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MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carolyn McGinn at 9:30 a.m. on May 6, 2011, in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

Senator Schmidt was excused. Senators Masterson, Taddiken, and Schodorf were absent.

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department
Dorothy Hughes, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department
Christina Allen, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department
Jan Lunn, Committee Assistant
Josh Lewis, Chief of Staff

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Chairperson McGinn distributed a copy (#rs 1338) and moved introduction of a bill relating to compensation for legislators should the 2011 regular session continue past May 12, 2011. The motion was seconded by Senator Kelly.

Committee members discussed the bill, its implications, and the Kansas constitutional requirement for balancing the State's budget.

Senator McGinn announced the Senate Way and Means Committee will schedule a meeting the week of May 9 to hear this bill.

Senator McGinn's motion carried on a voice vote.

Adjournment at 9:41 a.m.

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS GUEST LIST May 6, 2011

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SENATE BILL NO. ____

By Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT concerning compensation and expenses of legislators for a period of time during the 2011 regular session of the legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, during the 2011 regular session of the legislature, no member of the legislature shall receive for any day on which the legislature is in session subsequent to May 12, 2011, the per diem compensation and subsistence allowances provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.