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**Testimony to the House Government Efficiency Committee on HB2650
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The Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Renae Jefferies, has prepared a Balloon Amendment to HB2650 with what I believe are some minor changes to the bill. I've brought 20 plus copies of the balloon amendment for distribution. During my brief testimony today I will reference page and line numbers but I don't believe those have changed between the original and balloon amendments.

The primary purpose of this bill is to change the name of what is now the Division of Information Systems and Communications to the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS). The bill also includes several alterations to align with the intent of the Governor's Executive Order 11-46. I've brought extra copies of that Executive Order for distribution, as well. The bill also includes a few other technical changes made by the Revisor's office (for example, re: Kansas, Inc.) While most of the changes are one-to-one name replacements, there are several alterations that I'd like to call out:

- 1. Adding Rules and Regulations Authority related to rate setting by OITS**
Location in Amendment: New Section 1 (Starts on Page 1, line 12)
Purpose: Adds this authority to executive chief information technology officer. KSA 75-4703 referred to Secretary of Administration's rules and regs authority in granting ability to establish DISC rates. When the name changes to OITS under the authority of the executive chief information technology officer, this amendment gives that position the authority needed to accomplish that function.
- 2. General Procurement Negotiating Committee (PNC)**
Location in Amendment: KSA 75-37,102. Starts on Page 7, line 23. Changes start on line 32.
Purpose: This change is necessary to ensure that a statewide IT perspective is always included on any procurement that involves information technology and related services.
- 3. Principal Name Change, Elimination of DISC Director**
Location in Amendment: KSA 75-4701. Starts on Page 8, line 19.
This change is reflected throughout the amendment. Also changes all DISC Director references to the executive chief information technology officer.

4. **Telecom Authority**

Location in Amendment: KSA 75-4709. Starts on page 13, line 13.

Purpose: Executive order 11-46 envisions all information technology authority consolidated under the executive chief information technology officer. This statute provides that same authority over telecommunications and is consistent with the way telecommunications planning and provisioning has occurred in the past.

5. **Telecom Procurement Negotiating Committee**

Location in Amendment: KSA 75-4713. Starts on page 14, line 33.

Purpose: Embeds the e-CITO's authority related to telecom into the PNC process as it relates to telecom procurements (this statute used primarily for statewide services).

6. **ITEC Membership Composition and Leadership Change**

Location in Amendment: KSA 75-7202. Starts on page 16, line 39

Membership Change Purpose: Changes membership on the Information Technology Executive Council to facilitate more membership from groups with direct stakes in decisions from cities and counties.

Leadership Change Purpose (page 17, line 20): Moves leadership to the 3 CITO's on a rotating annual basis.

With that, I will stand for questions...

EXECUTIVE ORDER 11-46

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish and increase efficiency and uniformity and to achieve cost savings in the use of information technology within the Executive Branch of state government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7205, the Executive Chief Information Technology Officer (the "Executive CITO") within the Department of Administration and reporting to the Office of the Governor is best positioned to further these goals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7205, the Executive CITO is charged to maintain a presence within and to advise and consult with each Executive Branch agency on all matters relating to information technology;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, I hereby direct and order that all non-Regents Executive Branch agency information technology directors and all staff performing information technology functions in all Executive Branch state agencies, departments, or other entities under my jurisdiction shall report directly to the Executive CITO.

Furthermore, the Executive CITO is directed and charged, in addition to the duties set forth in K.S.A. 75-7205, to manage and order Executive Branch information technology systems in a uniform, efficient, service-oriented, and cost-effective manner. The Executive CITO is directed and charged to deliver information technology services, both within the Executive Branch and to all Kansans who interact with the Executive Branch through information technology systems, in such a way so as to further the priorities of service, effectiveness, prevention of fraud and abuse, and adaptation to developing technologies.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 11-46 and shall become effective immediately.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR: 

Dated: Nov 7, 2011


Secretary of State of Kansas

Asst. Secretary of State of Kansas

