

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on February 10, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present:

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Rep. Gary Hayzlett
Rep. Bill Light
Sandra Lassiter
Betty Horton
Brad Ratliff, KC Sheriff, Juvenile Detention Ctr.
Faron Dyke, Kids-At-Risk
Ken Willard, State Bd of Ed., District 7
Supt. Tony Sawyer, USD 501, Topeka
Bob Vancrum, Blue Valley School District
Bill Wagnon, School Bd. Member

HB 2634 - Assessed valuation.

Representative Hayzlett addressed the Committee in support of **HB 2634**. (Attachment 1).

Representative Light offered the written testimony of Ardith Dunn, Supt. Of Satanta Schools, USD 507. It was in support of **HB 2634**. (Attachment 2).

Representative Flaharty made the motion that **HB 2634** be moved favorably and placed on the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst and passed on a voice vote.

HB 2652 - Appeal of charter schools denials.

Speaking as a proponent of **HB 2652** was Sandra Lassiter. (Attachment 3).

Betty Horton testified in favor of **HB 2652**. (Attachment 4).

Brad Ratliff offered testimony in support of **HB 2652**. (Attachment 5).

Addressing the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2652** was Faron Dyke. (Attachment 6).

Ken Willard spoke in favor of **HB 2652**. (Attachment 7).

A brief period of questions and answers followed.

Written only testimony in support of **HB 2652** was provided by: Scott Reaves, (Attachment 8); Paul Westhoff, (Attachment 9); Ann John, (Attachment 10); Robert John, (Attachment 11); LaDonna Umbarger, (Attachment 12); Janet Rehmert, (Attachment 13); Larry Wayne Rehmert, (Attachment 14); Sharon Hougardy, (Attachment 15); Susan Shaw, (Attachment 16); and Sparkle Sherrod, (Attachment 17).

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Speaking in opposition of **HB 2652** was Supt. Tony Sawyer. (Attachment 18).

Bill Wagnon offered testimony in opposition to **HB 2652**. (Attachment 19).

Written only testimony was provided by Jim Menze, Exec. Director, United School Administrators. (Attachment 20).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2006.