

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 11, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues
Ann Deitcher, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mark DeSetti, KNEA
Representative DeCastro

Mark DeSetti appeared before the Committee in regard to Read Across America. (Attachment 1).

HB 2558 - concerning charter schools; relating to the establishment thereof.

Representative DeCastro presented the Sub-Committee report on Charter Schools. (Attachment 2).

Following a question and answer session, the hearing on **HB 2558** was closed.

HCR 5030 - a proposition to amend sections 2, 4, 5 and 7 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to education.

It was moved by Representative Hutchins and seconded by Representative Lightner to adopt HCR 5030 for discussion by the Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Art Griggs spoke to the Committee in explanation of **HCR 5030**. (Attachment 3). A brief question and answer session followed.

It was moved by Representative Yonally and seconded by Representative Horst for the adoption of the amended substitute to HCR 5030. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Discussion on **HCR 5030** was continued.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2004..