mr. Darling explained that they have requested proposed changes to K.S.A. 46-922 found in **SB 569** that would allow the Patrol's Superintendent to authorize payment to another person for a claim against the patrol for personal injury or property damage or loss. He noted that the proposed authority would be limited to circumstances which establish that damage or loss occurred during law enforcement efforts by the Kansas Highway Patrol to persons who were not negligent during such efforts.

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 569**.

Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Betts, to recommend **SB 569** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

SB 574--Transfer of certain land in Shawnee county to helping hands humane society, amending land description

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

There being no conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 574**.

Senator Kelly moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to recommend **SB574** favorable for passage and be placed on the consent calendar. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for March 3, 2006.