

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jene Vickrey at 3:30 P.M. on March 8, 2005 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Frank Miller- excused
- Representative Oletha Faust-Goudeau- excused
- Representative Tom Sawyer- excused

Committee staff present:

- Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
- Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
- Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
- Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office
- Maureen Stinson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

- Sen. Jay Scott Emler
- Harriet Lange, Kansas Association of Broadcasters

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Vickrey opened the hearing on:

SB 24 **Confidential security records or information, not subject to subpoena or discovery**

Sen. Jay Scott Emler, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 1). He said he was the immediate past chairman of the Joint Committee on Kansas Security. He explained that the bill was drafted at the request of the Joint Committee on Kansas Security.

Chairman Vickrey closed the hearing on **SB 24**.

Chairman Vickrey opened the hearing on:

SB 78 **Open records; exceptions; personnel records; reconciling conflicts in duplicate statutes**

Testimony in support of the bill was submitted by Ralph Gage, *Lawrence Journal-World*, was presented by Richard Gannon, Kansas Press Association (Attachment 2).

Harriet Lange, Kansas Press Association, submitted written testimony in support of the bill (Attachment 3).

Chairman Vickrey closed the hearing on **SB 78**.

Chairman Vickrey adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2005.