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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2000 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: A quorum was present

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator John Vratil
Norman Wilks, KASB
Dr. Gary George, Olathe

Others attending: See Attached List

Hearings on **SB 433 - School district, suspension or expulsion of pupils from school** were opened.

Senator John Vratil, sponsor of the bill, appeared before the committee as a proponent of **SB 433**.
(Attachment 1) He gave a brief explanation of the bill and the amendments added by the Senate.

Norman Wilks, attorney for the KASB, appeared before the committee as a proponent of the bill.
(Attachment 2) He urged the committee to consider the bill favorably.

Dr. Gary George appeared before the committee as a proponent of the bill. He stated that this bill would give schools an important tool for providing a safe educational environment.

Hearings on **SB 433** were closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40.