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The meeting was called to order by	,S	enator V	idricksen Chairperson		at
1:45 xxx/p.m. on	ebruary 15		, 19 <u>84</u> in room _	531N	of the Capitol.
All members were present except: Senator Meyers Senator Gaines					
Committee staff present:					

Bruce Kinzie - Revisor Julian Efird - Research

## Conferees appearing before the committee:

Michael Lechner - Kansas Advisory Committee on Employment of the

Handicapped

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

Larry Wolgast - Human Resources

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Mike Lechner appeared before the Committee in support of the Advisory Committee on Employment of the Handicapped (pursuant to  $S.B.\ 479$ ) and discussed the history and duties of the Committee and other questions on the criteria list which was submitted to them from the Committee on Governmental Organization. He stated that he would like to give some recommendations to strengthen the Advisory Committee and help it to operate more effeciently.

Larry Wolgast spoke briefly to the committee to explain how the Department of Human Resources worked with the KACEH and answered questions from the Committee.

Ray Petty testified in favor of the Advisory Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and spoke of its effectiveness throughout the state. He further recommended that the Agency be given additional staff to improve their effectiveness.

The Chairman asked Mr. Lechner to make a list of recommendations from KACEH and submit them to the Committee by next Thursday (February 23) for their consideration.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Senator Mulich, seconded by Senator Hein and carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:30 p.m.

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