

MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES COMMITTEE

The meeting at the rail was called to order by Chairperson Susan Wagle at 3:10 P.M. on March 10, 2008 at the rail outside the Senate Chambers of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Senator Jim Barnett - excused

Committee staff present: Ms. Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mrs. Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ms. Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ms. Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance:

Continued Discussion on SB541 - an act concerning the Kansas Health Policy Authority relating to powers and duties thereof regarding a medical home and small business wellness grant program; establishing the health reform fund

Upon calling the meeting to order, the Chair stated that at the end of today's 1:30 p.m. Committee meeting the motion was made to pass SB541 striking Premium assistance and put all issues in interim, writing a letter and having everyone look at it to make sure we have all of our considerations in the letter for a request for an interim. Senator Schmidt seconded and the motion passed with a no vote from Senator Haley.

The Chair asked what the will of the Committee was. Senator Brungardt made a motion to move the bill favorably as amended. It was seconded by Senator Palmer and the motion passed. Senator Haley requested that his no vote be recorded.

Adjournment

As there was no further business or discussion, the Chair adjourned the meeting. The time was 3:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2008.