

Approved: February 28, 2006

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 10:35 A.M. on February 13, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Donald Betts- excused
Senator Carolyn McGinn- excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office
Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michelle Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Senator Schodorf moved, with a second by Senator Steineger, to introduce a bill concerning libraries; creating the state library of Kansas board and abolishing the state library advisory commission and the Kansas library network board (5rs1906). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Umbarger moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to introduce a bill concerning recovery of certain damages in antitrust cases (5rs2023). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2006 and FY 2007 were made available to the Committee.

Subcommittee budget reports on:

Judicial Council (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Judicial Council concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustment and observations.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Schmidt, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Judicial Council in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Board of Indigents' Defense Services (Attachment 2)

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Board of Indigents' Defense Service concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with adjustment and observations.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Morris, to amend the budget subcommittee report on the

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Board of Indigents' Defense Services in FY 2007 to defer Item No. 3 to Omnibus. Motion carried on a voice vote. Senator Emler urged having the Board of Indigents' Defense Services come before the Committee to address this item prior to the Omnibus Session.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Board of Indigents' Defense Services as amended in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Judicial Branch (Attachment 3)

Subcommittee Chairman Jay Emler reported that the budget subcommittee on the Judicial Branch concurs with the Governor's recommendations in FY 2006 and FY 2007 with exceptions and comments.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Kelly, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Judicial Branch in FY 2006 and FY 2007. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for February 14, 2006.