

Approved: February 16, 2006  
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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:40 A.M. on January 20, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jim Barone- excused  
Senator Donald Betts- excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Michelle Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff  
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending:

See attached list.

### **Bill Introductions**

Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to introduce a conceptual bill regarding consolidation and school districts. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to introduce a bill concerning the consolidation of certain counties and political and taxing subdivisions therein (5rs1535). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Steineger, to introduce a bill concerning commerce; implementing the business ownership registration act (5rs1553). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Schmidt moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to introduce a bill concerning the donation of blood (5rs1737). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger introduced Kansas Legislative Research Department Fiscal Analysts who presented staff updates on the following funds:

- Economic Development Initiatives Fund (EDIF) Overview (Attachment 1)
- Economic Development Initiatives Fund (FY 2005 - FY 2007) (Attachment 2)
- Kansas Legislator Briefing Book, 2006, Children and Youth (Attachment 3)
- Children's Initiatives Fund, FY 2005 - FY 2007 (Attachment 4)
- State Water Plan Fund, Kansas Water Authority and State Water Plan (Attachment 5)

## CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Ways and Means Committee at 10:40 A.M. on January 19, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

- State Water Plan Fund Expenditures (Attachment 6)
- Status of the State Building Funds (Attachment 7)

There was committee discussion and questions.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for January 24, 2006.