

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:40 a.m. on February 11, 2003, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2003 and FY 2004 were distributed to the committee.

Subcommittee reports on:

School for the Blind (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor with notation for FY 2003.

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor with exceptions and notations for FY 2004.

Committee questions and discussion followed.

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to amend the Senate Subcommittee Recommendations, Item No. 1, in FY 2004, to change the language in the second paragraph, first sentence, to delete the wording "held harmless as was the rest of education" and insert the wording "treated similar to general education" and in the last sentence, delete the wording "impeded upon" and insert the wording "not neglected" and change the word "Deaf" to "Blind". Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to amend the subcommittee budget report for

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the School for the Blind in FY 2004 to remove Items Number 1 and 2 and consider these items at Omnibus. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to amend the subcommittee budget report to request a Governor's Budget Amendment regarding Item Number 3 in FY 2004 to restore the 1.0 FTE position that the agency erroneously submitted as part of their reduced resources package. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the School for the Blind as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

School for the Deaf (Attachment 2)

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor with adjustments and notations for FY 2003.

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor with exceptions and notations for FY 2004.

Committee questions and discussion followed.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Feleciano, to amend the Senate Subcommittee Recommendations, School for the Deaf, Item No. 1, in FY 2004, to change the language in the second paragraph, first sentence, to delete the wording "held harmless as was the rest of education" and insert the wording "treated similar to general education" and in FY 2004 remove Item Number 1 and consider this item at Omnibus. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to amend the subcommittee budget report to request a Governor's Budget Amendment regarding Item Number 1 in FY 2003 and Item Number 2 in FY 2004 to restore the 12.3 FTE positions that the agency erroneously submitted as Non FTE positions in its budget submission. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the School for the Deaf as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

State Historical Society (Attachment 3)

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor for FY 2003.

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor with comment for FY 2004.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the State Historical Society. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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Kansas Arts Commission (Attachment 4)

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor for FY 2003.

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor with notations for FY 2004.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Arts Commission. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas State Library (Attachment 5)

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor for FY 2003.

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the recommendation of the Governor for FY 2004.

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas State Library. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2003.