

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:00 am on Thursday, February 04, 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:

Representative Willie Dove, Kansas House of Representatives, 38th District
Fred Farris, Kansas City Metro Tactical Officers Association
Ed Klumpp, Kansas Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Assoc., Kansas Peace Officers Assoc.
Chief Thomas Hongslo, Lenexa Police Department
Major Jim Sherley on behalf of Sheriff Andy Dedeke, Leavenworth Co. Sheriffs Office
Eric Smith, Legal Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the committee members and recognized Representative Michael Houser.

Representative Houser introduced a bill that if the Legislature would run over 90 days, no per diem would be paid. The bill was introduced without objection.

Representative Pauls was given a bill request concerning hospitals relating to vaccinations prior to patient discharge. Without objection the bill was introduced.

Representative John Bradford asked if today was the last day to introduce bills and Chairman Pauls said the House Federal and State Affairs Committee would continue to accept bills.

Chairman Pauls asked for bill introductions from the audience and there were none.

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Hearing on: HB2549 — Requests for law enforcement assistance from foreign jurisdictions.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **HB2549** and recognized Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor, who gave an overview of the bill. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) Questions were asked by Representatives Dick Jones, Michael Houser, and Pete DeGraaf.

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Willie Dove, Kansas House of Representatives, 38th District, as a proponent of **HB2549**. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) Questions were asked by Representatives Dick Jones, Don Hineman, and Brett Hildabrand.

Chairman Pauls recognized Fred Farris, Kansas City Metro Tactical Officers Association, proponent, for this bill. [\(Attachment 3\)](#) Questions were asked by Vice Chairman, James Todd; Representatives Stephanie Clayton, Pete DeGraaf, Brett Hildabrand, Dick Jones, John Ewy, and Valdenia Winn.

Conferee Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Peace Officers Association, proponent of **HB2549** was recognized by Chairman Pauls. [\(Attachment 4\)](#) Questions were asked by Representatives Dick Jones, Pete DeGraaf, and John Bradford.

Chief Thomas Hongslo, Lenexa Police, proponent for this bill was recognized by Chairman Pauls. [\(Attachment 5\)](#) A question was asked by Vice Chairman, James Todd.

Chairman Pauls recognized Major Jim Sherley on behalf of Leavenworth County Sheriff Andy Dedeker, a proponent of this bill. [\(Attachment 6\)](#) A question was asked by Representative John Bradford.

A proponent for **HB2549**, Eric Smith, Legal Counsel for The League of Kansas Municipalities, was recognized by Chairman Pauls. [\(Attachment 7\)](#) There were no questions.

There was written proponent testimony from:

Katie Killen, Assistant City Manager, City of Shawnee [\(Attachment 8\)](#)

Frank Donchez, Overland Park Police Department [\(Attachment 9\)](#)

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

Neutrals: None. There was no written only neutral testimony on the bill.

Chairman Pauls requested that Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor, prepare a memo for the Committee on the immunity question as part of the record.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be on call of the chair.

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

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