

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:55 a.m. on February 18, 2002 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

William Wolff, Associate Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efirm, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Bill Introductions

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to introduce a bill concerning repealing the Kansas performance review act (1rs1862). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to introduce a bill concerning the state finance council; voting procedures (1rs1786). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to approve the minutes of January 25, January 28 and January 29, 2002 committee meetings. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

SB 517--Claims against the state

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

A letter was received from Janet Schalansky, Secretary, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), regarding the payments authorized in Sections 5(a) and (b) in **SB 517** (Attachment 1).

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend **SB 517** to adopt a balloon and add authorization and direction to pay \$1,864.25 from the expired warrants fund of the Department of Administration for a cancelled payroll warrant and for a technical correction to clarify the name on the check to be issued (Attachment 2). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Feleciano, for a conceptual amendment regarding **SB 517**, Section 8, for a tax refund check for a gentleman in the amount of \$92.00 which was over five years old and had not been cashed. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Jackson moved to change on page 9, line 35, section (f) to change the amount to \$1,000.00 and on line 43, section (g) to change the amount to \$1,175.00. There was no second to the motion. Senator Kerr

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inquired why the Claims Committee did not accept Senator Jackson's information and Senator Jackson responded that the Claims Committee felt that since the State made the error, the state was responsible for the whole cost. Regarding the estimate, Senator Jackson mentioned that he just got an estimate. Chairman Morris mentioned that he would talk to the Chair of the Claims Committee before any action would be taken on regarding **SB 517**.

Senator Jackson moved, with a second by Senator Kerr, for amendment(s) for the technical cleanup of **SB 517**. Motion carried on a voice vote.

There being no conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 517**.

Subcommittee reports on:

Other Education (Attachment 3)
School for the Blind (Attachment 4)

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with exceptions as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the School for the Blind for the FY 2002 and FY 2003 budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.

School for the Deaf (Attachment 5)

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with exceptions as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the School for the Deaf for the FY 2002 and FY 2003 budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.

State Historical Society (Attachment 6)

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with notations as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the State Historical Society for the FY 2002 and FY 2003 budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Arts Commission (Attachment 7)

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with an adjustment as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Arts Commission for the FY 2002 and FY 2003 budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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Kansas State Library (Attachment 8)

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Adkins reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 2003 with adjustments as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas State Library for the FY 2002 and FY 2003 budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon. The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2002.