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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 20, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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: Representative Ethel Peterson

Sydney Sauer, Elementary School Counselor Mark Tallman, Kansas Assoc. of School Boards Mark Desetti, Kansas National Education Assoc.

HB 2448 - School districts, elementary school guidance programs.

Representative Ethel Peterson spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2448**. (Attachment 1).

Additional written testimony in favor of **HB 2448** was distributed. (Attachment 2).

Appearing before the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2448** was Sydney Sauer. (Attachment 3).

Mark Desetti spoke to the Committee in favor of **HB 2448.** (Attachment 4).

Mark Tallman appeared in opposition to **HB 2448**. (Attachment 5).

The hearing on HB 2448 was closed.

Representative Horst introduced, as a point of privilege, students from South Middle School in Salina who were here as guests.

HB 2325 - Industrial arts teachers, licensure without degree.

It was moved by Representative Morrison and seconded by Representative Huebert that **HB 2325** be passed as amended. After a voice vote, the Chair being undecided, asked for a show of hands. The count was 12 in opposition. The motion failed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. No future meetings are scheduled at this time.