

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 9:05 a.m. on April 26, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All Present

Committee staff present:

Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Julie Weber, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman  
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jim Conant, Kansas Department of Revenue  
Glenn Deck, Executive Director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS)  
Jack Hawn, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS)

Others attending: See attached guest list

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to review of the minutes of the meetings of March 1, March 2, March 5 (joint meeting with the House Appropriations Committee), March 5 (full committee meeting), March 6 and March 7, 2001. Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to approve the minutes of the meetings as listed above. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearings on:

**SB 364--Fees for certificate of titles**

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris acknowledged Jim Conant, Kansas Department of Revenue, was present for questions and explained portions of **SB 364** with the Committee.

There being no further conferees to appear before the committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 364**.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to pass **SB 364** as favorable. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

**SB 365--Certain employer contributions for death and disability benefits**

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Copies of a letter addressed to Senator Stephen Morris, dated April 23, 2001, from Jarold Boettcher, Chairman, KPERS Board of Trustees, was distributed (Attachment 1).

Chairman Morris acknowledged Glenn Deck, Executive Director, KPERS, and Jack Hawn, KPERS, who were available for questions. Mr. Deck and Mr. Hawn explained portions of **SB 365** and answered various questions from the Committee.

Committee questions and discussion followed.

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There being no further conferees to appear before the committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 365**.

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Huelskamp, to amend the bill and to substitute a new bill, **Substitute for SB 365**, that would have as its title an act concerning certain employer contributions and move the bill favorably. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2001.