

Approved: May 22, 2007
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger on April 26, 2007, at 7:00 P.M., at the rail outside the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Donald Betts - excused
Senator Jim Barone - excused
Senator Jay Emler - excused
Senator Chris Steienger - excused
Senator Carolyn McGinn - excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Senior Assistant, Revisor of Statutes
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending: various

Bill Introductions

Senator V. Schmidt moved, with a second by Senator Morris, to introduce a bill concerning the Kansas Consumer Protection Act regarding healthcare providers. Motion carried on a voice vote. Senator John Vratil requested the bill introduction.

Senator Morris moved, with a second by Senator Wysong, to introduce a bill concerning the Kansas Rural Policy Authority. Motion carried on a voice vote. Senator Steve Morris requested the bill (Attachment 1).

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2007.