

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

Christopher Tymeson, Chief Counsel, Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
Mike Murray, Kansas State Rifle Association

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the committee members and there were none.

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the audience and recognized Representative John Rubin.

Representative Rubin introduced a bill that would reduce the minimum age requirement from 21 to 18 for concealed carry licensees. Without objection that bill was introduced.

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Blake Carpenter who introduced a resolution to reaffirm Kansas's 10th amendment rights. Without objection the resolution was introduced.

Hearing continuation on: HCR5008 — Right of public to hunt, fish and trap.

Chairman Pauls resumed the proceedings from yesterday with **HCR 5008**--right of the public to hunt, fish, and trap.

Chairman Pauls recognized Christopher Tymeson, Chief Counsel, Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, proponent, for this bill. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) Mr. Tymeson testified yesterday and today gave an overview of his remarks and answered questions from Ranking Minority Member, Representative Annie Tietze;

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Representatives Dick Jones, John Ewy, Don Hineman, and Stephanie Clayton.

Chairman Pauls recognized Mike Murray, Kansas State Rifle Association, proponent, for **HCR5008**. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) There were no questions.

Proponents presenting written only testimony were:

Trevor Santos, National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. [\(Attachment 3\)](#)

Marc Glades, Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever [\(Attachment 4\)](#)

Chris Horton, Midwestern States Director, Congressional Sportmen's Foundation [\(Attachment 5\)](#)

Van Ralstin, Kansas-NWTF State Chapter President, National Wild Turkey Foundation [\(Attachment 6\)](#)

Opponents--None. There was no written only testimony in opposition to this bill.

Neutrals--None. There was no neutral written only testimony provided for this bill.

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **HCR5008**.

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

Chairman Pauls proceeded with final action on **HB 2440** and asked if there was any interest in passing it out.

*Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd moved to pass out favorably **HB 2440**. Representative Joseph Scapa seconded the motion.*

Chairman Pauls asked for discussion.

Representative Brett Hildabrand moved to amend HB2440 with a prepared balloon amendment. [\(Attachment 7\)](#) It was seconded by Representative James Todd.

Discussion and questions followed by Representatives Michael Houser, Stephanie Clayton, John Bradford and Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long.

Representative Brett Hildabrand closed on his motion to amend HB2440 with his prepared balloon amendment. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Kristey Williams moved to amend HB2440 on Page 1, in Line 12 after is conspicuously posted by adding the phrase "with either permanent or temporary signage approved by the governing body or chief administrative officer if no governing body exists" in accordance with . . . Representative Annie Tietze seconded the motion.

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There was discussion on the amendment and questions and comments were made by Representatives John Bradford, Brett Hildabrand, Susan Concannon, Joseph Scapa, Pete DeGraaf, Vice Chairman, James Todd; Ranking Minority Member, Annie Tietze; Chairman Jan Pauls and Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long.

Upon conclusion of discussion, Representative Williams moved her amendment. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Questions and comments were made by Representatives Lane Hemsley, Susan Concannon, John Bradford, and Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long.

Representative Todd moved to favorably pass out HB2440 as amended. Representative Scapa seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote. Representative Michael Houser wished to be recorded as a "No".

Final action on: HB2467 — Authorizing the production of hard cider by microbreweries. Chairman Pauls proceeded with action on the next bill **HB2467**.

Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd made a motion to favorably pass out HB2467. Representative Stephanie Clayton seconded the motion.

Representative Todd made a motion to amend HB2467 with a prepared balloon amendment. (Attachment 8) Representative Clayton seconded the motion.

Chairman Pauls called for discussion on the amendment and there was none.

Representative Todd closed on his motion to amend HB2467 with a prepared balloon amendment and the motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Todd made a motion for HB2467 to be passed out favorably for passage as amended, seconded by Representative Clayton and passed on a voice vote.

Representative Joseph Scapa made a motion to amend HB2467 with a prepared balloon amendment #2. (Attachment 9) The motion to amend was seconded by Representative John Bradford. Discussion followed and Representative Pete DeGraaf requested a modification to the amendment to add the phrase "and any other product that is commonly known as a subset of wine" to Representative Scapa's prepared balloon amendment #2. Representative Scapa accepted Representative DeGraaf's modification to his amendment. Representative Bradford also agreed. Representative Scapa closed on the amendment. Motion passed on a voice vote.

There was no further discussion.

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Representative Todd made a motion to pass out HB2467 favorably as amended, seconded by Representative Clayton and the motion passed on a voice vote.

Final action on: HB2469 — Increasing production limits for microbreweries.

Chairman Pauls proceeded with final action on **HB2469**.

Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd made a motion to pass out HB2469 favorably for passage. Representative Brett Hildabrand seconded.

Discussion and questions were asked by Representatives John Bradford, Dick Jones, Joseph Scapa, and Pete DeGraaf.

Representative Pete DeGraaf moved to table the bill for a week. Representative Dick Jones seconded. Motion to table failed on a voice vote.

Chairman Pauls made a motion to pass out HB2469 favorably for passage. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Chairman Pauls thanked the committee members for all their hard work today.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Thursday, January 28, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.