

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe McLeland at 1:30 P.M. on February 5, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research
Mike Corrigan, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jon Wefald, President, Kansas State University, Kansas State University Medical Center, and
Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program
Paul Johnson, Legislative Liaison, Kansas Catholic Conference

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2007 minutes. Representative Grant made a motion and it was seconded by Representative O'Neal. Motion carried on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative O'Neal and seconded by Representative Horst to pass **HB 2016** favorably to place on the consent calendar. The motion passed on a voice vote. Committee discussion followed.

Audrey Dunkel gave a staff briefing with a short budget overview of Kansas State University, Kansas State University Veterinary Medical Center and Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program.

President Wefald gave a presentation concerning Kansas State University, the Veterinary Medical Center, and the Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program.

Mr Johnson speaking for the Kansas Catholic Conference believes it is necessary for the independent farmer and the city dweller to find common ground for farm policy (Attachment 1). The Conference supports an interim committee study topic that would research the opportunities for expanding local food sales.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2007.