

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Janice Pauls at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Pete DeGraaf – Excused
Representative Bud Estes – Excused

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:

Representative J.R. Claeys, 69th District, Salina
Todd Heitschmidt, Court Administrator, State of Kansas, 28th Judicial District
Eric Smith, Legal Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for any bill introductions and there were none from the committee or the audience.

Hearing on: HB2440 — Personal and family protection act; regulating concealed carry in portions of public buildings.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **HB2440**. Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor, gave an overview of the bill. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) Questions were asked by Representatives Annie Tietze, Stephanie Clayton, and John Bradford.

Chairman Pauls acknowledged Representative J.R. Claeys as a proponent. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) Questions were asked by Representatives Dick Jones, Michael Houser, and John Bradford.

Todd Heitschmidt, Court Administrator for the 28th Judicial District testified as a proponent. [\(Attachment 3\)](#) He brought Duane Grace, Building Superintendent, Saline City/County Building with him to assist in answering questions. Questions were raised by Representatives Don Hineman, John Bradford, Jan Pauls, and Nancy Lusk.

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Eric Smith, Legal Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities, provided additional testimony as a proponent. ([Attachment 4](#)) Questions were asked by Representatives Stephanie Clayton and Kristey Williams.

Chairman Pauls noted that there was written only proponent testimony from Melissa Wangeman, Kansas Association of Counties ([Attachment 5](#)) ; Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chief of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Peace Officers Association ([Attachment 6](#)) ; and Mike Murray and Karin Brownlee, Kansas Rifle Association. ([Attachment 7](#))

There being no additional oral or written only testimony presented, Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **HB2440**.

Bill introductions

Before closing the meeting, Chairman Pauls asked if there were any bill introductions. Representative John Bradford introduced a bill concerning school districts relating to reorganization thereof. Without objection the bill was introduced.

The next meeting of the Federal and State Affairs Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.