

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephen Morris at 10:40 a.m. on March 11, 2004, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Bill Bunten- excused
Senator Nick Jordan- excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nicoletta Buonasera, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2004 and FY 2005 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee budget reports on:

Board of Emergency Medical Service (Attachment 1)

Sentencing Commission

Subcommittee Chairman Jackson reported that the subcommittee on the Board of Emergency Medical Services concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 with adjustments and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments.

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to amend the subcommittee report regarding FY 2005, Item No. 2, Bullet No. 2, to change the wording that in the event **SB 351** passes, the \$200,000 for an Education Incentive Project would be reviewed at Omnibus. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Bunten moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Emergency Medical Services in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Subcommittee Chairman Jackson reported that the subcommittee on the Sentencing Commission concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments.

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Sentencing Commission in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Bureau of Investigation (Attachment 2)

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Subcommittee member Senator Jackson reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 with adjustment and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with notations.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend the subcommittee report in FY 2004, Item No. 1, that the amount would be determined later would be certified by the Kansas Legislative Research Department and the Division of the Budget up to but not exceeding \$350,000. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Parole Board (Attachment 3)

Subcommittee member Senator Barone reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Parole Board concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustment and notations.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Parole Board in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

State Fire Marshal (Attachment 4)

Subcommittee member Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee on the State Fire Marshal concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustment and comment.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the State Fire Marshal in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Adjutant General (Attachment 5)

Kansas Highway Patrol

Subcommittee member Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee on the Adjutant General concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 with adjustments and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Adjutant General in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Subcommittee member Senator Salmans reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Highway Patrol concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments. Senator Downey reported the Minority Report on the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to amend the subcommittee to remove the language in the report, Item No. 2, in FY 2005. Discussion followed.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Kerr, to remove Item No. 2 in FY 2005 which is contingent on the pay plan being funded and obtain the document regarding how the Kansas Highway Patrol has done in the past. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend the subcommittee report with a paragraph saying that prior to Omnibus the agency is requested to report to the committee its plan to remediate the items raised in the Legislative Post Audit Report regarding hiring practices. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Kerr, to amend the subcommittee report with to with explicit language to conform this subcommittee report with the subcommittee report on the Kansas Department of Transportation that the money would be shifted from the State Highway Fund to the State General Fund and then transferred to the Kansas Highway Patrol. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2004.