

Approved: April 3, 2007
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES COMMITTEE

The meeting at the rail was called to order by Chairman Susan Wagle at 3:10 P.M. on February 21, 2007 at the rail outside the Senate Chambers of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Ms. Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mrs. Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ms. Morgan Dreyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance:

Continued Discussion on SB323 - Related to the Kansas Health Policy Authority

Upon calling the meeting to order, the Chair stated that after the hearing on this bill there was a lot of controversy over whether or not the bill removes the Kansas Health Policy Authority's rules and regs process and felt that the Committee did not want to do that. She went on to say that they need Section 7 to comply with the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2006.

The Chair recognized Senator Schmidt who made a motion to make it a Substitute for Senate Bill 323 new Section 7 only. The motion was seconded by Senator Jordan and the motion passed.

Adjournment

As there was no further business or discussion, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is March 6, 2007.