MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 10:35 a.m. on March 13, 2002 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department Becky Krahl, Kansas Legislative Research Department Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department Robert Chapman, Kansas Legislative Research Department Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes 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

Copies of a letter were distributed that was addressed to the Kansas Legislative Research Department in response to a question raised by Senator Salmans in regard to the Capitol Complex Consolidation (Attachment 1).

Subcommittee reports on:

Biennial Budget Agencies (<u>Attachment 2</u>): **Abstracter's Board of Examiners Board of Accountancy Board of Mortuary Arts Board of Pharmacy Board of Barbering Board of Cosmetology Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Kansas Dental Board Board of Nursing Board of Optometry Examiners Real Estate Appraisal Board Real Estate Commission Bank Commissioner Department of Credit Unions Securities Commissioner Board of Technical Professions Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board Board of Hearing Aid Examiners Board of Healing Arts**

Subcommittee Chairman Salmans reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations and read only those Fee Boards with adjustments as listed in the subcommittee budget reports. Those Fee Boards with adjustments were: Bank Commissioner, Department of Credit Unions and the Real Estate Commission.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Senator Salmans moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on all of the Biennial Budget Agencies for the FY 2002 and FY 2003 budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Kansas Lottery (Attachment 3)

Subcommittee Chair Schodorf reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002.

Subcommittee Chairman Morris reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003.

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

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission (Attachment 4)

Subcommittee Chairman Schodorf reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2002 with additional recommendation and comments as listed in the subcommittee budget report.

Subcommittee Chairman Schodorf reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2003.

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

Staff distributed information regarding the State General Fund Unencumbered Cash Balance per records of the Department of Administration, Division of Accounts and Reports, as of March 12, 2002 (<u>Attachment 5</u>).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2002.