

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

The meeting was called to order by Representative Mike Meachan at  
Chairperson

3:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on January 18, 1984 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Rolfs (excused)  
Representative Roper (excused)

Committee staff present:

Sherry Brown, Fiscal Staff, Research Department  
Ray Hauke, Fiscal Staff, Research Department  
Betty Ellison, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Thomas E. Kelly, Director  
Kansas Bureau of Investigation

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Meacham. He announced that the meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 19 had been cancelled; also that the Committee would meet in room 522-S beginning January 24.

The Chairman introduced Director Kelly of the KBI, who addressed the Committee regarding the message switching issue among the various law enforcement agencies and how they interrelate to the federal network in getting information from various files and indexes. (Attachment 1) Director Kelly presented the consensus position for DISC, the KBI and the Highway Patrol regarding the federal security requirements in the message switching capability.

In answer to a question of Chairman Meacham, Mr. Kelly said that the KBI still stands by its request for the dedicated switcher and it remains in their budget.

Replying to a question of Representative Chronister, Major Elliott of the Kansas Highway Patrol said that the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) requirements which were put in place in December, 1983 would involve training, audits and certification by the NCIC. The audits would probably be conducted on a bi-annual basis and would probably not be operational in Kansas until FY 85. The Highway Patrol would be the agency requiring the \$167,000 which is for five people -- one clerical, two trainers and two auditors; this first year cost would decline later.

Representative Chronister moved that the minutes of January 11 and 17 be approved. Representative Sallee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 1984.



Testimony of Thomas E. Kelly  
Director Kansas Bureau of Investigation --  
before  
The House Committee on  
Communications, Computers and Technology

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I am indeed pleased to advise you that I speak for the consensus of the members of a meeting held earlier today by Director William Bellville, Division of Computer Services (DISC), Colonel Bert Cantwell, Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) and members of their staff, as well as representatives of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

Our meeting dealt with the issue of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), as the state repository of criminal history records, gaining access to the Interstate Identification Index (III) file currently available in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It was determined that the three specific areas of interest in this issue can and will be accomplished by all the parties.

1. The Division of Computer Services, in association with the Kansas Highway Patrol, has successfully accessed the III file in test runs and has determined physical access is not a problem. It was further determined that DISC can retain the necessary log of messages to comply with NCIC requirements for access to the system. As an option, computer programs to produce management reports will have a maximum cost of \$22,000.00. But, this is not required for mere access.

2. The existing management agreement between the KBI and DISC is currently being reviewed by the NCIC Section Chief in Washington, D.C. and preliminary information reflects the present agreement is probably sufficient for law enforcement management control as required for access to III files. It is possible the agreement may need more specificity in some areas; however, it is agreed this may be corrected by an addendum to the current agreement to meet the requirements of NCIC, Washington, D.C.

3. Implementation of KBI access to the III file will go forward, without unnecessary delay. Additionally, all parties involved will begin planning for security and auditing functions in regard to local law enforcement agencies who wish to use the files directly from their ASTRA terminals. Preliminary estimates by the KHP, the NCIC control agency for Kansas, require \$167,000.00 for the first year, assuming all law enforcement terminals desire access.