

Approved: February 10, 2009
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND FISCAL OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Mike Burgess at 3:30 p.m. on February 9, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Sean Gatewood- excused
Representative Broderick Henderson- excused
Representative Brenda Landwehr- excused
Representative Melody McCray-Miller- excused
Representative Jim Morrison- excused
Representative Louis Ruiz- excused
Representative Tom Sloan- excused
Representative Sheryl Spalding- excused

Committee staff present:

Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Peggy Hanna, Project Manager, State-wide Financial Management System

Others attending:

See attached list.

During the temporary absence of the Vice-Chair, Ranking Member Ed Trimmer welcomed Peggy Hanna, Project Manager for the Statewide Financial Management System (FMS); Ms. Hanna introduced Annette Witt, Finance Team Manager for the FMS. Ms. Hanna noted that an attempt was made in 2005 to centralize the data for all state assets; however, varied processes and disparate systems made it impossible to collate data in a useful way ([Attachment 1](#)). She reported that when the FMS was being designed, asset management software was added to the design specifications in order to identify all state assets and collect the data in a centralized repository. The new system (SMART, for Statewide Management Accounting and Reporting Tool) will complement SHaRP, the Statewide Human Resources and Reporting and Payroll system. Ms. Hanna said that FMS will have a full range of modules and a single, centralized repository for physical and financial data for all state assets: properties, land, equipment, machinery, etc. She provided an example of a record: a building on a piece of land which gives both an asset identification number and a site identification number; she commented that the system enables asset control, location management, and creates a data warehouse for custom reporting capabilities. She noted that the system will go live July 2010.

A member expressed surprise that the state has no central database for its assets. Answering questions, Ms. Hanna said data clean-up will be a major part of the system, but the system will not be able to identify lost tracts of land the state might own. Martin Eckhardt, Director, Division of Accounts and Reports, replied to

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a question that the system will list the cost of land, buildings, improvements, and depreciation costs, but it will not show current market value.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2009.