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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lee Tafanelli at 3:30 p.m. on March 10, 2010, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Stan Frownfelter- excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jim Wilson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Aaron Klaassen, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jonathan Tang, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Gina Bowes, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Handout from Fred J. Lucky, Senior Vice President, Kansas Hospital Association, to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means regarding **SB 252**.

Representative Gatewood delivered a handout to Committee that the Kansas Hospital Association had presented to the Senate Ways and Means Committee regarding **SB 252** (Attachment 1).

Chairman Tafanelli explained this handout is for informational purposes and pertains to previous Committee discussion regarding the Department of Corrections budget regarding Medicaid payment rates from health care providers for services rendered to inmates.

Chairman Tafanelli stated the intent of this meeting was to take possible action on **HB 2387**. He explained this legislation addresses fire insurance premiums and distributing the amount of \$200,000 to the State General Fund based on the percentage of the use of those fee funds which is 64.0 percent to the Fire Marshal, 20.0 percent to the Board of Emergency Medical Services and 16.0 percent to the Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute at the University of Kansas. Chairman Tafanelli reminded Committee of Revisor Wilson's recommendations that Committee consider making a technical amendment to change references in the bill from K.S.A. 2008 to K.S.A. 2009.

Representative Gatewood made a motion to move **HB 2387** with the requested amendment regarding the K.S.A. date change from 2008 to 2009 with a favorable recommendation. The motion was seconded by Representative Finney. The motion was carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Tafanelli asked if there was any further business before the Committee. Seeing none, the Chairman stated this meeting concludes the budget process for Committee. He stated there may yet be potential for bills to be referred to this Committee so there may be additional meetings.

The next meeting will be On Call of Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.



