

MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

February 1, 2012

Members participating:

Speaker Michael O'Neal, Chairperson
President Steve Morris, Vice Chairperson
Senator Jay Emler, Majority Leader
Senator Anthony Hensley, Minority Leader
Representative Arlen Siegfroid, Majority Leader
Representative Jene Vickrey, Speaker Pro Tem
Representative Paul Davis, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Speaker O'Neal at 1:10 p.m. in Room 152-S, Statehouse.

1. There was a brief discussion on filling the vacancy that will be created by the resignation of Alan Conroy, Director of Legislative Research. It was decided that the appointment of a permanent director would be deferred to a later date. Senator Emler moved to appoint Raney Gilliland as Acting Director of Legislative Research. Representative Siegfroid seconded the motion. The motion carried.

President Morris and Speaker O'Neal thanked Mr. Conroy for his service to the Kansas Legislature.

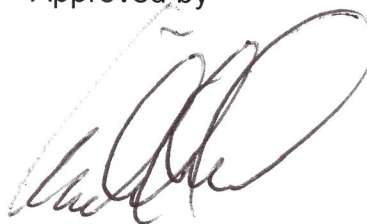
2. There was a discussion on the defense of the state in the *Gannon* school finance litigation and the necessity of the Legislature's participation in discussions of the defense strategy. President Morris moved to appoint Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes, and Norman Furse, Revisor Emeritus, as counsel for the Legislature, not for the purpose of intervening in the litigation, but for the limited purpose of participation in discussions and information sharing with counsel for the state. Representative Vickrey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by

Mary Ann Torrence,
Revisor of Statutes,
as Secretary

Approved by



Speaker Michael O'Neal, Chairperson