

Approved: May 22, 2007
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger on April 25, 2007, at 3:00 P.M. at the rail outside the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: various

Hearing and consideration of:

HB 2421--Kansas army and air national guard, death benefits

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to recommend **HB 2421** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Hearing and consideration of:

HB 2144--Nursing facility reimbursement rates, rolling base year

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Betts, to recommend **HB 2144** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Hearing and consideration of:

HB 2423--Task force on obesity prevention and management

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to recommend **HB 2423** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2007.