

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused
Representative Annie Tietze – Excused
Representative John Alcala, 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:

Mike Todd, Board Member, Northeast Kansas Library System
Carol Barta, North Central Kansas Library System

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Chairman Pauls welcomed Representative John Alcala as a substitute to the House Federal and State Affairs Committee replacing Ranking Minority Member, Representative Annie Tietze.

Chairman Pauls announced that the hearing on **HB2407** was cancelled and would probably be rescheduled at a later date.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from committee members and there were none. There were no bill introductions from the audience.

Hearing on: HB2380 — Regional system of cooperating libraries; appointment of members; certain members appointed by board of county commissioners.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **HB2380** and recognized Jason Long, Senior Revisor of Statutes, who gave an overview of the bill and indicated there would need to be a technical amendment to update the year if this bill were passed.

Questions directed to Jason Long, Revisor, were asked by Representative Dick Jones.

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Chairman Pauls recognized conferee, Mike Todd, Board Member, Northeast Kansas Library System, a proponent for **HB2380**. ([Attachment 1](#))

Questions and comments were made by Representative John Alcala, Substitute for Annie Tietze, and Representatives Pete DeGraaf, Marty Read, John Bradford, John Ewy, Nancy Lusk, and Kristey Williams.

Legislative Researcher, Joanna Dolan, was asked by Chairman Pauls to gather more information for the committee on how the State Library Board fits into the system.

Written Only Proponent:

Kim Borchers, Govenor's Office([Attachment 2](#))

An opponent of **HB2380**, Carol Barta, North Central Kansas Library System was recognized by Chairman Pauls. ([Attachment 3](#))

Questions were asked by Representatives Dick Jones, John Bradford, Pete DeGraaf, Chuck Weber, Kristey Williams, and Nancy Lusk.

Written Only Opponent:

George Seaman, Northwest Kansas Library System([Attachment 4](#))

Neutral: None

Written Only Neutral:

Steve Read, South Central Kansas Library System([Attachment 5](#))

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

Chairman Pauls proceeded with final action on **HB2549** and recognized Representative Stephanie Clayton.

Representative Clayton made a motion to move out favorably for passage HB2549, seconded by Representative James Todd.

Representative Pete DeGraaf made a motion to amend HB2549 with a prepared balloon amendment. ([Attachment 6](#)) seconded by Substitute Representative John Alcala.

Chairman Pauls called for discussion and questions from Substitute Representative John Alcala, Representatives Dick Jones, Joseph Scapa, and Jason Long, Senior Revisor of Statutes.

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The vote was taken on the motion to amend HB2549 with a prepared balloon amendment. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Clayton moved the committee vote favorably for HB2549 to be passed as amended. Representative Todd seconded and the motion carried on a voice vote. Representative Pete DeGraaf wished to be recorded as a "No".

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Wednesday, February 16, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.