

Approved: February 8, 2000
Date

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jim Morrison at 3:30 p.m. on February 1, 2000, in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representatives Dean and Farmer.

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Julian Efir, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

The Chair announced plans for hearings on **HB 2743** and proposed digital signature legislation. He also alerted members to the proposed network being created by the KAN-Ed bill (**HB 2591**). A motion was unanimously passed to introduce legislation proposed by Representative Dean (Children's Pornography, Cyber-stalking, Electronic Harassment, Internet Privacy, and Computer Embezzlement), motion by Representative Holmes, second, Representative Burroughs.

Members discussed the need to know what fiber-optic cable exists in the state in order to create a state-wide network. A motion was made to introduce legislation to require owners of fiber-optic cable to identify the location and maximum speed of all fiber-optic cable that forms a network or backbone within the State of Kansas, excluding fiber serving local areas, and provide this information to the Kansas Chief Information Architect and the Kansas Corporation Commission. (Motion, Representative Holmes, second, Representative McKinney) Motion passed unanimously. Members proposed having the legislation referred to the House Utilities Committee for hearings.

Further discussion centered on utilization of Kansas highway right-of-ways for fiber-optic cable. A motion was made to introduce legislation prohibiting any state agency from allowing fiber-optic cable on any state or federal highway right-of-ways for more than 10 miles without first notifying the Secretary of Administration, the Chief Information Architect, the Joint Committee on Information Technology, and the State Department of Education. The motion passed unanimously. (Motion, Representative McKinney, second, Representative Holmes)

The minutes for January 25, 2000, were unanimously approved. (Motion, Representative Faber, second, Representative Burroughs.)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 526-S.**