

Approved: May 22, 2012

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carolyn McGinn at 11:56 a.m. on May 9, 2012, in 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Senator Emler, who was absent.

Committee staff present:

Jan Lunn, Committee Assistant

Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senator McGinn's Office

J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department

Michael Steiner, Senior Analyst, Legislative Research Department

Bobbi Mariani, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department

Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Continued discussion on **SB 444--Relating to employment of disabled individuals and competitive bids for state contracts**

A brief review by committee members was conducted of the balloon amendment submitted by the Department of Commerce. Senator Kultala indicated she had submitted revision to the Revisor of Statutes; there was one omission which appears in New Sec. 4 (b)(1) which should read: *“The secretary ~~may~~ shall make an additional incentive payment to a participating employer not to exceed \$1,500 upon receipt of documentation, as required by the secretary, verifying that such qualified individual with a disability has been retained in the same or similar employment for a continuous period which extends past the first anniversary of the date when such qualified individual with a disability was first hired.”* The other change appears in New Sec. 4(b)(2) which should read: *“The secretary ~~may~~ shall make an additional incentive payment not to exceed \$1,000 to a participating employer upon receipt of documentation, as required by the secretary that such qualified individual with a disability has been retained in the same or similar employment on a part-time basis for a continuous period which extends past the first anniversary of the date when such qualified individual with a disability was first hired.”* (Attachment 1)

Chairperson McGinn announced possible final action would occur at the next meeting.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the SENATE WAYS AND MEANS Committee at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2012, in 548-S of the Capitol.

Confirmation of Dale Rodman to Kansas Bioscience Authority

Chairperson McGinn called for final discussion on the recommendation for confirmation of Dale Rodman to the Kansas Bioscience Authority.

Senator Taddiken moved that the Committee recommend to the full Senate the confirmation of Dale Rodman to the Kansas Bioscience Authority to the full Senate; Senator Masterson seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.

Senators Kelly, Kultala, and Vratil requested their “nay” votes be recorded in the record; Senator Francisco requested her “pass” be recorded in the permanent record.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

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