

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Burgess at 3:30 p.m. on March 17, 2011 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Rocky Fund
Representative Charles Roth
Representative Kay Wolf

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird, Legislative Research
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research
Katherine McBride, Revisor of Statutes
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Linda Herrick, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kent Olson, Director, Division of Accounts and Reports
Department of Administration
Martin Eckhardt, Section Manager, Division of Accounts and Reports
Department of Administration

Others attending:

(See attached list.)

Chair Burgess opened the discussion on **SB 115 - Abolishing the highway advisory commission**. Katherine McBride was called upon to describe the bill. She noted this is similar to the bill that passed through the House, but was introduced by the Senate. The Chair noted that in order to have Senate consideration of several House bills, several proposals are being made to combine other bills into this bill.

Representative DeGraaf noted that since the Committee has already worked **HB 2194 - Creating the Kansas advisory council on privatization and public-private partnerships**, and it has passed the House, he recommended that it be amended to this bill. Representative DeGraaf made a motion to amend the contents of HB 2194 into SB 115, it was seconded by Representative Hoffman, and the Committee voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Representative DeGraaf also recommended that since the Committee has already worked **HB 2158 – State agencies: performance measures**, he made the suggestion that this bill be added to **SB 115**. This is a bill that has been passed by this Committee and the House. Representative DeGraaf made a motion to amend the contents of HB 2158 into SB 115, and it was seconded by Representative Johnson. This bill standardizes the performance measures that are used across all state agencies. The Committee voted to approve the motion.

It was then moved by Representative Johnson, and seconded by Representative Howell for favorable passage of SB 115 as amended. The Committee voted to pass this motion with Representatives Ruiz and Trimmer recorded as a “no” vote, and Representative Loganbill abstaining.

Kent Olson then gave a demonstration of KanView (Attachment 1). The House Government Efficiency and Technology Committee sponsored in the 2007 Legislature HB 2638, the Kansas Taxpayer Transparency Act, which was passed during that session. In the 2008 Legislature, HB 2730 was passed to make transparency a permanent law. The Department of Administration then worked with Information Network of Kansas (INK) to develop KanView, which went live on February 29, 2008. Mr. Eckhardt indicated that staff continues to work with INK to focus on KanView performance and enhancements. Mr. Olson added that more data will be available with the new SMART accounting system. Chair Burgess thanked Mr. Olson for the presentation.

Katherine McBride will be furnishing the Committee a copy of **Substitute for HB 2221 -- Relating to the employee award program**, as amended and passed by this Committee yesterday.

There was no action taken on **HB 2268 – Relating to the collection of licenses, fees, charges, taxes and exactions**.

Chair Burgess then thanked the Committee members and staff for their work this legislative session. This is the last scheduled meeting. The remaining minutes will be sent to Committee members for review and approval.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.