

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Daniel Williams- excused
Representative Patricia Barbieri-Lightner- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues
Ann Deitcher, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative John Ballou
Bruce Wyatt, State Board of Education
John Koepke, KASB

HCR 5030 - Creation of an appointed position for Secretary of Education to replace Kansas Department of Education.

Representative Ballou appeared as a proponent to **HCR 5030**. (Attachment 1).

Speaking in opposition to **HCR 5030** was Bruce Wyatt. (Attachments 2 and 3).

John Koepke appeared as an opponent to **HCR 5030**. (Attachment 4).

Following a question and answer session the hearing on **HCR 5030** was closed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2004.