

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:40 a.m. on March 5, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Christine Downey - Excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Rae Anne Davis, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor, Revisor of Statutes Office
Julie Weber, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending: See attached guest list

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

SB 96--The director of information technology and director of capital improvements for the department of corrections are unclassified employees

Chairman Morris distributed copies of a memorandum from Bobbi Mariani, Director, Division of Personnel Services, regarding Number of IT and Facilities Related Positions, which was sent in response to a question by Senator Barone (Attachment 1).

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to move SB 96 favorable for passage. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

SB 118--Pilot program for fetal alcohol syndrome

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Feleciano, to restore the stricken language on page 1, lines 36 -39 to SB 118 as originally drafted. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Jordan moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, to pass SB 118 as amended. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

SB 170--Kansas children's cabinet to enter into agreements with not-for-profit entities for the investment of certain moneys

Senator Huelskamp moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt a proposed balloon amendment to SB 170 (Attachment 2). Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion failed by a voice vote.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to pass SB 170 as favorable. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

SB 309--Acceptance of certain real property by the state historical society

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to move SB 309 as favorable.

After committee discussion, the Committee came to a consensus to amend the subcommittee report that the Kansas State Historical Society come back in Omnibus with plans to specify as to how the \$700,000 will be used.

The Adkins motion to pass **SB 309** as favorable carried by a roll call vote.

Staff distributed information regarding State General Fund (SGF) Receipts, July through February, FY 2001, dated March 5, 2001 (Attachment 3).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2001.