

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 15, 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
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michelle Alishahi, 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
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending:
See attached list.

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

HB 2394--The Kansas alternative project delivery construction procurement act

The Chairman explained that the hearing had been held on the bill on March 10, 2006, this year. Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to recommend HB 2394 favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2006 and FY 2007 were made available to the Committee.

Subcommittee budget reports on:

Capital Improvements

Insurance Department
Department of Commerce
Department of Labor
State Historical Society
Department of Administration
Department of Wildlife and Parks
Department of Corrections/Correctional Facilities
Judicial Branch
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services/State Hospitals
Adjutant General
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Kansas Highway Patrol
Department of Transportation

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Kansas State Fair
School for the Deaf
School for the Blind
Commission on Veterans' Affairs
Juvenile Justice Authority/Juvenile Facilities
Board of Regents/State Universities ([Attachment 1](#))

Subcommittee Chairman Dwayne Umbarger reported that the budget subcommittee on Capital Improvements presented the changes from the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to amend the budget subcommittee report on Capital Improvements for the School for the Deaf to consider the \$140,000 at Omnibus from the State Institutions Building Fund for tuck-pointing and seal repairs of the Roth Building in FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Information that was requested by Senator Barone regarding the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks capital improvements ([Attachment 2](#)). (Source was *Comparison Report* and Governor's Budget Report, FY 2001 to FY 2007.) Senator Barone requested additional information from the parks side.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on Capital Improvements in FY 2006 and FY 2007 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Fee Boards

Abstractors Board of Examiners
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board of Nursing
Board of Technical Professions
Kansas Dental Board
Board of Examiners for Hearing Aids
Board of Optometry Examiners
State Board of Pharmacy
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Real Estate Appraisal Board
Real Estate Commission
Board of Mortuary Arts
Board of Healing Arts
Board of Accountancy
Board of Barbering
Board of Cosmetology
Office of the Securities Commissioner
Department of Credit Unions
State Bank Commissioner ([Attachment 3](#))

Subcommittee Chairwoman Ruth Teichman reported that the budget subcommittee on the Fee Boards presented the changes from the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 ([Attachment 4](#)).

Senator Schmidt moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to request an interim study on impaired providers, including outcomes and funding, regarding those fee board agencies with an impaired provider program. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to adopt the budget subcommittee reports on the Fee Boards in FY 2006 and FY 2007 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs) Bills and Issues
Recommendation on HB 2583 ([Attachment 5](#))

Subcommittee Chairman Stephen Morris explained that the budget subcommittee on KPERs Issues

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recommends amending some provisions of **SB 340**, and other technical amendments, into **HB 2583** which would be known as the KPERS Omnibus Bill after combining these items into one bill.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to amend the budget subcommittee report to recommend an interim study on KPERS Issues assigned to the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits so that the actuaries would be available to work with the Executive Director of KPERS. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) Bills and Issues for FY 2006 and FY 2007 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Kelly to recommend **HB 2583** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Kansas Department of Commerce
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)
Kansas, Inc. (Attachment 6)

Subcommittee Chairman David Wysong reported that the budget subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Commerce concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustments and comments.

Senator Betts moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on the Kansas Department of Commerce in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Subcommittee Chairman David Wysong reported that the budget subcommittee on the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC) concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustment.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Betts, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC) in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Subcommittee Chairman David Wysong reported that the budget subcommittee on Kansas, Inc. concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustments.

Subcommittee Chairman Wysong asked the Committee to review the draft proposal, Evaluation of the Kansas Department of Commerce, prepared by the Policy Research Institute, The University of Kansas, for Kansas, Inc., dated March 8, 2006 (Attachment 7).

Senator Wysong moved, with a second by Senator Betts, to amend the budget subcommittee report regarding the \$194,000 regarding the Kansas Department of Commerce evaluation to review at Omnibus. Following Committee discussion, Senator Wysong withdrew his motion with agreement of Senator Betts, the second to the motion.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to appropriate \$150,000 from the State General Fund for the statutory evaluation of the Kansas Department of Commerce in FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Wysong moved, with a second by Senator McGinn, to adopt the budget subcommittee report on Kansas, Inc., in FY 2006 and FY 2007 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for March 16, 2006.