

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephen Morris at 10:35 a.m. on January 22, 2004, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator David Adkins- excused
Senator Nick Jordan- excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Deb Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Bill Introduction

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to introduce a bill relating to Emergency Medical Services; providing for emergency medical responder (3rs1236). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Morris welcomed Deb Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation who gave a briefing and update on the Comprehensive Transportation Plan ([Attachment 1](#)). She assured the committee that the first priority is ensuring that all of the committed projects are able to be included. Secretary Miller also noted that they are doing a proper level of maintenance on their system.

Secretary Miller explained the Replacement Revenue proposed by the Governor of \$465 million dollars in State General Fund-backed bonds which would be issued through the State General Fund. She noted that the State General Fund-backed bonds give an amount of certainty that, if the proposal is put together, there are sufficient resources so that they can build the program. Committee questions and discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2004.