

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 2005

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:20 A.M. on June 27, 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
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michelle Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Umbarger called the Committee's attention to consideration of:

SB 9 – Appropriations for FY 2006 and FY 2007 for state agencies, prescribing reductions

The Chairman acknowledged Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department, who presented an overview of the following information:

- 2005 Special Session **Senate Bill No. 9** (Attachment 1)
- Impact by Agency of Potential Across the Board Reductions to Approved FY 2006 State General Fund Expenditures (Attachment 2)

The Committee discussed the implications of including STAR Bonds in **SB 9** and decisions the Committee and the Legislature will need to consider.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Emler, that **SB 9** be passed without recommendation. Chairman Umbarger encouraged State Agencies, if they will be impacted by this legislation, to get in touch with the Legislators. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Senator Wysong changed his vote from "Pass" to "No". Senator McGinn changed her vote from "Pass" to "Aye" and explained her vote because she felt it was very important to have the debate on the Senate floor, and that she is really not a "yes" vote, but it is necessary to look at a long term vision. Senator Betts changed his vote from "Pass" to "No". Senator Kelly changed her vote from "Pass" to "Aye". Senator Schmidt changed her vote from "Pass" to "No".

The Attorney General's Office came before the committee regarding different subject matter. The representative noted that \$320,000. has been allocated to the Board of Indigent's Defense Services fund and \$80,000. earmarked in the Attorney General's budget for the BTK case. Senator Wysong requested allocating

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the \$200,000 to \$300,000 from the BTK case to the State General Fund toward other agency requests.

Senator Morris thanked the Committee for “stepping up to the plate” both during the regular 2005 Legislative Session and the 2005 Special Legislative Session. He noted that the Committee has been very responsible.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for the afternoon of June 27, 2005.