

JOINT MEETING
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS
SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Morris at 10:30 A.M. on January 22, 2008, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jay Emler - excused
Senator Greta Goodwin - excused
Senator Mark Taddiken - excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kristen Clarke Kellems, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jarod Waltner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

David H. Slishinsky, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Buck Consultant
Douglas J. Fiddler, Senior Consultant, Actuary, Buck Consultant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Senate Ways and Means Committee was invited to this Joint Meeting with the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits. Chairman Steve Morris welcomed David H. Slishinsky, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Buck Consultant and Douglas J. Fiddler, Senior Consultant, Actuary, Buck Consultant, who presented the Preliminary Actuarial Review Findings of the Actuarial Review of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) ([Attachment 1](#)).

The meeting recessed at 11:00 a.m. for House members and reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting of Senate Ways and Means was scheduled for January 23, 2008.