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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VISION 2020 COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Sloan at 3:30 PM on Monday, January 30, 2012 in 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Broderick Henderson  
Michael 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:

Andy Tompkins, Kansas Board of Regents  
Eric King, Kansas Board of Regents

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Chairman Sloan asked if there were bills to be introduced. Steve Kearney, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Career and Technical Education, requested introduction of a bill similar to SB 548 to provide sales and property tax authority for counties to support technical colleges. Representative Vern Swanson so moved and Representative Don Hill seconded the motion. The motion passed by consensus of the Committee.

Chairman Sloan announced that pharmacists will soon be permitted to dispose of unused drugs. The Department of Health and Environment now technically considers them "household waste" thanks to a bill introduced last year by current and former Vision 2020 members Chairman Sloan and Representatives Hill and Kay Wolf. The Board of Pharmacy will develop the appropriate rules and regulations governing the disposal of non-narcotic medications.

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairman Sloan welcomed Andy Tompkins, President/CEO, Kansas Board of Regents. Dr. Tompkins introduced his guest Eric King, Director of Facilities, Kansas Board of Regents. Together, Tompkins and King discussed deferred maintenance and other topics of interest with the Committee. Kansas has a backlog of approximately \$900 million in deferred maintenance. More current figures will be available this fall when the biannual Report on State University Deferred and Annual Maintenance is released. Approximately 20% of the deferred repairs are deemed emergency situations. Mr. King explained the process of determining what would be done, when and where (Attachment 1). Tompkins and King prefer an ongoing stream of funding rather than money raised by a bond issue.

Following Dr. Tompkins and Mr. King's remarks, the Committee engaged in a period of questions and answers, comments, and conversation with the presenters. Topics included "Crumbling Classrooms," roofs, ADA regulations, fire issues, codes, internet and distance education, articulation between high schools and colleges, and technical education. Committee members participating included Chairman Sloan and Representatives Bill Otto, Don Hill, Vern Swanson, Ron Worley, Don Hineman, and others. In closing, Dr. Tompkins noted that tech education's goal is to get as many people as possible a post secondary experience and/or recognized credential for a good job and a good life.

Chairman Sloan asked how Vision 2020 could help the Regents realize their goals. Dr. Tompkins suggested three areas to support: a centralized system to track transfers and articulation, deferred maintenance, and a collective sense/belief that most people need training after high school.

Chairman Sloan thanked Dr. Tompkins and Mr. King for their presentation and conversation.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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