

Approved: April 20, 2006
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 February 28, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Donald Betts- excused

Committee staff present:
Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending:
See attached list.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to approve the minutes of the meetings of January 18, 2006, February 10, 2006, and February 13, 2006. Motion carried on a voice vote. Senator Wysong and Senator Schmidt passed on the vote regarding the meeting of January 18, 2006.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2006 and FY 2007 were made available to the Committee.

Subcommittee budget reports on:

Office of the Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Kansas Insurance Department
Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors
Attorney General
State Treasurer (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Office of the Governor concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustment.

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Lieutenant Governor concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007.

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Secretary of State concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with observations.

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Kansas Insurance Department concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 with adjustments and observations and FY 2007 with adjustments and observations.

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Health Care Stabilization

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Fund Board of Governors concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with exception.

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Attorney General concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with exceptions.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to amend the budget subcommittee on the Attorney General to recommend language in the appropriations bill which would continue to maintain what remains of the \$20,173,363 from Colorado in the Interstate Water Litigation Reserve Account of the State General Fund (the "lockbox") for FY 2007. In addition, recommend a study during the 2006 Interim of the long-range uses of Colorado money. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the State Treasurer concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustments and observations.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to adopt the subcommittee budget reports on the Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Kansas Insurance Department, Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors, Attorney General as amended in FY 2007, and the State Treasurer in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger announced that the Mega Appropriations Bill (**SB 573**), Supplemental Appropriations Bill (**SB 570**) and the Capital Improvements Bill (**SB 571**) are scheduled to be worked in the full committee on Friday, February 17, 2006. Also, he mentioned that plans were to have the Omnibus Session on Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21, and only if necessary, Monday, April 24.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for March 1, 2006.