

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:30 a.m. on January 25, 2002 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Christine Downey - excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Kramer, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Trevor Steinert, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Morris called the Committee's attention to discussion of:

SB 385 – Supplemental appropriations and adjustments for FY 2002 for state agencies

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Barone, a conceptual amendment to amend SB 385 in regard to TIAA KPERs funds to clarify language in regard the money that was paid in by the Regents will be credited to them and that they would be held harmless for FY 2002. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend SB 385 to eliminate the \$39.00 per student reduction and hold K through 12 harmless for FY 2002. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Morris mentioned that with both amendments and with no revenue, adjustments will need to be made in FY 2003.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to amend SB 385 regarding the Department of Health and Environment budget to exempt the following accounts from the lapse provisions of the bill: Vaccines, Infant Toddler Program, Aid to Local Units, Aid to Local Units Family Planning, Immunization Programs, AIDS medication and Pregnancy Maintenance that total \$210,000.00 with the intent to not cut the locals any more than they have been cut already. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend SB 385 in regard to the Department of Corrections budget, to change the recision from two percent to one percent so that the Department would not need to close their institutions in FY 2002 and reopen them in FY 2003. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to recommend SB 385 favorably for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Senator Barone and Senator Feleciano requested to be recorded as voting "No" on the bill.

Chairman Morris and Senator Barone asked that all the information that had been requested in prior committee meetings be submitted soon.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Chairman Morris called the Committee's attention to discussion of:

SB 386--KPERs funding of unfunded obligations of certain benefits of employees of regents' institutions for prior service

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Huelskamp, to recommend SB 386 favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

A copy of a letter addressed to Senator Barone, dated January 25, 2002, from Pittsburg State University, John D. Patterson, Vice President for Administration & Finance, regarding **SB 385** is filed as an attachment to this set of minutes (Attachment 1).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2002.

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

GUEST LIST

DATE January 25, 2002

NAME	REPRESENTING
Sarah Adams	Keys for Networking, Inc.
Meaghan Daring	Keys for Networking, Inc.
Larry Burnett	SILCK
Jason Gallagher	SILCK
Supanne Christman	TILRC
Karon Pitts	TILRC
J. Chubb	SOS
Michael Whit	Kearney Law/KATBC
Merlin D. Hart	RoPA, Ks. County Comm. Dist I
Jerry Sloan	Judicial Branch
John Pinegar	Washburn University
Matt O'Connor	_____
Caroleen Muddendorf	Ks St. Ns. Assn
Jim Murphy	KDHE
George Peterson	Ks Taxpayers Network
Aaron Dunkel	DOB
SCOTT BRUNNER ^E	DOB
Jeff Anor	Division of the Budget
Bill Schaper	DOB
Larry & Debra Burnett	SILCK
Mary Jane Sandoval	SILCK
Theresa Jones	SILCK

**Vice President for Administration & Finance**

1701 S. Broadway • Pittsburg, KS 66782-7547 • 620/235-4108 • Fax: 620/235-4080 • jpatters@pittstate.edu

January 25, 2002

The Honorable Senator Jim Barone
611 West Leighton
Frontenac, Kansas 66763

Dear Jim:

The information we have provided in response to SB 385 is that Pittsburg State University is funded for \$233,553 of prior service retirement from the State General Fund. The current reading of SB 385 calls for a reduction of \$482,739. This means we would be cut \$249,186 more than we have been funded for this expense.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John'.

John D. Patterson
Vice President for Administration & Finance

tp

cc: Mary Carol Pomatto
Tom Bryant

Senate Ways and Means
1-25-02
Attachment 1