

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 a.m. on February 14, 2003, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Klein, Excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department  
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department  
Audrey Nogle, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Analyst  
Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rick Shults, SRS, Director of Management Operations  
Janis DeBoer, Acting Secretary, Department on Aging

Others Attending: See Attached

**HB 2257** and **HB 2303** were referred to Social Services Budget Committee. **HB 2325** was referred to Tax, Transportation, Judicial and Retirement Budget Committee.

Representative Nichols moved for the introduction of legislation regarding LEPC, school budget reform incentives to adhere to best practices. Motion was seconded by Representative Minor. Motion carried.

Representative Shultz moved for the introduction of legislation regarding school buses and speed limits. Motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell moved for the introduction of legislation to remove CDDO positions. Motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

Representative Nichols moved for the introduction of legislation for economic affordable community housing through the K DFA. Motion was seconded by Representative Feurborn. Motion carried.

Rick Shults, Director of Management Operations for the Division of Health Care Policy in the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services presented information regarding two of the home and community based services waivers that provide long-term care to persons with disabilities and how the growth of these waivers has affected institutional services in Kansas (Attachment 1).

Janis DeBoer, Acting Secretary of Aging presented information on the impact of home and community based services for the frail and elderly on nursing facility utilization (Attachment 2).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2003.

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Melvin Neufeld, Chair