

Approved: February 3, 2009
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND FISCAL OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Morrison at 3:30 p.m. on January 29, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Brenda Landwehr- excused
Representative Charlie Roth- excused
Representative Louis Ruiz- excused
Representative Tom Sloan- excused
Representative Sheryl Spalding- excused

Committee staff present:

Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Members continued discussion of a work-group report, which addressed issues of legislative publication cost savings, energy-conservation measures, state-owned properties, non-educational mandates for K-12, sunset audits, and standardizing Regents' budgets.

Members agreed that, pending further information, action should be delayed. A member noted that previous attempts to limit legislative statute book distributions had failed. The Chair suggested some items such as sunset provisions could be studied during the summer interim.

A motion was made by Representative Loganbill, seconded by Representative Gatewood, to introduce a House Concurrent Resolution requesting an interim study to explore the following:

- reducing legislative printing and publication expenditures,
- implementing conservation measures,
- purchasing hybrid vehicles,
- eliminating non-education mandates for K-12,
- encouraging sunset audits by Post Audit, and
- standardizing Regents' budgets.

The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2009.