

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY AND THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 11:49 a.m. on February 5, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol, with Chairman Dwayne Umbarger and Chairman John Vratil presiding.

All members were present except:

Senator Barbara Allen - absent
Senator Terry Bruce - absent
Senator Jim Barone- excused
Senator Jay Emler- excused
Senator Les Donovan - excused
Senator David Haley - absent
Senator Phillip Journey - absent
Senator Derek Schmidt - absent

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes Office
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes Office
Reagan Cussimanio, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means Committee
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant, Senate Judiciary Committee
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant, Senate Ways & Means Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Tony Fabelo, Senior Research Consultant
Dr. Fred Osher, Director of Health Systems and Services Policy

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Umbarger welcomed Dr. Tony Fabelo who presented information on *Tough and Smart: Opportunities for Kansas Policymakers to Reduce Crime and Spending* ([Attachment 1](#)) and Dr. Fred Osher who presented information on *Kansas' Opportunity to Improve Public Safety Through Effective Treatment*. Copies of the power point presentation, *Tough and Smart: Opportunities for Kansas Policymakers to Reduce Crime and Spending* is attached ([Attachment 2](#)).

Following questions from the committee and discussion, the meeting adjourned at 1:08 P.M.