

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 9:00 A.M. on February 12, 2008, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Richard Kelsey - excused
Representative Tom Sawyer - excused
Representative Barbara Ballard - excused
Representative Bob Bethell - excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department
Cody Gorges, Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department
Jarod Waltner, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Tom Hawk
Rich Jankovich, Chairman, Manhattan Regional Airport Advisory Board

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Draft legislation for **Substitute for SB 359**
- Attachment 2 Testimony on Proposal for Increased Air Service to North-central Kansas
- Attachment 3 Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee Report on Correctional Facilities

Introduction of Legislation

Representative McLeland moved to introduce legislation with regard to changing the name of the endowment association at Fort Hays State University. The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Representative Burroughs moved to introduce legislation regarding the Kansas Professional Regulated Sports Act. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative Carlin moved to introduce legislation regarding evidence collecting. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Carlin moved to introduce legislation regarding regulated insurance coverage. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative Carlin moved to introduce legislation to broaden the claims against the state act. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Proposal to Improve Air Passenger Service for North-Central Kansas

Hearing on proposal to improve air passenger service for north-central Kansas.

Representative Tom Hawk presented testimony in support of the proposal to improve air passenger

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Appropriations Committee at 9:00 A.M. on February 12, 2008, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

service for north-central Kansas. Representative Hawk stated that the proposal would provide a line of credit for Manhattan to enter into an agreement for regional jet service for the Manhattan Airport. Representative Hawk noted that the ability to have jet service at the Manhattan Airport would encourage investment in the bio-science industry at Kansas State University and further economic development, including protecting their investment at Fort Riley.

Jim Wilson, Office of Revisor of Statutes, distributed copies of draft legislation to incorporate the proposal for improved air passenger service for north-central Kansas into **Substitute for SB 359** (Attachment 1). Mr. Wilson explained that the legislation would establish a special revenue fund within the Department of Transportation called the North Central Kansas air passenger service support fund. The main thrust of the legislation would allow for payments to be made from the North Central Kansas Air Passenger Service Support Fund from moneys transferred to the fund from the State Highway Fund. The bill would address funding for FY 2009 and FY 2010. Payments to participating airlines would only be made when flights are filled to less than 70 per cent of capacity or as determined under a formula finalized and agreed upon by the city of Manhattan and any air carrier. The legislation also speaks to limitations on the amount of funds to be expended for each fiscal year.

Richard Jankovich, Chair, Airport Advisory Board for Manhattan Regional Airport, appeared in support of the proposal for improve jet air service to the Manhattan Regional Airport (Attachment 2). Responding to questions from the Committee, Mr. Jankovich indicated that it is anticipated that the airport would be able to operate successfully at the end of the 2-year support period. Because of negotiations, Mr. Jankovich could not name the proposed jet service carrier; however, noted that it is anticipated that service will be provided in all directions of the airport and internationally. Many surrounding communities and counties have pledged support for the proposal. Mr. Jankovich stated that no other jet service is offered in the catchment area. It is anticipated that flights would be added if there is demand.

No other proponents or opponents appears before the Committee.

The hearing on the proposal to improve air passenger service for north-central Kansas was closed.

Department of Corrections

Representative Williams, member of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Corrections for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Representative Williams, member of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Corrections for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Feuerborn moved to amend the Budget Committee report on the Department of Corrections for FY 2009 by striking Item No. 1 and Item No. 2. The motion was seconded by Representative Henry. Motion failed on a 8-9 vote. Representatives Feuerborn, Lane, Burroughs, Henry, Gatewood, Holmes, Williams and Carlin requested to be recorded as voting "yes".

Ellsworth Correctional Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Ellsworth Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Appropriations Committee at 9:00 A.M. on February 12, 2008, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

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 Ellsworth Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative George. Motion carried.

El Dorado Correctional Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the El Dorado Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). 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 El Dorado Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Hutchinson Correctional Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Hutchinson Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). 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 Hutchinson Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Lansing Correctional Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Lansing Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). 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 Lansing Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Appropriations Committee at 9:00 A.M. on February 12, 2008, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

Representative Tapanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Norton Correctional Facility

Representative Tapanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Norton Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Tapanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Norton Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Topeka Correctional Facility

Representative Tapanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Topeka Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Tapanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Topeka Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Winfield Correctional Facility

Representative Tapanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Winfield Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Tapanelli, Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Winfield Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 13, 2008.

Sharon Schwartz, Chair