

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:40 A.M. on February 16, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Vicki Schmidt- excused

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor Emeritus
Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ashley Holm, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Kansas Legislative Research
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introduction

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to introduce a bill concerning funding for Kansas sports hall of fame, \$.50 ticket on high school athletic tournament events; funding for deferred maintenance for universities and community colleges, \$2 ticket on all university athletic events and \$1 ticket on community colleges. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger welcomed Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office, who gave an agency briefing on the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding Kansas issues. Mr. Streeter explained that John Paul Woodley, Jr., the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) will be present at a joint meeting of House Appropriations and Senate Ways and Means Committees on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. (Attachment 1). Mr. Streeter noted some items that Assistant Secretary Woodley would address. Among these items were releases from Tuttle Creek, Kansas buying storage in reservoirs, navigation support and the degradation of the Missouri River.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis report for FY 2007 and FY 2008 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee reports on:

Abstracters' Board of Examiners
Board of Accountancy
Bank Commissioner
Board of Barbering
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board of Healing Arts
Board of Cosmetology
Department of Credit Unions
Kansas Dental Board
Board of Mortuary Arts

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Ways and Means Committee at 10:40 A.M. on February 16, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Board of Hearing Aid Examiners
Board of Nursing
Board of Examiners in Optometry
Board of Pharmacy
Real Estate Appraisal Board
Real Estate Commission
Securities Commissioner
Board of Technical Professions
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Attachment 2)

Subcommittee Chair Ruth Teichman reported that the subcommittee on the Abstracters' Board of Examiners concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Abstracters' Board of Examiners in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Accountancy in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Bank Commissioner in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Betts, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Barbering in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Healing Arts in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Cosmetology in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Kelly moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Department of Credit Unions in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Dental Board in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Mortuary Arts, Board of Hearing Aid Examiners, Board of Nursing, Board of Examiners in Optometry, Board of Pharmacy, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Real Estate Commission, Securities Commissioner, Board of Technical Professions and the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Staff distributed additional information regarding the Fee Boards (Attachment 3).

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2007.