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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:35 A.M. on March 1, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Ruth Teichman- excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes  
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means  
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Duane Goossen, Secretary, Kansas Department of Administration

Others attending:

See attached list.

### **Bill Introductions**

Chairman Umbarger welcomed Senator Journey who requested introduction of a conceptual bill regarding DUI habitual offenders and driving mopeds and national standards. Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to conceptually introduce the bill requested by Senator Journey. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chairman welcomed Duane Goossen, Secretary of Administration, who provided an update on the State Vehicle Policy (Attachment 1). Mr. Goossen addressed three key policy points that the Agency attempts to follow which are detailed in his written testimony. Secretary Goossen explained that the main FY 2008 vehicle budget question before the Legislature is whether to add resources to agency budgets so that the replacement of agency-owned vehicles can be funded. It was noted that the Governor's budget recommends \$7.2 million from all funding sources (\$1.8 million SGF) be added in various state agencies so that 439 vehicles can be replaced.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis report for FY 2007 and FY 2008 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee reports on:

### **Judicial Council**

#### **Board of Indigents' Defense Services**

#### **Judicial Branch (Attachment 2)**

Subcommittee Chair Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Judicial Council concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2007 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2008 recommendation with adjustments and notations.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Judicial Council in FY 2007 and FY 2008. Motion carried on a voice vote.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Ways and Means Committee at 10:35 A.M. on March 1, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Subcommittee Chair Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Board of Indigents' Defense Services concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2007 with an adjustment and concurs with the Governor's FY 2008 recommendation with adjustments and notations.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Taddiken, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Indigents' Defense Services in FY 2007 and FY 2008. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Subcommittee Chair Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Judicial Branch concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2008 recommendation with adjustments and notations.

Senator Betts moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Indigents' Defense Services in FY 2007 and FY 2008. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2007.