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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VISION 2020 COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Sloan at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Randy Garber
Don Hineman
Bill Otto
Mike Peterson

Committee staff present:

Mary Koles, Committee Assistant
Jay Hall, Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Greg Foley, Kansas Department of Agriculture
Earl Lewis, Kansas Water Office

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Chairman Sloan greeted the Committee and welcomed new member Trent LeDoux, today's conferees and new staff members.

Chairman Sloan called attention to a January 9, 2012, letter from Debra Billingsley, Kansas Board of Pharmacy, Executive Secretary, regarding the use of telepharmacy and remote supervision of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students. The Board promulgated regulations allowing remote supervision via audio and video computer links in September. Via Christie's epharmacy and Hiawatha Community Hospital successfully beta tested their system over Thanksgiving, 2011. (Attachment 1) Chairman Sloan noted that Vision 2020's influence is far-reaching.

Hearing on:

HB 2096—Providing for a coordinated water data repository system; granting preservation easements; drinking water costs in water plan storage rates

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Earl Lewis, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office, reviewed the major changes in the balloon amendment for **HB 2096**. He also discussed the pilot dredging project at Mission Lake, Horton. He said it will take continued effort and discussion to effect other policy changes to insure an adequate water supply in the future and **HB 2096** is a step in the right direction. (Attachment 2)

Greg Foley, Executive Director Division of Conservation, Kansas Department of Agriculture, explained conservation practices used to reduce stream bank erosion and the resulting sedimentation deposited in reservoirs and lakes. **HB 2096** increases the cost-sharing rate for targeted watersheds that drain to reservoirs and lakes. It also removes the flood control requirement for developing small multipurpose lakes. (Attachment 3)

Following their presentations, Earl Lewis and Greg Foley responded to questions and comments from and engaged in discussions with Representatives Barbara Bollier, Trent LeDoux, Joseph Scapa, and Chairman Sloan.

Chairman Sloan asked Earl Lewis to provide the Committee with revised financial information and thanked the conferees for their presentations.

The hearing was closed.

Chairman Sloan thanked the conferees for their presentations. He also suggested Committee members read *The Kansas Water Authority 2012 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature*.

Chairman Sloan called for bill introduction requests; there were none.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.