

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 6:45 p.m. on February 12, 2009, at the Rail of the State Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Ty Masterson - excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department

J G Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff

Discussion and Action on SB 219 - Moratorium on employer contributions for death and disability benefits under KPERS.

Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, presented a proposed balloon to **SB 219**, amending the bill to accelerate the nine-month suspension of payment of required participating employer contributions to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) for the group insurance reserve fund for employee death and disability benefits to commence on March 1, 2009, and end on November 30, 2009 (Attachment 1).

Senator Teichman moved to accept the amendment to **SB 219**. The motion was seconded by Senator McGinn. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Lee moved to recommend **SB 219** as amended favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.