

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, March 08, 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 Steven C. Johnson, 108th District, Kansas House of Representatives  
Mr. Roman Buhler, Director, The Madison Coalition  
Mr. Don McNeely, Kansas Automobile Dealers Association  
Mr. Doug Wareham, Kansas Bankers 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 and there were none. Chairman Pauls then called for bill introductions from the audience and there were none.

**Hearing on: HCR5022 — Urging congress to propose the regulation freedom amendment to the United States constitution.**

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **HCR5022** and recognized Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, who briefed the committee on the bill. Questions were asked by Representatives Michael Houser and Stephanie Clayton.

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Steven C. Johnson a proponent of **HCR5022**. ([Attachment 1](#)) Questions directed to Representative Johnson were asked by Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze; Chairman Pauls; Representatives Don Hineman and Brett Hildabrand.

Representative Johnson then asked Speaker Pro Tem, Representative Peggy Mast, another supporter of this bill to say a few words. Representative Stephanie Clayton had a question which was answered by Representative Mast.

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Mr. Roman Buhler, Director of the The Madison Coalition, spoke as a proponent on **HCR 5022**. ([Attachment 2](#)) Ranking Minority Member, Annie Tietze, had a question about a poll break out which Mr. Buhler offered to send in an e-mail to the committee assistant. ([Attachment 3](#))

Other questions posed to Mr. Buhler were asked by Representatives Brett Hildabrand, John Bradford, Ben Scott, Steven Becker, Valdenia Winn, Don Hineman and Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze.

Another proponent appearing before the committee was Mr. Don McNeely, Kansas Automobile Dealers Association. ([Attachment 4](#)) A question was asked by Representative Stephanie Clayton.

Mr. Doug Wareham with the Kansas Bankers Association, proponent, gave testimony in support of **HCR5022**. ([Attachment 5](#)) He presented the committee members with a handout on "The State and Fate of Community Banking". ([Attachment 6](#)) Questions were asked by Representatives John Ewy and Steven Becker.

Written-only testimony supporting this resolution was presented to the committee from:

1. Mike O'Neal, CEO, Kansas Chamber of Commerce([Attachment 7](#))
2. Randy Stookey, Vice President and General Counsel, Kansas Grain and Feed Association, Renew Kansas Association, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association and Leslie Kaufman, President and CEO, Kansas Cooperative Counsel([Attachment 8](#))
3. Ryan Flicker, Kansas Farm Bureau([Attachment 9](#))
4. Sean Miller, Kansas Building Industry Association([Attachment 10](#))

There was no oral or written-only testimony given in opposition to this bill.

No neutral or written-only neutral testimony was presented.

Chairman Pauls thanked the committee for their attendance and participation.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Wednesday, March 9, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.