

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Sloan at 3:30 p.m. on March 17, 2004 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Annie Kuether- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research

Debra Hollon, Legislative Research

Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes

Susan Allen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See Attached List.

The Chairman asked the Committee to review a letter drafted to Legislative Educational Planning Commission and the Legislative Coordinating Council (Attachment 1).

Representative Storm moved to approve the minutes of January 26, January 28, February 2, February 4, February 9, February 16, February 18, February 23, March 3 and March 8. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. The motion carried.

**SB 540 - Prohibiting the use of social security numbers on student and employee identification cards at postsecondary educational institutions.**

Chairman Sloan opened discussion on **SB 540.**

Representative Neighbor moved to pass out favorably SB 540. Representative Horst seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion carried.

Chairman Sloan asked Representative Neighbor to carry the bill to the House of Representatives.

**HB 2627 - U.S. Military; benefits relating to persons killed in the military.**

The Chairman opened discussions on **HB 2627.**

Representative Storm moved to insert New Section 3 and New Section 4 of **Substitute for HB 2626** into **HB 2627**. The motion was seconded by Representative Neighbor. After discussion, the motion carried.

Representative Pottorff moved to adopt an amendment to **HB 2627** which would allow county commissioners of any county to collect fees imposed on real property to be used for program support or services of one or more technical colleges in Kansas (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Reitz. After discussion, the motion failed.

Representative Storm moved to adopt balloon language to **HB 2627** (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. After discussion, The motion carried.

Representative Storm moved to insert Section 1 of **Substitute for HB 2626** into **HB 2627**. The motion was seconded by Representative Carlin. After discussion, the motion carried.

Representative Krehbiel moved to change Section 1 (7) (24) of **HB 2627** to read “as a result of serving in the United States”. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. After discussion, the motion carried.