

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:10 a.m. on May 2, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Adkins - excused
Senator Jim Barone - excused
Senator Dave Kerr - excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Kenneth Wilke, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

SB 285--Re-designation of Department of Commerce and Housing as Department of Commerce as required by ERO 30

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

There being no conferees to come before the committee, the chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 285**.

The Revisor explained a proposed technical amendment (Attachment 1) to **SB 285**. Senator Karen Brownlee proposed and explained a conceptual amendment to **SB 285**. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Senator Jordan moved, with a second by Senator Salmans, moved the conceptual amendment regarding **SB 285** proposed by Senator Brownlee to include technical amendments. Senator Brownlee mentioned that she will provide a copy of the amendment prior to when the Senate votes on the bill. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, a technical amendment regarding **SB 285** that was explained by the Revisor (see attachment 1) to include publication in the Kansas Register. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to recommend **SB 285** favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Chairman Morris mentioned that the Senate Ways and Means biennial trip will be scheduled October 13-17, 2003, which will be through western Kansas this time. He explained that information will be distributed to the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. This was the last meeting of Senate Ways and Means for the 2003 Session.