

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 A.M. on March 3, 2005, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Sawyer- excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department  
Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department  
Reagan Cussimano, Legislative Research Department  
Michele Alishahi, Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department  
Debra Hollon, Legislative Research Department  
Susan Kannarr, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Analyst  
Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Budget Committee Report on Department of Revenue
- Attachment 2 Budget Committee Report on Board of Tax Appeals
- Attachment 3 Budget Committee Report on Department of Credit Unions and Office of the Securities Commission
- Attachment 4 Budget Committee Report on Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)-Environment Function and Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)-Health Function
- Attachment 5 Proviso presented by Representative McCreary

Representative Feuerborn moved to introduce legislation relating to commercial driver licenses. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative McCreary, Chair of the Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Revenue for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood.

Representative Gatewood moved for a substitute motion to amend the Budget Committee report for FY 2005 by accepting the Governor's Budget Amendment to delete 10.0 FTE positions. The motion was seconded by Representative McCreary. Motion carried.

Representative McCreary moved to adopt the Budget Committee recommendation for the Department of Revenue for FY 2005 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative McCreary, Chair of the Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Revenue for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood.

Representative Gatewood moved for a substitute motion to amend the Budget Committee report for FY 2006 by deleting Item No. 2 and accept the Governor's Budget Amendment to delete 18 FTE. The motion was seconded by Representative McCreary. Motion carried.

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Representative McCreary moved to adopt the Budget Committee recommendation for the Department of Revenue for FY 2006 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Gatewood, member of the Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Board of Tax Appeals for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative McCreary. Motion carried.

Representative Gatewood, member of the Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Board of Tax Appeals for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative McCreary. Motion carried.

Representative Williams, member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Credit Unions for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

Representative Williams, member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Credit Unions for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

Representative Williams, member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Credit Unions for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Office of the Securities Commission for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Office of the Securities Commission for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

Responding to a question from the Committee concerning the frequency of field exams by the Securities Commission on businesses in Kansas and the impact of the internet on the Securities Commission, the Budget Committee will review and report to the full Committee before Omnibus.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Office of the Securities Commission for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Health and Environment-Environment Function for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion carried.

Representative Landwehr, Chair of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Health and Environment-Health Function for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

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Representative Ballard, member of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Health and Environment-Health Function for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell.

Representative Schwab moved to amend the Budget Committee report by deleting Item No. 2 and proposing to review it at Omnibus. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Responding to a question from the Committee, the Budget Committee noted that the WIC Farmers Market program addressed in Item No. 9, is an expansion of the program already in existence.

In response to another question, Roderick Bremby, Secretary of Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), stated that KDHE does not unlawfully release any personal data concerning births in the state.

Representative Landwehr moved to adopt the Budget Committee recommendation for the Department of Health and Environment-Health Function for FY 2006 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Representative Landwehr introduced Dr. Howard Rodenberg, who has assumed a position as Director of Health for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Department of Health and Environment-Environment Function for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz.

Representative Schwab moved to amend the Budget Committee report by deleting Item No. 2 and review it at Omnibus. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative McCreary moved to amend the Budget Committee report by adding a proviso pertaining to a proposed landfill in Harper County (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Sharp. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz moved to adopt the Budget Committee recommendation for the Department of Health and Environment-Environment Function for FY 2006 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 4, 2005.

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Melvin Neufeld, Chair