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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ed Trimmer, Ranking Minority Member, at 3:30 p.m. on March 10, 2011 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Rocky Fund – Excused
Rep. Kyle Hoffman – Excused
Rep. Judith Loganbill – Excused
Rep. Louis Ruiz - Excused

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird, Legislative Research
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research
Katherine McBride, Revisor of Statutes
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Linda Herrick, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dave Trabert
Kansas Policy Institute

Others attending:

(See attached list.)

Representative Trimmer introduced Dave Trabert, President, Kansas Policy Institute, Wichita. Mr. Trabert gave a demonstration of the KansasOpenGov.org transparency site ([Attachment 1](#)). Mr. Trabert showed the information that is available through the web site and provided examples of data comparisons for state agencies, school districts, and property tax information that can be exported to a spreadsheet. He explained that all of the data comes from governmental agencies, and data is updated as it is available. Mr Trabert was thanked for his very informative presentation.

Chair Burgess thanked Representative Trimmer for chairing the meeting in his absence.

The Chair asked if there was any other business, and there was none.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14. There will be a hearing on **HB 2268 – relating to the collection of licenses, fees, charges, taxes and exactions.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

**HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND FISCAL
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

GUEST LIST

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Existing Information

- All School Districts 2005 - 2010
 - *Revenue per-pupil by district*
 - *Spending per-pupil by district*
 - *District comparison tool*
 - *Carryover cash reserves by district*
- State of Kansas 2007 - 2010
 - *Check register by agency*
 - *Earnings by employee*
 - *\$100,000+ earners*
 - *Overtime payments by employee*
 - *Agency spending since 2005*
- Select* School Districts 2008 - 2010
 - *Pay listings*
 - *Checkbooks*
 - *Union and Superintendent contracts*
- Property Taxes 1997 - 2009
 - *Tax collections by county*
 - *Average mill rates by county*
 - *Residential value changes by county*
 - *Population change by county*
- Pension Payments 2007 - 2009
 - *Annual payments by recipient*
 - *Lump-sum payments by recipient*

*Colby, Emporia, Garden City, Great Bend, Hutchinson, Olathe, Pittsburg, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, Wichita

Key Features

- ✓ All data obtained from government agencies
- ✓ Existing data will be updated as it becomes available
- ✓ Data sets easily downloaded to spreadsheets
- ✓ Charts build dynamically from underlying data
- ✓ Interactive county property tax map
- ✓ Fully annotated Data Notes section

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