

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Carol Dawson, at 9:00 a.m. on February 1, 1995 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:     Rep. John Toplikar, Excused  
  Rep. Ruby Gilbert, Excused

Committee staff present:            Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department  
  Donna Luttjohann, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Joe Lawhon, Division of Post-Audit

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Dawson recognized Joe Lawhon to brief the committee regarding the Legislative Division of Post Audit's performance audit report. Mr. Lawhon reported that given the limited scope of the audit, the effectiveness of the programs operated by the Kansas Water Office and the Division of Water Resources was not determined. At the direction of the Legislative Post Audit Committee, this audit did not seek to find duplication of effort involving any of the other State agencies, other than the Kansas Water Office, the Kansas Water Authority and the Division of Water Resources, that operate water related programs in Kansas.

This audit found no significant duplication efforts among the Kansas Water Office, the Kansas Water Authority and the Division of Water Resources. Some areas were found to overlap but the agencies agreed to minimize the possibility for duplication of effort. It was noted that Kansas' organizational structure for water resource management is more decentralized than other states' structures. The audit, overall, found no serious concerns that would justify changing the current structure of the three agencies included in this audit. A copy of the Legislative Division of Post Audit Report is on file in the respective office.

Announcements were made and Chairman Dawson adjourned the meeting at 9:28 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

