

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Barnett at 1:30 P.M. on January 18, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norm Furse, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Whitney Nordstrom, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Julia Francisco, Program Director, Tobacco Use Prevention Program, Office of Health Promotion, KDHE
Anthony Wellever, Vice President and Director of Special Projects, Kansas Health Institute

Introduction of bills

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairperson Barnett asked for the introduction of bills. Richard Morrissey, Interim Director of Health, KDHE, presented the introduction of three bills. The drafts of these bills were not available at the time of the meeting.

Senator Brungardt motioned to adopt the introduced bills. Senator V. Schmidt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Chairperson Barnett then introduced Julia Francisco, Program Director, Tobacco Use Prevention Program, Office of Health Promotion, KDHE, who began by thanking the Committee then stated the title of her presentation: "Expected Impact of a Tobacco Use Prevention Program". A copy of her presentation is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced. Highlights of her presentation included:

- 1) Cost of Tobacco Use in Kansas
- 2) Prevention Works
- 3) Current Efforts in Kansas

Chairperson Barnett thanked Ms. Francisco for her presentation and asked the Committee for questions and/or comments.

A range of questions and comments came from Senators Barnett and V. Schmidt including why other states are more successful in their smoking prevention efforts and where the rest of the 90% of the settlement is allotted to.

Chairperson Barnett then introduced Anthony Wellever, Vice President and Director of Special Projects for the Kansas Health Institute, who began by thanking the Committee and stating the title of his presentation: "Cost-benefit of Tobacco Use Cessation". A copy of his presentation is (Attachment 2) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced. Highlights of his presentation included:

- 1) Tobacco use costs to the health care system
- 2) Probable return on investment of state expenditures on tobacco cessation programs
- 3) Tobacco Use Prevention Expenditures and Health Care Savings
- 4) Tobacco Use Prevention Expenditures and Health Care Savings (Time Lag)
- 5) Tobacco Use Prevention Expenditures and Health Care Savings (Sensitivity Analysis, Twenty Percent Reduction)

Chairperson Barnett thanked Mr. Wellever for his presentation and asked the Committee for questions and/or comments.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 2:15.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2005.