

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Sloan at 3:30 P.M. on March 20, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor

Haley DaVee, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Sloan directed the committee's attention to two sets of minutes from previous meetings and asked them to read the minutes.

Representative Sharp moved that the minutes be adopted. Representative Menghini seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Chairman Sloan turned the committee's attention to **HB 2864 - Chester I. Lewis Scholarship Program**. Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor, provided the committee with a brief of explanation of a proposed balloon. (Attachment 1)

Representatives Sharp, Krehbiel, Kuether, Sloan, Carlin, Craft, Pottorf, and Storm asked questions or offered opinions on **HB 2864**.

Representative Storm moved to table **HB 2864** and refer it to the Legislative Education Planning Committee. Representative Kuether seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Chairman Sloan noted that he would send a letter to the Joint Committee on Legislative Educational Planning to encourage them to examine the issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.