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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 11:30 A.M. on March 27, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Chris Steineger- excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, 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.

Chairman Umbarger opened the confirmation hearing for:

Arneatha Martin, Re-Appointment as Member, Kansas Health Policy Authority (Attachment 1)

Following committee questions and discussion, the Chairman closed the confirmation hearing.

Senator McGinn moved, with a second by Senator Betts, to recommend the confirmation of the re-appointment of Arneatha Martin, as Member, Kansas Health Policy Authority. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to discussion of:

HB 2535--Department on aging, license fees for adult care homes, state licensure fee fund

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to recommend **HB 2535** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

HB 2556--Postsecondary technical education authority

Senator Teichman explained a balloon amendment that explained some changes to **HB 2556** (Attachment 2). Following committee discussion, further changes were needed to address committee concerns and the Chairman mentioned that another time will be scheduled to consider working the bill.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2007.