

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 8, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Geraldine Flaharty - excused

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sen. Kay O'Connor
Rep. Brenda Landwehr
Mike Farmer, Kansas Catholic Conference
Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards
Brilla Scott, United School Administrators
Gary George, Asst. Superintendent of Schools, USD 233
Bill Frick, Asst. Superintendent of Schools, USD 512

SB 25 - School Districts; hearings for teachers upon non-renewal or termination of contracts of employment.

An amendment to **SB 25** was distributed to the Committee by Representative Mason.

Avis Swartzman explained **SB 25**.

A motion was made by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Ostmeyer to adopt **SB 25** as amended.

A discussion regarding **SB 25** followed with Ben Barrett and Avis Swartzman answering questions.

A vote was called for on **SB 25** after which the Chair, being in doubt of the vote, asked for a show of hands. The motion failed on a vote of 11 to 9.

The hearing on **SB 25** was closed.

HB 2496 - Enacting the Kansas opportunity scholarship research experiment act.

Ben Barrett explained **HB 2496** to the Committee.

Speaking in favor of **HB 2496** was Senator Kay O'Connor. (No written testimony was provided).

Mike Farmer spoke as a proponent of **HB 2496**. (No written testimony was provided).

Representative Brenda Landwehr appeared in support of **HB 2496**. (No written testimony was provided).

Written testimony in support of **HB 2496** was distributed to the Committee by Speaker Kent Glasscock. (Attachment 1).

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Appearing in opposition to **HB 2496** was Mark Tallman. (Attachment 2).

Brilla Scott spoke as an opponent to **HB 2496**. (Attachment 3).

Gary George testified as an opponent to **HB 2496**. (Attachment 4).

Speaking in opposition to **HB 2496** was Bill Frick. (No written testimony was provided.).

The hearing was closed on **HB 2496**.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2001.