

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 7, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. DiVita - excused
Rep. Faber - excused
Rep. Flaharty - excused
Rep. Gordon - excused
Rep. Tomlinson - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dale Dennis - Kansas State Board of Education
Mark Tallman - Kansas Association of School Boards

A motion was made by Representative Horst and seconded by Representative Reardon to approve the minutes for the meetings of February 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20.

Representative Williams moved and Representative Morrison seconded the motion to approve these minutes pending the correction of a misspelled name. The motion to approve as amended was passed by a voice vote.

The Chairman announced to the Committee that **HB 2546** would be scheduled for hearing on Tuesday, March 14.

SB 7 - State Board of Education; powers and duties.

Dale Dennis explained **SB 7** to the Committee.

The hearing on **SB 7** was closed.

SB 9 - School districts; review of curriculum standards at five-year intervals.

Dale Dennis explained **SB 9** to the Committee pointing out the peanut to the bill on line 24 of page 1.

Mark Tallman spoke briefly to the Committee in support of **SB 9**. (Attachment 1).

Written testimony from Proponent Mark Desetti of the Kansas National Education Association was distributed to members of the Committee. (Attachment 2).

The hearing on **SB 9** was closed.

It was moved by Representative Morrison and seconded by Representative Horst that **SB 9** be passed favorably out of Committee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2001.