

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE  
SENATE JUDICIARY AND THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 11:49 a.m. on February 5, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol, with Chairman Dwayne Umbarger and Chairman John Vratil presiding.

All members were present except:

Senator Barbara Allen - absent  
Senator Terry Bruce - absent  
Senator Jim Barone- excused  
Senator Jay Emler- excused  
Senator Les Donovan - excused  
Senator David Haley - absent  
Senator Phillip Journey - absent  
Senator Derek Schmidt - absent

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Carol Benoit, Chief of Staff, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means Committee  
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Tony Fabelo, Senior Research Consultant  
Dr. Fred Osher, Director of Health Systems and Services Policy

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Umbarger welcomed Dr. Tony Fabelo who presented information on *Tough and Smart: Opportunities for Kansas Policymakers to Reduce Crime and Spending* ([Attachment 1](#)) and Dr. Fred Osher who presented information on *Kansas' Opportunity to Improve Public Safety Through Effective Treatment*. A copy of the power point presentation *Tough and Smart: Opportunities for Kansas Policymakers to Reduce Crime and Spending* is attached ([Attachment 2](#)).

Committee questions and discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2007.