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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Myers at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2008 in Room 784 of the Docking Building.

All members were present except:

Bob Bethell - excused
Dan Johnson - excused
Kenny Wilk - excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Revisor of Statutes Office
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Karen Gross, Legislative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Major General Tod M. Bunting, Adjutant General, Kansas Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Others attending:

See attached list:

Chairman Myers introduced Gabby Skillings and her father, Ben Skillings. Gabby and other members of the Kansas Gifted, Talented and Creative Program were visiting the Capitol and shadowing legislators on January 30.

Moved by Representative Kelsey, seconded by Representative Crow for approval of minutes of the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security held January 24, 2008 and January 29, 2008. The motion carried.

The Chairman called for bill introductions. There were none.

Chairman Myers recognized Major General Tod Bunting who gave a power-point presentation focusing on key lessons learned from recent disasters in Kansas and the mission of the Kansas National Guard.. (See attachment #1)

Meeting adjourned