

Speaking Notes on Claims Bill (SB 294)

During the 2012 Interim:

Excluding Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax, the Joint Committee on Claims Against the State

Heard 80 claims, of which 69 claims or 86.3 percent of which were filed against the Department of Corrections or the correctional facilities.

The Committee's Recommendation is for payment of 14 claims. 7 of the claims are from the Department of Corrections or the correctional facilities. The remaining claims are for tax refunds outside the statute of limitations, damages to a vehicle owned by a Kansas citizen by a state agency, the loss of property retained by a state agency as a bailor, and the provision of medical services for a person shot by the Kansas Highway Patrol during a high speed chase.

The Committee's recommendations in SB 294 totals \$76,056.64, all from special revenue funds.

This recommendation includes:

\$48,442.41 for motor fuel tax refunds

\$494.08 from Department of Corrections or the correctional facilities

\$27,120.15 from various agency funds.