

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, March 03, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn – 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 including Representative Louis Ruiz who is substituting today for Representative Valdenia Winn.

Chairman Pauls then recognized Representative Nancy Lusk. Representative Lusk introduced a guest from the audience, Ms. Laura DeBaun. Ms. DeBaun is the Director of the Northeast Kansas Library System.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from committee members and recognized Representative Stephanie Clayton.

Representative Clayton introduced a bill regarding microbreweries and onsite consumption permits. Without objection that bill was introduced.

There were no bills introduced from the audience.

Testimony handouts from Kellie Fiedorek were distributed and attached to the minutes of February 17, 2016, in the Religious Freedom section.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2380 — Regional system of cooperating libraries; appointment of members; certain members appointed by board of county commissioners.

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Chairman Pauls called for discussion and possible action on **HB2380**. Chairman Pauls recognized Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd.

Vice Chairman Todd made a motion to move out favorably **HB2380** for passage, seconded by Representative Bud Estes.

Vice Chairman Todd amended **HB2380** to give leave to Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, to bring all the dates of the bill into compliance of the current calendar year, seconded by Pete DeGraaf, motion passed on a voice vote.

There was no discussion.

Representative Don Hineman amended **HB2380** with a balloon amendment, (Attachment 1) seconded by Vice Chairman James Todd, discussion followed: Representatives Pete DeGraaf, Nancy Lusk, John Bradford, John Ewy, Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze and Chairman Pauls. Vote by show of hands resulted in 12 in favor and 10 opposed. The balloon amendment passed.

Vice Chairman James Todd moved the committee pass out favorably **HB2380** as amended, Representative Susan Concannon seconded, motion passed on a voice vote.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2612 — Refugee resettlement; refugee absorptive capacity act.

Chairman Pauls proceeded with opening the discussion and possible action on **HB 2612** and recognized Representative Joseph Scapa.

Representative Scapa made a motion to move out favorably **HB2612** for passage, Representative John Bradford seconded.

Questions were directed to Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, by Substitute Representative Louis Ruiz, Representatives Kristey Williams, John Bradford, Joseph Scapa, and Steven Becker.

Additional discussion was held by Representatives Kristey Williams, Don Hineman, Ben Scott, Dick Jones, Chuck Weber, Brett Hildabrand, Stephanie Clayton, Bud Estes, Susan Concannon, Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze and Chairman Pauls. Chairman Pauls asked Representative Tietze to provide the committee with the handout that she referenced so it could become part of the minutes. [\(Attachment 2\)](#)

Representative Scapa closed on his motion to pass out favorably **HB2612** and a hand count of 12 in favor and 10 opposed was taken, motion carried.

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Committee members wishing to be recognized in favor of the bill were: Representatives Chuck Weber, Marty Read, John Bradford, Joseph Scapa, Dick Jones, Brett Hildabrand and Chairman Pauls.

Committee members wishing to be recognized in opposition to the bill were: Representatives Susan Concannon, Don Hineman, Stephanie Clayton, Broderick Henderson, Ben Scott, Steven Becker, Nancy Lusk, Substitute Representative Louis Ruiz, and Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze.

Chairman Pauls thanked the committee for their work and participation today.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.