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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 March 16, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sue Peterson, Office of the President, Kansas State University (written)

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Senator Taddiken moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to introduce a bill regarding school finance; relating to Local Option Budgets (5rs1143). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Taddiken, to introduce a bill regarding taxation, city and county, retailers' sales tax, that was requested by Chris Wilson of the Building Industry (5rs1150). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to introduce a conceptual bill regarding hydrogen sulfide gas and regulatory authority and safety. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2005 and FY 2006 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee budget reports on:

Kansas Corporation Commission Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairwoman Carolyn McGinn reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Corporation Commission concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments.

Subcommittee Chairwoman Carolyn McGinn reported that the subcommittee on the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator McGinn, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board in FY 2005 and FY 2006. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Ways and Means Committee at 10:30 A.M. on March 16, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

HB 2364--Authorizing the state board of regents to sell certain real estate

Written testimony was submitted by Sue Peterson, Kansas State University (Attachment 2).

The Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2364**.

Senator Schmidt moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to report **HB 2364** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2005.