SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

November 12, 2019

Tuesday, November 12
All Day Session
Room 548-S—Statehouse

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:05 a.m. Overview of Committee Charge
- Heather O'Hara, Principal Research Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department

9:10 a.m. 2019 Flood Year in Review
- Major General Lee Tafanelli, Adjutant General and Director of Emergency Management, Division of Emergency Management, Kansas Adjutant General's Department
- Chad Omit, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Topeka Weather Forecast Office, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

9:30 a.m. State Agency Responsibilities
- Terry Medley, Water Structures Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Tom Stiles, Director, Bureau of Water, Division of Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Earl Lewis, Acting Director, Kansas Water Office

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Federal Agency Responsibilities
- Karen Woodrich, Kansas State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- David Williams, Chief of Hydrology and Hydraulics Engineering, Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Eric Shumate, Chief of Hydrologic Engineering, Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Jud Kneuvean, Chief of Emergency Management, Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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● John Grothaus, Chief of Planning Formulation, Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m.  State Agency Responsibilities (continued)
● Colonel Jason Ott, Director, Law Enforcement Division, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
● Linda Lanterman, Director, Kansas State Parks, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

1:30 p.m.  Review of Agency Requests
● Earl Lewis, Acting Director, Kansas Water Office

1:45 p.m.  Discussion and Possible Recommendations for the Report to the 2020 Legislature

2:30 p.m.  Adjourn