

Approved: May 10, 2005
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Jay Emler at 10:30 A.M. on March 7, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michelle Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Nancy Bryant, Chief of Staff, Secretary of State's Office

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introduction

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to introduce a bill concerning KPERS, increased employer contributions for death and disability benefit plan (5rs0699). Motion carried on a voice vote. Chairman Umbarger referred this bill to the KPERS Issues Subcommittee.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to discussion of the scheduling the Omnibus Session. The Committee decided to begin the 2005 Omnibus Session on Thursday, April 21, 2005, continue on Friday, April 22, Monday, April 25 and Tuesday April 26, if needed.

Copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department Budget Analysis Report for FY 2005 and FY 2006 were available to the committee.

Subcommittee budget report on:

Kansas Department of Administration, including the Public Broadcasting Council (Attachment 1)

Subcommittee Chairwoman Ruth Teichman reported that the subcommittee on the Kansas Department of Administration, including the Public Broadcasting Council, concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2005 with observation and concurs with the Governor's FY 2006 recommendations with adjustments and observations.

Senator Teichman moved, with a second by Senator Steineger, to adopt the subcommittee budget report on the Kansas Department of Administration, including the Public Broadcasting Council, in FY 2005 and FY 2006. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Umbarger opened the public hearing on:

SB 275--Secretary of state fees for certain publications

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Ways and Means Committee at 10:30 A.M. on March 7, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Nancy Bryant, Chief of Staff, Secretary of State's Office, testified in support of **SB 275** ([Attachment 2](#)). Ms. Bryant mentioned that the bill amends Kansas law relating to the receipts obtained from the sale and/or distribution of legal publications by the Secretary of State's Office. She explained that now they no longer receive a State General Fund appropriation and the Agency is fully fee-funded, they are asking the Committee's consideration in allowing them to keep the sales revenue from the books they produce and the shipping revenue from those they distribute. Ms. Bryant noted that this would have an average negative impact on the State General Fund of approximately \$151,718 per year. She presented an overview regarding the production and funding for each type of publication covered in the bill. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Copies of the report titled, Kansas Administrative Regulations, including Supplements; Session Laws; and Kansas Statutes Annotated, including Supplements, Revenue and Expenses, February 2005 were distributed to the committee ([Attachment 3](#)).

Overview of the Kansas Civil Commitment Program for Sexually Violent Predators (SVP): Dilemmas and Potential Solutions

Gary Daniels, Secretary, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, introduced and Chairman Umbarger welcomed Kim English, Director of Office of Research and Statistics, Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, who gave a presentation on Community Management of Adult Sex Offenders ([Attachment 4](#)). Ms. English addressed the Kansas Civil Commitment Program for Sexually Violent Predators costs, dilemmas and potential solutions. She then presented a brief overview of Sex Offender Containment Approach and Risk Management prepared on behalf of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

Ms. English distributed copies of the *Seton Hall Law Review*, *The Containment Approach to Managing Sex Offenders*, by Kim English, Volume Thirty-Four, 2005, Number Four. Copies of this publication are on file with the Kansas Legislative Research Department.

The Chairman acknowledged J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department, who gave a staff overview of the Governor's motor vehicle replacement policy for FY 2006 ([Attachment 5](#)). Mr. Scott provided background information regarding the elimination of the motor pool, sale of cars, vehicle moratorium and the FY 2006 recommendations.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2005.