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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Morrison at 3:40 P.M. on January 16, 2008, in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representatives Dan Johnson, Arlen Siegfried, Tom Sloan, Dale Swenson, Kenny Wilk, Stan Frownfelter, Ann Mah, and Louis Ruiz, all of whom were excused.

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman introduced a new Committee member, Representative Jill Quigley, who gave a brief biographical sketch of her life.

The Chairman made several announcements:

- Representative Sloan was appointed as Vice-chair to replace former Representative Sharp;
- The committee will continue as an electronic committee;
- Committee hearings will not always reference current legislation.
- The Committee will work with the newly created position of Inspector General.

Representative Kelley requested that the Committee sponsor a bill creating the Taxpayer Transparency Act, a bill that passed the House in the 2007 session 102-20. She said the provisions of the bill are being incorporated by the Kansas Department of Administration, with the web site ready to go live. She noted that the site is being developed with no additional funding allocations. The Committee agreed unanimously to sponsor the bill. (Motion, Representative Kelley; second, Representative Tafanelli)

The Chair made a motion that the Committee sponsor a bill establishing a broadband technology and application advisory council. Seconded by Representative McLeland, the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2008. (The meeting was later rescheduled for February 7.)