Approved: <u>March 26, 2004</u>

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 8:30 a.m. on March 17, 2004 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Patricia Barbieri-Lightner- excused

Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey Legislative Research Department Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues Ann Deitcher, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Kate Harris Ashley Hermesch Brandon Miller Peg Dunlap, KNEA

HB 2872 - relating to evaluations of education employees.

The Chair introduced Representative Bruce Larkin who in turn introduced three students from Nemaha Valley High School who testified in support of **HB 2872**. (Attachment 1).

A brief question and answer session followed.

Appearing in opposition of **HB 2872** was Peg Dunlap. (Attachment 2).

The hearing on **HB 2872** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 18, 2004.