

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephen Morris at 10:35 a.m. on February 17, 2004, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
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.

Bill Introductions

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to introduce a bill concerning physical therapy (3rs 1945). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Helgerson moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to introduce a bill regarding a Developmental disabilities institutions closure commission (3rs1981). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to introduce a conceptual bill requested by Senator Corbin regarding sales tax remittance credit, income tax credit, waiver of penalty and time for returns and payment of tax. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Subcommittee reports on:

State Board of Tax Appeals (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairman Schodorf reported that the subcommittee on the State Board of Tax Appeals concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 with notations and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments and notations.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the State Board of Tax Appeals in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Department of Commerce Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC) Kansas, Inc. (Attachment 2)

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Commerce concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments and comments.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Department of Commerce in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the subcommittee on Kansas, Inc., concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 with an exception and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with exceptions and notations.

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to add language in Item No. 3, FY 2005, to recognize the efforts Kansas, Inc. has made in partnership with the University of Kansas Policy Center for a study to provide another piece of information regarding the status of Kansas businesses. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Subcommittee Chairman Kerr reported that the subcommittee on Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with exceptions and comments.

Senator Kerr, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of the Economic Development Initiatives Fund (EDIF), Senate Ways and Means Committee Adjustments, Reflects Committee Action through February 16, 2004 (Attachment 3) and the Economic Development Initiatives Fund, Senate Subcommittee on Commerce, Kansas Inc., and KTEC Adjustments to the Governor's Recommendation (Attachment 4).

Kansas Lottery
Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission (Attachment 5)

Subcommittee Chairperson Schodorf reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Lottery concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 with observations and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with exceptions.

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to transfer \$2,000,000 of the approximately \$4.4 million additional revenue for SGRF in FY 2004 on or before July 15, 2004 to the Economic Development Initiatives Fund and tag for Wichita State University for NIAR. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Subcommittee Chairperson Schodorf reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 with an adjustment and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Bunten, to amend the subcommittee report on the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission to re-introduce **SB 6**. Motion failed on a voice vote.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2004.