

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:40 A.M. on February 9, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jim Barone- excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes  
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Becky Krahl, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means  
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None.

Others attending:

See attached list.

**Bill Introductions**

Senator Kelly moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to conceptually introduce a bill concerning full day kindergarten. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Wysong moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to introduce a conceptual bill concerning Regent's deferred maintenance at state universities. Motion carried on a voice vote. (Attachment 1)

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis report for FY 2007 and FY 2008 were available to the committee.

**Subcommittee reports on:**

**Kansas Department of Agriculture (Attachment 2)**

Subcommittee Chairman Mark Taddiken reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Agriculture concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2007 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2008 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator McGinn moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Department of Agriculture in FY 2007 and FY 2008. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**State Conservation Commission (Attachment 3)**

Subcommittee Chairwoman Carolyn McGinn reported that the subcommittee on the State Conservation Commission concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2007 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2008 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator McGinn moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the State Conservation Commission in FY 2007 and FY 2008. Motion carried on a voice vote.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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### **Kansas Water Office**

Subcommittee Chairwoman Carolyn McGinn reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Water Office concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2007 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2008 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator McGinn moved, with a second by Senator Steineger, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Water Office in FY 2007 and FY 2008. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Staff distributed copies of the status of the State Water Plan Fund (Attachment 4).

### **Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (Attachment 5)**

It was noted that the Subcommittee recommendation addresses the operating budget and does not address the capital improvements budget. Subcommittee Chairwoman Carolyn McGinn reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2007 for operating expenses and concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 for operating expenditures, with exceptions and comments.

Senator McGinn moved, with a second by Senator Taddiken, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks in FY 2007 and FY 2008. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of information suggested by Senator Barone was distributed from the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the discussion the previous day on Revenue Sharing and Local Use Tax Distributions by County (Attachment 6).

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2007.