MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephen Morris at 10:35 a.m. on January 23, 2004, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Bill Bunten- excused Senator Christine Downey- excused Senator David Adkins- excused Senator Jim Barone- excused Senator Nick Jordan- excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barry Greis, Project Architect, Statehouse Renovation Project

Others attending: various

Chairman Morris welcomed Barry Greis, Project Manager, Statehouse Renovation Project, who presented a briefing of the project and took the Senate Ways and Means Committee on a tour of the project. Mr. Greis mentioned that they are on budget overall with the renovation. He noted that plans are to have the parking garage open by April 3, 2004.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2004.