

MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

January 9, 2007

Members present:

President Steve Morris, Chairperson
Speaker Melvin Neufeld, Vice-Chairperson
Senator Derek Schmidt, Majority Leader
Senator Anthony Hensley, Minority Leader
Representative Ray Merrick, Majority Leader
Representative Don Dahl, Speaker Pro Tem
Representative Dennis McKinney, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Morris at 4:20 p.m. in Room 412-E, State Capitol.

Senator Derek Schmidt moved that the open meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Council be recessed for a closed, executive meeting for the purpose of consulting with Stephen McAllister, Legislative Counsel, and Todd Thompson of the law firm Thompson, Ramsdall and Qualseth, P.A., that the consultation is justified because the consultation is privileged in the attorney-client relationship, that the Legislative Coordinating Council shall resume the open meeting in Room 412-E of the statehouse within 15 minutes, and that this motion, if adopted, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Legislative Coordinating Council and shall be maintained as part of the permanent records of the Legislative Coordinating Council. Senator Hensley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Council reconvened after 15 minutes of executive session. Representative McKinney moved that Mr. McAllister file an amicus brief on behalf of the Legislative Coordinating Council in *Robinson v State of Kansas* regarding the issue of paying plaintiffs' attorney fees. Representative Merrick seconded the motion and the motion carried.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by

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as Secretary

Approved by

President Stephen Morris, Chairperson