

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 A.M. on February 15, 2006 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Tom Sawyer - excused

Committee staff present:
Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Assistant
Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:
See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Budget Committee Reports on Board of Barbering, Board of Cosmetology, Board of Mortuary Arts, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Real Estate Commission, Board of Hearing Aid Examiners, Board of Optometry, Board of Pharmacy, Kansas Dental Board
- Attachment 2 Budget Committee Reports on State Bank Commissioner, Department of Credit Unions, Securities Commissioner, Board of Veterinary Examiners
- Attachment 3 Budget Committee Report on Board of Nursing
- Attachment 4 Budget Committee Report on Board of Accountancy
- Attachment 5 Budget Committee Reports on Board of Technical Professions, Abstracters' Board of Examiners
- Attachment 6 Budget Committee Reports on Behavioral Science Regulatory Board, Board of Healing Arts

Representative Henry moved to introduce legislation to prohibit citizens from putting personal property in trust or make themselves impoverished to be eligible for public assistance. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Barbering for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Cosmetology for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Cosmetology for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee,

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presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Mortuary Arts for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Mortuary Arts for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Yoder. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Real Estate Appraisal Board for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Yoder. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Real Estate Commission for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing aids for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Examiners in Optometry for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Board of Pharmacy for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Board of Pharmacy for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

With reference to Item No. 2 of the Budget Committee Report on the Board of Pharmacy for FY 2007, the Budget Committee noted that they felt it is important for all fee boards to use compatible software.

Representative Lane, member of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Dental Board for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 1). Motion was seconded by Representative Yoder. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee,

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presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Office of the Securities Commissioner of Kansas for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

With reference to Item No. 1, the Budget Committee noted that the expenditure is under the \$250,000 threshold of expenditures which are automatically reviewed by the Joint Committee on Information Technology (JCIT).

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Office of the Securities Commissioner of Kansas for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Credit Unions for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department of Credit Unions for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Bank Commissioner for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Bank Commissioner for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Board of Veterinary Examiners for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Powell, member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Board of Veterinary Examiners for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Henry, member of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Nursing for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

Representative Henry, member of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Board of Nursing for FY

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2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

With reference to Item No. 2 of the Budget Committee report concerning the shortage of qualified nursing faculty, the Budget Committee indicated that they understood the Board of Regents is working on the problem and the issue will be addressed in the Education Budget Committee reports. The Education Budget Committee noted that Fort Hays State University presented a proposal to their Committee noting that salary is a factor in securing instructors for the nursing program.

Representative McCreary, Chair of the Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Board of Accountancy for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 4). Motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Representative Pitcher-Cook, member of the Public Safety Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Board of Technical Professions for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 5). Motion was seconded by Representative Sharp. Motion carried.

Representative Pitcher-Cook, member of the Public Safety Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Abstracters' Board of Examiners for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 5). Motion was seconded by Representative Sharp. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007 (Attachment 6). Motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented that Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Board of Healing Arts for FY 2006 and FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 and FY 2007(Attachment 6). Motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

HB 2892 was referred to the Retirement Sub Committee.

HB 2896 was referred to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2006.

Melvin Neufeld, Chairman

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