

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:35 a.m. on January 27, 2003, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst  
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Roger Werholtz, Secretary, Kansas Department of Corrections

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Morris referred the subject of salaries of the Racing Commission Board to the Racing and Gaming Subcommittee.

**Bill Introductions**

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to introduce a bill concerning wildlife and parks; relating to conservation stamps; requirements and procedures; expenditure of funds (3rs0284). Motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chairman turned the committee's attention to discussion of:

**Senate Substitute for SB 30--Appropriations for FY 2003, supplemental appropriations for various state agencies**

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to amend Senate Substitute for SB 30 with language regarding the Department of Corrections, State Department of Education, Department on Aging and Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Motion carried on a voice vote. Senator Kerr requested that staff provide a list of bullet points for further explanation regarding the previous motion.

Chairman Morris welcomed Roger Werholtz, Secretary, Kansas Department of Corrections, who presented

an overview of the Department (Attachment 1). Secretary Werholtz provided information regarding capacity versus inmate population FY 1985 through FY 2002 (December 31, 2002). He also detailed information for capacity/population issues and updates regarding FY 2003 supplemental appropriation, capacity expansion versus sentencing policy change, capital improvement projects and the status of the contract for placement of Kansas Department of Corrections male inmates. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Copies of testimony were distributed to the committee from Patrick J. Hurley, on behalf of Economic Lifelines, regarding **SB 30** (Attachment 2).

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2003.