

Approved: April 26, 2006  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:35 A.M. on March 8, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Michelle Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Reagan Cussimanio, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, 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 Wysong, to approve the minutes of the meetings of January 25, January 26, January 30 and January 31, 2006. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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:**

**Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs (Attachment 1)**

Subcommittee Chairman Mark Taddiken reported that the budget subcommittee on the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 with adjustments and FY 2007 with adjustment and recommendations.

Senator Taddiken moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Kansas Department of Transportation (Attachment 2)**

Subcommittee Chairman Dwayne Umbarger reported that the budget subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Transportation concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with observations.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to amend the budget subcommittee report on the Kansas Department of Transportation to add an item that the Committee encourages the agency to study the possibility of developing a program to put signs on Kansas roads relating to lane passage and that the Committee encourages the Kansas Highway Patrol to aggressively enforce K.S.A. 8-1514. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on the Kansas Department of Transportation in FY 2006 and FY 2007 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Ways and Means Committee at 10:35 A.M. on March 8, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

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

**HB 2786--Kansas use law; conflict resolution from 2005 session**

The Revisor distributed a balloon amendment relating to **HB 2786** regarding that the Board of Education of every school district may delegate to the superintendent of schools the power to execute contracts on behalf of the district for the purchase of goods and services if the value of such goods is less than \$20,000 which was the amendment requested by Diane Gjerstad representing Unified School District 259, Wichita.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to amend **HB 2786** and adopt the balloon amendment (Attachment 3). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to recommend **HB 2786** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for March 9, 2006.