

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:35 A.M. on May 22, 2007, at the rail outside the Senate Chamber on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Laura Kelly - excused  
Senator Carolyn McGinn - excused  
Senator Steve Morris - excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes  
Jim Wilson, First Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Gordon Self, First Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Chris Courtwright, Principal Economist, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means  
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: Various

Chairman Umbarger called the Committee's attention to discussion of:

**HB 2540 – Senate Substitute for H 2540 – Disaster emergencies, declaration by governor, extensions, financing, business restoration assistance program, sales tax exemption for certain construction services and materials**

The Revisor explained the provisions of the bill.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schmidt, to amend HB 2540 by substituting a new bill, Senate Substitute for HB 2540 and recommending the new bill favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The following sets of minutes were submitted to the committee for review/approval:

March 7, 2007	March 20, 2007
March 8, 2007	March 23, 2007
March 9, 2007	March 28, 2007
March 12, 2007	April 25, 2007
March 16, 2007	April 26, 2007

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to approve the minutes of the meetings listed above. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m. This was the last meeting of the Senate Ways and Means Committee for the 2007 legislative session.