

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on February 10, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

The Chair introduced Representative Charlie Roth as a new member to the Committee.

Dale Dennis introduced the 2004 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awardees who spoke briefly to the Committee. They were: Jim Armendariz, Ogden Elementary School, #383 - Manhattan-Ogden and Vicki Seeger, Pleasant Hill Elementary School, #345, Seaman.

HB 2188 - concerning school districts; relating to teachers

Representative Loganbill spoke in favor of **HB 2188**. (Attachment 1).

Patricia Baker, General Counsel for KASB offered testimony in support of **HB 2188**. (Attachment 2).

Mark DeSetti of KNEA testified in favor of **HB 2188**. (Attachment 3).

Following a question and answer session the hearing was closed on **HB 2188**.

HB 2247 - requiring school records of those children in the custody of SRS

Patricia Baker addressed the Committee in support of **HB 2247**. (Attachment 4).

Candy Shively, Deputy Secretary, SRS spoke to the Committee of her agency's feelings regarding **HB 2247**. (Attachment 5).

Questions and answers followed and the hearing on **HB 2247** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2005.