Approved: May 7, 2008

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 2:55 P.M. on March 18, 2008, at the rail outside the Senate Chamber on the third floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Donald Betts, Jr. - excused Senator Jean Schodorf - excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes Kristen Clarke Kellems, Assistant Revisor of Statutes Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jarod Waltner, Kansas Legislative Research Department Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Bill Introduction

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to discussion of the following bill concerning bonding:

SB 688--Authorization for issuance of bonds for national bio and agro defense facility

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to remove the contents of **HB 2001** and amend the provisions of **SB 688** into **Senate Substitute for HB 2001**. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Emler moved, with a second by Senator Teichman, to recommend **Senate Substitute for HB 2001** favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for March 19, 2008.