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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ed Trimmer, Ranking Minority Member, at 3:30 p.m. on March 10, 2011 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Rocky Fund – Excused
Rep. Kyle Hoffman – Excused
Rep. Judith Loganbill – Excused
Rep. Louis Ruiz - Excused

Committee staff present:

Julian Efrid, Legislative Research
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research
Katherine McBride, Revisor of Statutes
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Linda Herrick, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dave Trabert
Kansas Policy Institute

Others attending:

(See attached list.)

Representative Trimmer introduced Dave Trabert, President, Kansas Policy Institute, Wichita. Mr. Trabert gave a demonstration of the KansasOpenGov.org transparency site (Attachment 1). Mr. Trabert showed the information that is available through the web site and provided examples of data comparisons for state agencies, school districts, and property tax information that can be exported to a spreadsheet. He explained that all of the data comes from governmental agencies, and data is updated as it is available. Mr Trabert was thanked for his very informative presentation.

Chair Burgess thanked Representative Trimmer for chairing the meeting in his absence.

The Chair asked if there was any other business, and there was none.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14. There will be a hearing on **HB 2268 – relating to the collection of licenses, fees, charges, taxes and exactions.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.