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**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mike Burgess at 3:37 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. John Grange - Excused  
Rep. Charles Roth - Excused  
Rep. Louis Ruiz - Excused  
Rep. Kay Wolf - Excused

All committee staff was present except:

Julian Efird, Legislative Research  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Chair Burgess reported that Laurel Murdie of Legislative Post Audit had to cancel her presentation today because of family illness. This presentation will be rescheduled.

The Chair noted that we have a new member today, Rep. Tom Phillips, who replaces Rep. Steven Johnson. Rep. Phillips gave some background about himself. He graduated from Kansas State University, moved away for 10 years, and has been back in Manhattan for 20 years. He has been Mayor and is looking forward to serving in the House of Representatives.

Today is the deadline for bill introduction. Chair Burgess asked if anyone had bills to introduce, and there were none. The Chair suggested a bill be introduced that will alleviate the administrative burden in obtaining specialty license plates renewals. At the current time, the alumni association is contacted, money and completed forms are submitted, you await paperwork to be received, and then take it to the county treasurer. *It was moved by Chair Burgess, seconded by Rep. Loganbill, and the Committee unanimously voted to approve the motion to introduce a bill on specialty license plates.*

On another topic, Chair Burgess noted many people file paper copies rather than electronic to avoid paying convenience fees, and it was felt this needs to be extended to the cities in order to

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE at 3:30 PM on Monday, February 6, 2012, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

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save fulltime equivalents. *It was moved by Chair Burgess, seconded by Rep. DeGraaf, and the Committee voted unanimously to approve the motion to introduce a bill to prevent charging convenience fees.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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