

Approved: May 12, 2008
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:30 A.M. on April 30, 2008, at the rail outside the Senate Chamber on the 3rd floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Donald Betts, Jr. - excused
Senator Carolyn McGinn - excused
Senator Steve Morris - excused
Senator Vicki Schmidt - excused
Senator Jean Schodorf - excused
Senator Chris Steineter - excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Kristen Clarke Kellems, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Bill Introduction

A bill was requested by the Revisor's Office (Attachment 1).

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to conceptually introduce a bill concerning certain sections of the statutes which contain open records exceptions subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, which provides for legislative review of these exceptions in order to continue these exceptions for one year to allow the legislature an opportunity to review the required exceptions. Motion carried on a voice vote (7rs2561).

On May 2, 2008, copies of ten sets of minutes were distributed to the Committee for review with an approval date of May 12, 2008 (Attachment 2).

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m. This was the last meeting of the Senate Ways and Means Committee for the 2008 Legislative Session.