

Approved: May 7, 2008
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:45 A.M. on February 21, 2008, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Donald Betts, Jr. - excused
Senator Greta Goodwin - excused
Senator Vicki Schmidt - excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kristen Clarke Kellems, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Kansas Legislative Research
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jarod Waltner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Senator Taddiken moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to introduce a conceptual bill concerning the Kansas Technology Enterprise corporation and Kansas broadband initiative and the rural broadband grants program. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2008 and FY 2009 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee reports on:

Legislative Coordinating Council (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Legislative Coordinating Council concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2009 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Morris, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Legislative Coordinating Council in FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Revisor of Statutes

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Revisor of Statutes concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2009 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Taddiken, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Revisor of Statutes in FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Legislative Research concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2009 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Taddiken, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Department of Legislative Research in FY 2008 and FY 2009. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Legislative Division of Post Audit

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Legislative Division of Post Audit concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 with adjustment and notation and concurs with the Governor's FY 2009 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to amend the subcommittee report on the Legislative Division of Post Audit and consider the addition of two new auditors at Omnibus at that time. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Teichmans, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Legislative Division of Post Audit in FY 2008 and FY 2009 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Legislature

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the subcommittee on the Legislature concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 and concurs with the Governor's FY 2009 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to amend the subcommittee report on the Legislature in FY 2009, Item No. 2, to make the date specific (December 31, 2008) regarding time being in office when allowing legislators the option to buy their computers. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Steineger, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Legislature in FY 2008 and FY 2009 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Bureau of Investigation (Attachment 2)

Subcommittee Chairwoman Ruth Teichman reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2008 with comment and concurs with the Governor's FY 2009 recommendation with adjustments.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to amend the subcommittee report on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in FY 2009, Item No. 2, to allow the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to purchase motor vehicles because they had budgeted for them. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in FY 2008 and FY 2009 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Parole Board

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to reconsider action previously taken on the Kansas Parole Board. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to amend the subcommittee report on the Kansas Parole Board to delete \$6,729 from the State General Fund for enhancement funding request and recommends reviewing the request at Omnibus. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Parole Board in FY 2008 and FY 2009 as amended. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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Note: The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training subcommittee budget report was approved on February 13, 2008.

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

SB 403–Partnership for faculty of distinction program; state income earnings equivalent cap, removed

Senator Steineger moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to recommend SB 403 favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

SB 415–Postsecondary educational institutions; deferred maintenance

The Revisor explained a balloon amendment (Attachment 3).

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to adopt the balloon amendment on SB 415. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Emler, to amend SB 415 to maintain the eight year term on the bonding. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to recommend SB 415 favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for February 25, 2008.