

Approved: May 1, 2009
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 10:55 a.m. on April 30, 2009, at the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Laura Kelly - excused
Senator Kelly Kultala - excused
Senator Janis Lee - excused

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Estelle Montgomery, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dylan Dear, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jim Wilson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Action on SB 311 - State budget, state general fund ending balance requirements, revenue shortfalls and reductions in authorized expenditures, economic impact statements, fiscal note updates.

Senator Schodorf moved to reconsider Committee action on SB 311. The motion was seconded by Senator Wysong. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Jill Wolters, Revisor, distributed copies of amendments proposed to **SB 311** (Attachment 1).

Chairman Emler noted that all references to “or less” will be deleted from the legislation in the amended form as addressed by the Committee on April 29, 2009.

Senator Vratil moved to reconstitute SB 311 with the amendments as presented for Senate Substitute for SB 311 and recommend S Sub for SB 311 favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Wysong. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.