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| The meeting was called to order by | , CHAIRMAN, RE | PRESENTATIVE Chair | DAVID F. | LOUIS | _ a |

9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 14 85 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Sand - Excused.

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy Richard Ryan Gordon Self Rosalie Black

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Judy Brown, Kansas National Education Association Marshall Crowther, Executive Secretary, KPERS

The meeting was called to order by Representative David Louis, Chairman, to discuss House Bill 2245.

HOUSE BILL 2245 - HEARING

Judy Brown, representing Kansas National Education Association, indicated support of House Bill 2245 on behalf of the association and Craig Grant.

Marshall Crowther suggested the word "funeral" in Line 19 in the bill title be changed to "death" as it is in the statute.

Representative Dyck moved to amend House Bill 2245 to change "funeral" in Line 19 to "death;" seconded by Representative Williams. The motion carried.

Mr. Crowther also mentioned that retired groups had requested from him discussion of improvements of death benefits for retirants.

Representative Williams moved to amend House Bill 2245 by changing the death benefit from \$2,500 to \$1,500 in Line 26; seconded by Representative Wisdom. The motion carried.

The committee asked Mr. Crowther to submit figures in writing for cost of death benefits.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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Please PRINT Name, Address, the organization you represent, and the Number of the Bill in which you are interested. Thank you.

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