

Approved: September 16, 2004 (by letter)
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephen Morris at 10:45 a.m. on May 5, 2004, at the rail, on the 3rd Floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Bill Buntin- excused
Senator David Adkins- excused
Senator David Kerr- excused

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Bill Introduction

Senator O'Connor explained a proposed bill introduction regarding McKay scholarships (Attachment 1).

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to introduce the bill concerning schools and school districts; providing scholarships to private schools for certain students (3rs2077). Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m. This was the last meeting of the Senate Ways and Means Committee for the 2004 legislative session.

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This bill is an effort to introduce a Kansas version of the very successful program in Florida, McKay Scholarships. This is a scholarship program available only to special education students and serves thousands with a very high satisfaction rating for the past few years.

Kay O'Connor
Kansas State Senator
9th District

Senate Ways and Means
5-5-04
Attachment 1

TO: Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary
Office of Senator Stephen Morris, Chairman

RE: Minutes of the Senate Ways and Means Committee submitted for review

DATE: September 2, 2004

Enclosed are the drafts of the minutes for the following meetings of the Senate Ways and Means Committee for the 2004 Legislative Session:

January 26, 2004 - revised (error made in attendance record)
February 18, 2004
March 4, 2004
March 17, 2004, p.m. (joint meeting with the House Transportation Committee)
March 19, 2004
March 22, 2004
March 23, 2004
March 24, 2004
March 31, 2004
April 1, 2004
April 22-23, 2004 (Omnibus Session)
April 29, 2004
May 5, 2004 (meeting at the rail)

These sets of minutes are submitted for your review. If you have any additions or corrections, please notify Amy Deckard (785-296-4429) or Susan Kannarr (785-296-3923), Kansas Legislative Research Department, by Thursday, September 16, 2004.

The minutes will be considered as approved by September 16, 2004, unless changes are received prior to that time.

Thank you.