

Approved: May 10, 2005

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 3:40 P.M. on March 25, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Steve Morris- excused

Senator David Wysong- excused

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department

J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst

Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Taddiken, to introduce a conceptual bill concerning printing or distribution of the governor's budget report. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger called the committee's attention to discussion of:

HB 2072--Authorizing tuition and fee waivers for certain military personnel and dependents

The Revisor noted that a balloon amendment was adopted by the committee to strike Section 4. Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Schmidt, to report **HB 2072** favorably for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

HB 2116--Disposition of certain federal moneys received by Department of Wildlife and Parks

Staff briefed the committee on the bill. J. Michael Hayden, Secretary of Wildlife and Parks, submitted copies of his testimony presented on March 21, 2005. Secretary Hayden emphasized that the Department is opposed to the amendment placed on the bill by the House that would make landowner/tenant antelope permits transferable (Attachment 1). The Department requested that the Committee remove the amendment.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to amend **HB 2116** to remove the language placed by the House in the bill that would make landowner/tenant antelope permits transferable. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Steineger, to report **HB 2116** favorably for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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SB 296--Compensation for certain judicial branch employees

Staff briefed the committee on the bill and provided information regarding Judicial Salaries (Attachment 2). Senator Schmidt moved, with a second by Senator McGinn, to table **SB 296** until the 2007 Legislative Session. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2005.