

MINUTES OF THE e-GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Deena Horst at 3:41 p.m. on February 6, 2001, in Room 654-S of the Landon Building.

All members were present except Representatives Burroughs, Wilson, Alldritt and Levinson, all of whom were excused.

Committee staff present:

Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Chapman, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Denise Richards, Committee Secretary

Robert Knapp, President of the Kansas Information Consortium, serves as the the General Manager for the Information Network of Kansas (INK). Mr. Knapp reviewed the acronyms to familiarize committee members with the organization: (INK) Information Network of Kansas, (KIC) Kansas Information Consortium and (NIC) National Information Consortium. As of today, the site supports over 200,000 pages of information. Ninety Percent (90%) of this information is provided free to Kansas citizens. Through accessKansas, there have been nearly 250 applications and several hundred Web sites developed without any governmental appropriations. (Attachments 1 and 2)

A few of the key applications developed over the past nine years include:

- Online Property Tax Payment. This application recently was provided to over 22 counties for citizens to make their tax payments online.
- Online Hunting and Fishing License Purchases/Boat Registration Renewal.
- Lobbyist-in-a-Box and Legislative Bill Tracking.

(“Assessing e-Government: The Internet, Democracy and Service Delivery by State and Federal Governments”.) Mr. Knapp noted that Kansas was profiled in the Brown University study, for its excellence in government.

A few Kansas rankings to note:

- #1 in the percentage of web sites showing security policy.
- #4 in the percentage of web sites with privacy features.
- #6 in the overall ranking .

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 526-S.