

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting at the rail was called to order by Chairman Susan Wagle at 3:15 p.m. on February 8, 2011, in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Olson -excused
Senator Emler - excused
Senator Holland - excused

Committee staff present:

Mr. Ken Wilke, Kansas Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of bills

Upon calling the meeting to order the Chair announced the purpose of the meeting was for two bill introductions. She called on Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau who requested the Committee introduce legislation that would allow the disadvantaged businesses to be able to participate in the bidding process. Senator Schodorf made a motion the Committee introduce the proposed legislation. It was seconded by Senator Steineger and the motion passed.

Chairperson Wagle then requested the Committee introduce legislation that would allow the Chancellor of Kansas University, the President of Wichita State University, and the President of Kansas State University to become voting members of the Kansas Bioscience Authority. Currently, she said, these individuals are serving in advisory capacity and cannot vote. Senator Steineger made a motion the Committee introduce the proposed legislation. It was seconded by Senator Schodorf and the motion passed.

Adjournment

As there was no further business the Chair adjourned the meeting. The time was 3:25 p.m.

The next regular Committee meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2011.