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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 12:00 P.M. on March 24, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Jean Schodorf- excused

Committee staff present:  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst  
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Deb Miller, Secretary Kansas Department Transportation

Others attending:  
See attached list.

### **Bill Introductions**

Senator Wysong moved, with a second by Senator Taddiken, to introduce a bill concerning personal property taxation; relating to reporting errors; correction and refund authority of county (5rs1194). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Wysong moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to introduce a conceptual bill requested by Senator Barone regarding school finance. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger turned the committee's attention to consideration of:

### **SB 90--Payment of costs of litigation in civil commitment of sex predator cases**

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Senator Schmidt moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to report **SB 90** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Chairman Umbarger welcomed Deb Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation, who gave an overview of the Statewide Communications System Improvement Effort Update including an update on federal funding (Attachment 1). Committee discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2005.