MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mike Burgess at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
    Rep. Steve Johnson - Excused
    Rep. John Grange - Excused
    Rep. Judith Loganbill - Excused
    Rep. Charles Roth - Excused
    Rep. Louis Ruiz - Excused

All Committee staff were present except Julian Efird, Legislative Research.

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
    Martin Eckhardt
        Director, Management Analysis and Standards
            Department of Administration

Others in attendance:
    (No one signed clipboard provided)

Chair Burgess reported that Monday, February 6, is the last day for non-exempt committees to request bill drafts. He asked if anyone had any bills to be introduced. Hearing none, the Chair introduced a bill to prevent state printing jobs from being split allowing outside companies to get a lower bid on only a portion of the print job. *Chair Burgess made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Osterman, and the Committee unanimously voted to approve introduction of this bill.*

Mr. Martin Eckhardt gave a presentation on KanView (Attachment 1). Mr. Martin was recently selected for the position of Director, Office of Management Analysis and Standards. He indicated he has been involved with KanView since 2007.

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KanView is the state taxpayers' transparency website. Mr. Eckhardt then gave a little history of the website, what has occurred the past year, and what is in the future. In 2007, the Government Efficiency Committee sponsored the Kansas Taxpayer Transparency Act (TTA) legislation. The 2008 Kansas Legislature passed HB 2730 making TTA permanent law. The Department of Administration partnered with the Information Network of Kansas, which developed and maintain KanView, with it being live on February 29, 2008.

Mr. Eckhardt noted there have not been many enhancements in the last year since this topic was presented to the Committee. Last May, the key person retired, and staff has been learning the primary data sources, SMART (Statewide Management, Accounting & Reporting), STARS (Statewide Accounting and Reporting System), and SHARP (Statewide HumAn Resources & Payroll) systems. As staff enters FY 2011 data, there has been some redesign of KanView. Staff is working on getting downloadable data into a user friendly view, which will happen in the redesign, too.

Mr. Eckhardt demonstrated via PowerPoint some of the data that is available. For future enhancements, staff will be looking at uploading data. Current law is to do so once a year, but the redesign is on a quarterly basis. Staff is also working on adding capital assets to KanView, which will include the agency, description of the asset, location, original cost less depreciation, and net book value. Other items that may be added in the future are contracts, accounts payable module, and travel cost for state employees.

Chair Burgess expressed appreciation to Mr. Eckhardt for his work on KanView and for today's presentation.

The Chair announced that the next meeting will be Monday since the presentation for tomorrow by the Kansas State Historical Society has been cancelled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.