Approved: January 23, 2001

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE KANSAS FUTURES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carlos Mayans at l:30 p.m. on January 18, 2001 in Room 526-S of the State Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Gene O'Brien - excused
Representative Michael O'Neal - excused
Representative Tom Sloan - excused
Representative Jerry Williams - excused

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Amy Kramer, Legislative Research Department
Lois Hedrick, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Terry Asla, The Cramer Reed Center for Successful Aging, Wichita

Others attending: See attached list.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman Mayans. The minutes of January 10, 2001 were distributed and approved.

The Chairman then introduced Terry Asla of The Cramer Reed Center for Successful Aging, who spoke on "Managing the Future."

Mr. Asla suggested that in accomplishing the committee's mission, members "establish a compelling goal for the future" and "base actions on the assumption they are there, or nearly there now." He reviewed historical data relating to short and long-term impacts on state policies, especially the increasing aging population demographics. With respect to the needs of aging Kansans, he also suggested developing a system of management that adapts to these changes, which is more important than solutions. (See Attachment 1 for key notes of his testimony.)

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2001.

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