

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sharon Schwartz at 9:00 A.M. on January 10, 2007 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barry Greis, Statehouse Architect
Vance Kelley, Architect and Project Manager from Treanor Architects, PA

Others attending:

See attached list.

Representative Powell moved to introduce legislation relating to a funding issue within the conservation districts. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Copies of the Kansas Fiscal Facts, Thirteenth Edition, June 2006 and Kansas Legislature 2006-2007 Appropriations Report, August 2007, were distributed to the Committee (copies available at the office of the Kansas Legislative Research Department or online at <http://www.kslegislature.org.klrd>).

Chairman Schwartz recognized Barry Greis, Statehouse Architect, who presented an update and executive summary on the Capitol Renovation and Restoration project including the mission, goals and history of the restoration project (copy of report available in the office of the Kansas Legislative Research Department). Mr. Greis stated that construction of the east wing of the Statehouse was begun in 1867, followed by construction of the west wing and completion of the north and south wings and the rotunda in 1920. Over time, materials have deteriorated and building systems have become obsolete resulting in the need for the extensive renovation and restoration project in order to preserve the historic building.

Mr. Greis introduced Vance Kelley, Architect and Project Manager from Treanor Architects, PA, who presented a report on the restoration of the Statehouse which had been presented to the Capitol Restoration Commission (copy of this report is available from Kansas Legislative Research Department). The report included:

- Building Design/Architectural Update
- Construction Update
- Floor Plans, Sequence of Construction

Mr. Greis continued with the presentation including:

- Timeline, Budget, Funding Phases

Mr. Greis reported that the project has seen an inflation rate increase of 11 percent. At this time, the completion date is scheduled for October, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on January 17, 2006.

Rep. Sharon Schwartz, Chair

CONTINUATION SHEET

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