

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on January 22, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Shari Weber  
Lt. Daryl Reece, Kansas Peace Officers' Assoc.  
Judge Allen R. Slater, Johnson County District Court  
John C. Fritz, Asst. Johnson County District Attorney  
Chris Biggs, Kansas County & District Attorneys Assoc.

The Chair explained that the reason for the change of venue was to accommodate the Joint Senate/House Committees on Utilities in their need for larger quarters for the day.

**HB 2023 - An act concerning juveniles; relating to school attendance.**

Representative Shari Weber appeared before the Committee in support of **HB 2023**. (Attachment 1).

Representative Weber was asked why the Joint Oversight Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, on which she served, didn't pick a large group for their pilot study. She said they looked at every district across the state but dealt only with those who responded to their inquiries.

Appearing as a proponent for **HB 2023** was Daryl Reece of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department who represented the Kansas Peace Officers' and Kansas Sheriff's Associations. (Attachment 2).

John C. Fritz, Johnson County Assistant District Attorney and Judge Allen R. Slater, of the Johnson County District Court, testified in favor of **HB 2023**. (Attachment 3).

Appearing as an opponent of **HB 2023** was Chris Biggs of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association. (Attachment 4).

The Chairman announced that the length of time that was allowed for the Committee to meet in 519-S was up and there would be a continuance on the hearing of **HB 2023** to the next Committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 2001.