

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 9:00 A.M. on March 6, 2007, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Chris Steinger

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Information on Senator Steinger's Bill Request
- Attachment 2 Budget Committee Report on Department on Aging
- Attachment 3 Budget Committee Report on State Library, Kansas Arts Commission, State Historical Society, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf
- Attachment 4 Budget Committee Report on Legislative Coordinating Council, Revisor of Statutes, Legislative Post Audit, Legislative Research Department, Legislature

HB 2546 is referred to the Social Services Budget Committee.

Chair Schwartz recognized Senator Chris Steinger, who appeared to request the introduction of legislation regarding the sale and privatization of the University of Kansas Hospital (Attachment 1).

Representative Tafanelli moved to introduce legislation regarding the sale of the University of Kansas hospital. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative Lane moved to introduce legislation to allow public agencies, public employees and their representatives to enter into discussion to resolve disputes and conditions of employment. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz moved to introduce legislation regarding adoptions. The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Hearing on SB 262 - Motor vehicle purchases by state agencies; E85 fuels.

Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department, explained that **SB 262** would require state agencies, when purchasing a motor vehicle, to purchase a motor vehicle which utilizes E85 fuel unless certain conditions are met. The bill also would require that leased vehicles utilize E85 fuels. Several amendments were added by the Senate.

There were no conferees to speak to the bill; either proponent, opponent or neutral.

The hearing on SB 262 was closed.

The Committee took no action on **SB 262**, noting that additional information is required before any decision on the legislation can be made.

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Representative Henry, member of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department on Aging for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Kelsey. Motion carried.

Representative Henry, member of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Department on Aging for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

With reference to questions from the Committee concerning Item No. 9, the Budget Committee reported that the additional funding was not requested by the Agency because the loss of federal commodities was not known until after their budget was presented. With the loss of federal commodities and the increased cost of gasoline, as well as the possible increase in the minimum wage, the Budget Committee felt the nutritional program is important to senior citizens especially in the rural areas of the State and should be funded appropriately.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Library for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland, Chair of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the State Library for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

Representative Sawyer, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Arts Commission for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

Representative Sawyer, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Arts Commission for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson.

Representative Powell made a substitute motion to remove \$100,000 enhancement funding from the Kansas Arts Commission for FY 2008 and review at Omnibus. The motion was seconded by Representative Beamer. Motion carried on a 11-10 vote.

Representative Sawyer moved to renew the motion to adopt the Budget Committee report on the Kansas Arts Commission for FY 2008 as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

Representative Sawyer, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Historical Society for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for the Kansas Historical Society for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

Representative Sawyer, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Kansas Historical Society for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for the Kansas Historical Society for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried. Representative Carlin requested to be recorded as voting "no".

Representative Carlin made a substitute motion to delete Item No. 3 from the Budget Committee

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report for the Kansas Historical Society for FY 2008. The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion failed.

Representative Sawyer, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the School for the Blind for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for the School for the Blind for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative McLeland. Motion carried.

Representative Sawyer, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the School for the Blind for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for the School for the Blind for FY 2008 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

Representative Sawyer, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the School for the Deaf for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for the School for the Deaf for FY 2007 (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative McLeland. Motion carried.

Representative Powell made a substitute motion to request an interim study of the School for the Deaf. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion withdrawn.

The Budget Committee informed the Committee that an interim study on the School for the Deaf was performed in 2004.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Legislative Coordinating Council for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Legislative Coordinating Council for FY 2007 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tapanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Legislative Coordinating Council for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Legislative Coordinating Council for FY 2008 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tapanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Revisor of Statutes for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Revisor of Statutes for FY 2007 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tapanelli. Motion carried

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Revisor of Statutes for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Revisor of Statutes for FY 2008 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tapanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Legislative Post Audit for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Legislative Post Audit for FY 2007 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tapanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget

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Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Legislative Research Department for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Legislative Research Department for FY 2007 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Legislative Research Department for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Legislative Research Department for FY 2008 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Legislature for FY 2007 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Legislature for FY 2007 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Schwartz, Chair of the Legislative Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendation for the Legislature for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget committee recommendation for the Legislature for FY 2008 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 2007.

Sharon Schwartz, Chair