Approved: February 19, 2002

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE KANSAS FUTURES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Bob Bethell at 1:30 p.m. on February 14, 2002 in Room 526-S of the State Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Karen DiVita - excused

Representative Carl Krehbiel - excused Representative Brenda Landwehr - excused

Representative Al Lane - excused

Representative Carlos Mayans - excused Representative Gene O'Brien - excused Representative Mike O'Neal - excused Representative Gerry Ray - excused

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research Department

Sherman Parks, Jr., Revisor of Statutes' Office

Lois Hedrick, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

The minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 2002 were approved.

Vice-Chairman Bethell stated the committee bill to establish a Kansas Health Commission (**HB 2905**) was introduced in the House on February 13, 2002; and conferees will be invited to give testimony to the committee on Tuesday (February 19), and Thursday (February 21). He also indicated that Chairman Mayans and he had visited with Dr. Bob St. Peter of the Kansas Health Institute about the bill and found the Institute very interested in this legislation since it parallels its work.

The Vice-Chairman then asked if there were any proposals for new legislation from the committee. There was none.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2002.