

Approved: May 10, 2005
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:30 A.M. on February 17, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michelle Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Bonnie Huy
Representative Vaughn Flora on behalf of Representative Tom Sloan

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Umbarger opened the public hearing on:

SB 225--Claims against the state

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

The Chairman welcomed the following conferees on **SB 225**:

Representative Bonnie Huy, Chairwoman, Special Claims Against the State, provided information to the committee. She explained that during the 2004 interim, excluding motor vehicle fuel tax, the committee heard 146 claims of which 113 were filed by inmates. The value of the claims submitted was \$1.6 quadrillion dollars. Out of that amount, the committee recommended authorizing \$128,146.54 of which \$242.32 of that were inmate claims. The committee recommended \$132,628.48 for motor vehicle fuel tax refunds. The grand total recommended by the committee in **SB 225** was \$260,775.02. (No written testimony was provided.)

Representative Vaughn Flora presented testimony on **SB 225** on behalf of Representative Tom Sloan (Attachment 1). It was requested that the committee amend **SB 225** regarding problems between residency determinations by Pittsburg State University and the University of Kansas to authorize that each pay \$3,738.00 for a total of \$7,476.00 to Ms. Terica Gatewood as explained in Representative Sloan's written testimony. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Senator Betts moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to amend **SB 225** to direct the University of Kansas reimburse \$7,476.00 to Ms. Terica Gatewood. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to amend **SB 225** and adopt a balloon amendment to direct staff to make technical corrections (Attachment 2). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to amend **SB 225** and adopt the balloon amendment to authorize and direct the Kansas Department of Administration to pay \$3,660.27 to John Seitz from the Cancelled Warrants Payment Fund as reimbursement for a cancelled warrant (Attachment 3). Motion carried on a voice vote.

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Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to amend **SB 225** and adopt the balloon amendment to authorize and direct the Kansas Department of Administration to pay \$214,089.49 from the Cancelled Warrants Payment Fund as reimbursement for an expired warrant regarding the University of Wisconsin - Madison (Attachment 4). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Emler moved, with a single by Senator Wysong, to amend **SB 225** and adopt the balloon amendment to authorize and direct the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to pay \$3,000 to Duane Walker from the Parks Fee Fund as reimbursement for damage to claimant's pasture caused by a fire set by a state park patron (Attachment 5). Motion carried on a voice vote. Senator Kelly requested to be recorded as voting "No" on the motion.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to report **SB 225** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2005 and FY 2006 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee budget report on:

SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE (Attachment 6)

Juvenile Justice Authority

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Juvenile Justice Authority concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 with adjustments and observations and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments and observations.

Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 with adjustments and observations and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments and observations.

Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 with adjustments and observations and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments and observations.

Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler that the subcommittee on the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 with adjustments and observations and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments and observations.

Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 with adjustments and observations and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments and observations.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to adopt the subcommittee budget reports on Public Safety including Juvenile Justice Authority, Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility, Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility, Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility and Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility) in FY 2005 and FY 2006. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2005.