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MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carolyn McGinn at 10:15 AM on Friday, May 18, 2012 outside of the Senate chamber at the Capitol.

All members were present except Senator Emler, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Jan Lunn, Committee Assistant
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senator McGinn's Office
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Senior Analyst, Legislative Research Department
Bobbi Mariani, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department
Dylan Dear, Legislative Research Department
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Possible final action on **SB 444--Relating to employment of disabled individuals and competitive bids for state contracts**

Chairperson McGinn summarized the previous hearing (March 9, 2012) on **SB 444** and the committee's subsequent deliberations on May 4, 7, 8, and 9, 2012. Senator McGinn noted that a balloon drafted by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes was adopted on May 8; however, final action on the bill was not taken. *Senator Teichman moved favorable passage of **SB 444**, as amended; Senator Schmidt seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.*

Senator Schmidt summarized **Senate Substitute for SB 459**, which created the joint KanCare Oversight Committee and passed out of Senate Ways and Means on March 21, 2012. Senator Schmidt indicated **HB 2619**, currently in Senate Ways and Means, is a shell that related to the licensure of adult care homes and whose contents were placed in another bill during the 2012 Session. It was suggested to delete the contents of **HB 2619** and to insert contents of **S Sub for SB 459**. *Senator Schmidt moved to delete any contents of **HB 2619** and to insert the contents of **S Sub for SB 459** and to pass out favorably **Senate Substitute for HB 2619**; Senator Huntington seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.*

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

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