

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2001 in Room 313-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:

The Chair introduced Mark Desetti and Christy Levings of the Kansas National Education Association who spoke to the Committee of the Kansas State Reading Circle.

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HB 2336 -School district finance, local option budgets, increase state prescribed percentage, repeal.

Representative Karen DiVita spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2336**. (Attachment 1).

Speaking as a proponent of **HB 2336**, was Representative Gerry Ray. (Attachments 2, 3 and 4).

A letter from Bill Frick of Shawnee Mission USD 512, in support of **HB 2336**, was distributed. (Attachment 5).

Diane Gjerstad appeared before the Committee as an opponent of **HB 2336**. (Attachment 6).

Mark Tallman spoke in opposition of **HB 2336**. (Attachment 7).

The hearing on **HB 2336** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2001.