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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on January 13, 2000 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: A quorum was present.

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Dick Bond

Others attending: See Attached List

The joint meeting of the house and Senate Education committees was called to order by Representative Ralph Tanner, Chairman. Chairman Tanner made a few introductory remarks and called on Senator Bond to present his education proposal.

Senator Bond thanked the committees for meeting jointly to hear his education proposal. He then presented his proposal to the committees.

See Attachment.

Senator Bond listened to comments dealing with concerns and answered questions on the ten point proposal.

Senator Lawrence stated the cost will make passage difficult because this is a tough year for implementation of new programs.

Chairman Tanner asked for bill introduction for bills dealing with curriculum planning, lengthening the school day, basic skills proficiency, additional funding for the four-year-olds at-risk program, companion to the Kan Ed bill, and the addition of current events into the curriculum. He called for a motion.

Representative Mason moved the bill introductions; motion seconded by Representatives Benlon and Storm.

The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.