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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 7, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office
Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Roger Reitz
Terry King, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Engineering, Kansas State University

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to introduce a bill concerning a statewide mill levy increase and sales tax increase for building and facility maintenance at state educational institutions (5rs2066). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to introduce a bill concerning establishing the Kansas technical college and vocational education school commission (5rs2068). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger opened the public hearing on:

SB 579—Authorizing the state board of regents to sell certain real estate

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

The Chairman welcomed the following conferees:

Senator Roger Reitz explained that Kansas State University is seeking authority to sell real property owned by the University in the industrial park in the east side of Manhattan (Attachment 1).

Terry King, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering, Kansas State University, also addressed Kansas State University is seeking authority to sell real property owned by the University in the industrial park in the east side of Manhattan (Attachment 2).

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 579**.

Chairman Umbarger opened the public hearing on:

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Ways and Means Committee at 10:35 A.M. on March 7, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

SB 582--At-risk education council and 2010 commission funded by appropriations for legislature expense not legislative coordinating council budget

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

There were no conferees on **SB 582** and the Chairman closed the public hearing on the bill.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to recommend **SB 582** favorable for passage and be placed on the consent calendar. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

HB 2786--Kansas use law; conflict resolution from 2005 session

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

The Chairman recognized Diane Gjerstad, representing Unified School District 259, Wichita, who explained that she was asking for a \$10,000 increase in the maximum amount that Boards of Education could delegate to superintendents in executing contracts for the purchase of goods and services. (No written testimony was provided.)

There being no further conferees on the bill, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2786**.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, the language proposed by Ms. Gjerstad regarding a \$10,000 increase in the maximum amount that Boards of Education could delegate to superintendents in executing contracts for the purchase of goods and services and that the Revisor prepare a balloon amendment. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger called the Committee's attention to discussion of:

SB 483--Prescribing certain procedures for acquisition of land by the department of wildlife and parks

The Chairman recognized Senator Taddiken who explained a Proposed Substitute for **SB 483** (Attachment 3). The Committee discussed it, but no action was taken on the proposed substitute bill at this time.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to discussion of:

SB 579--Authorizing the state board of regents to sell certain real estate

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to recommend **SB 579** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for March 8, 2006.