

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 9:00 A.M. on March 7, 2007, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mitch Holmes - excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department  
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department  
Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department  
Michele Alishahi, Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department  
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department  
Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department  
Michael Steiner, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff  
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Budget Committee Report on the Board of Barbering, Board of Cosmetology, Kansas Dental Board, Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments, Board of Examiners in Optometry, Board of Pharmacy, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Real Estate Commission and Board of Mortuary Arts
- Attachment 2 Budget Committee Report on the Office of the State Bank Commissioner, Accountancy Board, Department of Credit Unions and Securities Commissioner
- Attachment 3 Budget Committee Report on the Board of Veterinary Examiners
- Attachment 4 Budget Committee Report on the Board of Technical Professions and Abstractors' Board of Examiners
- Attachment 5 Budget Committee Report on the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and Board of Healing Arts
- Attachment 6 Budget Committee Report on the Board of Nursing
- Attachment 7 Budget Committee Report on the Department of Wildlife and Parks
- Attachment 8 Budget Committee Report on the Department of Agriculture, Kansas Water Office and State Conservation Commission
- Attachment 9 Budget Committee Report on State Department of Education

**SB 262** is referred to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee.

Representative Schwartz moved to introduce legislation regarding the environment with reference to farm and ranch program. The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Barbering for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Beamer. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Cosmetology for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee

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recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Dental Board for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane.

Representative Feuerborn made a substitute motion to delete Item No. 1 and return to the Governor's recommendation on the Kansas Dental Board for FY 2007. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff moved to adopt the Budget Committee report on the Kansas Dental Board for FY 2007 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Dental Board for FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder, Chair of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Beamer, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Examiners in Optometry for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Burroughs, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Pharmacy for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Burroughs, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Pharmacy for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Burroughs, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Pharmacy for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Real Estate Appraisal Board FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Real Estate Commission FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

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Representative Pottorff, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Real Estate Commission FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, member of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Real Estate Commission FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder, Chair of the General Government Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Mortuary Arts FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Office of the State Bank Commissioner FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Carlin. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Office of the State Bank Commissioner FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Office of the State Bank Commissioner FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Watkins, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Accountancy Board for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion carried.

Representative Watkins, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Accountancy Board for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Watkins, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Accountancy Board for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Credit Unions for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Carlin. Motion carried.

Representative Carlin, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee,

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presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Securities Commissioner for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Watkins. Motion carried.

Representative Carlin, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Securities Commissioner for FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Watkins. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Veterinary Examiners for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Carlin. Motion carried.

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Technical Professions for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Abstractors' Board of Examiners for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007, FY 2008 and FY 2009 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Healing Arts for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Healing Arts for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer.

Representative Tafanelli made a substitute motion to amend the Budget Committee report on the Board of Healing Arts for FY 2008, Item No. 2 by deleting "The House Budget Committee recommends that the consideration of the addition of these FTE positions be delayed until the completion of the interim study requested in Item No. 3" and add language for Item No. 3 "to be reviewed at Omnibus; and strike Item No. 3. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland moved to adopt the Budget Committee report on the Board of Healing Arts for FY 2008 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Healing Arts for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009

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(Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer.

Representative Tafanelli made a substitute motion to amend the Budget Committee report on the Board of Healing Arts for FY 2009 by adding language to Item No. 2 "to be reviewed at Omnibus". The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland moved to adopt the Budget Committee report on the Board of Healing Arts for FY 2009 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell, Chair of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Nursing for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 6). The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell, Chair of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Nursing for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 6). The motion was seconded by Representative Ballard. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell, Chair of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Nursing for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 6). The motion was seconded by Representative Ballard. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Wildlife and Parks for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 7). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Wildlife and Parks for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 7). The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood.

Representative Beamer made a substitute motion to add \$80,000 from the State General Fund (SGF) for the acquisition of property located at Cedar Bluff Reservoir and formally used as a church camp known as Cedar Bluff Christian Church Camp. The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion failed.

Representative Beamer explained that the Church Camp had a 10-year lease with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to be renewed in 10 year increments. The Church Camp was informed that the lease would not be renewed. The Church Camp has built and maintained several buildings and a swimming pool on the property with the understanding that they would have the leased property for a considerable period of time. The Bureau of Reclamation plans to turn ownership of the land over to the Department of Wildlife and Parks. The motion before the Committee would provide funding to purchase the buildings from the Church Camp. The Committee indicated that there were too many unanswered questions at the present time to make a commitment.

Representative Watkins made a motion to amend the Budget Committee report on the Department of Wildlife and Parks for FY 2008 by adding Item No. 13 requesting a review at Omnibus of the addition of \$80,000 for the acquisition of property located at Cedar Bluff Reservoir and formerly used as a church camp known as Cedar Bluff Christian Church Camp. The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion carried.

Representative Feuerborn made a motion to amend the Budget Committee report on the Department of Wildlife and Parks for FY 2008 by adding language to Item No. 5 to request a review

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at Omnibus. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Powell made a motion to adopt the Budget Committee report on the Department of Wildlife and Parks for FY 2008 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Watkins, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Agriculture for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative McLeland. Motion carried.

Representative Watkins, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Agriculture for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Powell (Attachment 8). Motion carried.

Representative Carlin, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Water Office for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Watkins. Motion carried.

Representative Carlin, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Water Office for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Powell. Motion carried.

Representative Gatewood, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Conservation Commission for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007(Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Watkins. Motion carried.

Representative Gatewood, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Conservation Commission for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 8). The motion was seconded by Representative Watkins. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Education for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 9). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Education for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 9). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 8, 2007.

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Sharon Schwartz, Chair

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