

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Janice Pauls at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Broderick Henderson – Excused
Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused
Representative Michael Houser – Excused
Representative Dick Jones – Excused
Representative Lane Hemsley – Excused
Representative Louis Ruiz, appointed substitute member to the committee

Committee staff present:

Dana Rooney, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Chairman Pauls welcomed Representative Louis Ruiz as a substitute to the House Federal and State Affairs Committee replacing Representative Valdenia Winn from January 11-18, 2016.

Committee introductions

Chairman Pauls introduced new committee members: Representative Pete DeGraaf, Representative Ben Scott, and Representative Chuck Weber. Staff personnel introduced themselves.

Committee rules were reviewed by the members.

Chairman Pauls announced that Mondays would primarily be reserved for Sub-Committee meetings.

Remarks were made by Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd and Ranking Minority, Representative Annie Tietez.

Bill introductions

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

Chairman Pauls called for any bill introductions from committee members and recognized Representative John Bradford.

Representative Bradford introduced: 1) a bill that would mandate animal control officers to report child abuse. 2) a bill that would increase the speed limit on Interstate highways to 80 miles per hour. Without objection both bills were introduced.

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Todd who introduced a bill allowing microbreweries to produce hard cider. Without objection the bill was introduced.

No bills were introduced from the audience.

The next meeting of the Federal and State Affairs Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.