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MINUTES OF THE HOME COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Marvin Littlejohn at  
Chairperson

1:30 /a.m./p.m. on March 15, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Bruce Hurd, Revisor's office  
Sue Hill, Secretary to Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Visitor's register, see (Attachment No. 1.)

Meeting called to order by Chairman.

Representative Helgerson introduced a video documentary "CODE RED:" to be viewed by committee and visitors. This dealt with trauma alert, and focused on a motorcycle accident victim, a gun shot victim, fire/smoke victim, and a work related accident victim.

The stories were real. Filming had taken place during actual action of the Emergency Medical Service teams at several Wichita hospitals. These EMT's work under controlled chaos. Are a very skilled and dedicated group of Technicians. Stories sometimes are heartwarming, sometimes heartbreaking.

The largest cause of death in persons under the age of 45, is traumatic shock. Ongoing studies show that trauma disease can be controlled in the 80's, and that the death rate can be cut in half in these cases.

Video documentary showed CARE, COMPASSION, AND COMMITMENT.

Documentary will be a good source of reference for committee members.

Meeting adjourned by Chairman at 2:20 p.m.

