

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephen Morris at 12:00 p.m. on February 26, 2004, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Bill Buntgen- excused
Senator Christine Downey- excused
Senator David Kerr- excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Bill Introduction

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to introduce a bill concerning eminent domain; relating to certain limitations on taking of private property (3rs2016). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2004 and FY 2005 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee budget report on:

Kansas Department of Transportation (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Transportation concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2004 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2005 recommendations with adjustments.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to amend the subcommittee report in Item No. 3, the last sentence, following the word "eliminating" to read "announced projects if the decision by the 2004 Legislature to not approve additional funding". Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Helgerson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Department of Transportation in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2004.