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Stephen P. Cloud - 19-83
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Stephen Cloud at
Chairperson

9:05 a.m. on Thursday, January 13, 1983 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department
Jackie Breymeyer, Secretary
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barb Hinton, Division of Post Audit

Chairman Cloud called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The following literature was distributed to Committee members: Copies of the December 17 Memorandum from the Kansas Legislative Research Department, Agenda for the week of January 17, Sunset Audit Report, Department of Revenue, Division of Taxation; Sunset Audit Report, Department of Transportation, Sunset Audit Report, Board of Nursing, Sunset Audit Report, Department of Revenue, Dealer Licensing Regulatory Program. The Chairman stressed the importance of bringing these reports back to Committee next week. He suggested members put their names on the reports as a precautionary measure if misplaced. A perusal of the introduction, forward, summary and agency response will give Committee members a better grasp of the material.

In response to a question regarding subcommittee structure, Chairman Cloud gave a brief outline on how the subcommittee will be structured, with a definite time frame set by the subcommittee chairpersons working with their own individual schedules.

The Chairman also called to the Committee's attention the Assessment and Taxation Committee's staff review of the tax laws. This Committee meets at 9:00 a.m. in room 519-S. Since the Governmental Organization Committee will not meet on the 14th, this meeting would be beneficial to any member who might consider attending to find out how the tax division operates.

The blue Committee books will not be passed out again until there is a reason for the Committee to use them.

The Chairman introduced Barb Hinton, Post Audit Division. Ms. Hinton deferred to Mr. Meredith Williams, who made a few introductory comments that would tie in with her presentation. Mr. Williams is a Deputy Legislative Post Auditor. Ms. Hinton then gave her presentation on the Kansas Corporation Commission, Public Utilities Regulatory Program. She cited various pages of her report for the Committee to follow along and asked them to observe the various graphs, charts and profiles. After Ms. Hinton had finished her presentation she answered questions from the Committee. Chairman Cloud thanked her for her presentation.

Mr. Fred Adam and Mr. Brian Moline of the Corporation Commission made a few comments to the Committee.

The January 12 minutes were passed out for action on January 18.

Chairman Cloud adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.