Approved:	January 24, 2006
	Date

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 2:45 P.M. on January 9, 2006, at the rail, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Steve Morris- excused

Committee staff present:

Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office Reagan Cussimanio, Kansas Legislative Research Department Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Umbarger called the meeting to inquire if the Senate Ways and Means Committee members would be interested in attending the House Appropriations and Senate Education Committees tour of the National Institute of Aviation Research Center, Wichita State University, and the Challenger Center, Wellington, on Thursday, January 12, 2006. (Attachment 1) The Committee decided to graciously decline the offer and the House Appropriations Committee will be thanked.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2006.