

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:15am on Wednesday, March 09, 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:

Joe House, Executive Director, EMS Board
Jason White, MARCAR
Gregg Burden, Director, KS Commission on Veterans Affairs
John Milburn, Director, Legislative and Public Affairs, Department of Administration
Bob Corkins, Director, Office of Administrative Hearings

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Chairman Pauls apologized for the late start to the meeting because the room was being used for the Republican Calendar/Caucus.

Written-only testimony from Ryan Flicker, Kansas Building Industry Association, in support of **HCR5022** was distributed to the committee members and will be attached to the minutes of March 8, 2016 with the other written testimony.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the committee and there were none. Chairman Pauls received a request to introduce a student privacy bill. Without objection that bill was introduced.

There were no bill introductions from the audience.

Hearing on: SB225 — Interstate compact for recognition of emergency personnel licensure.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **SB225** and recognized Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, who briefed the committee on the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) Questions were asked by Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze; Representatives Kristey Williams, Michael Houser, Susan Concannon and John Bradford.

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Conferee Joe House, Executive Director, Emergency Medical Services Board, a proponent of **SB225** spoke to the committee. ([Attachment 2](#)) Questions were asked by Representatives Dick Jones, Michael Houser, Kristey Williams, Susan Concannon and Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze.

Another conferee, Jason White, Mid-America Regional Council Emergency Rescue Committee (MARCER), also spoke in favor of this bill. ([Attachment 3](#)) A question was asked by Representative Don Hineman.

Written-only testimony for this bill was provided by Rod Pace, Chair, Region VI EMS Council. ([Attachment 4](#))

There were no opponents or written-only testimony in opposition to this bill.

There were no neutral conferees. There was one written-only testimony provided by Leslie Moore, Information Service Division Director, Kansas Bureau of Investigation. ([Attachment 5](#))

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **SB225**.

Hearing on: SB242 — Adding employees of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the list of safety sensitive positions for preemployment drug screening.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **SB242** and recognized Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long. Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd asked a question.

Gregg Burden, Director, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office spoke in favor of this bill. ([Attachment 6](#)) There were no questions.

Another conferee, John Milburn, Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, Department of Administration, was a proponent for **SB242**. ([Attachment 7](#)) A question was asked by Representative Kristey Williams.

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

There was no neutral or written-only neutral testimony provided.

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **SB242**.

Hearing on: SB243 — State civil service board; transferred from the department of administration to the office of administrative hearings.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **SB243** and recognized Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes. There were no questions.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Chairman Pauls recognized Bob Corkins, Director, Office of Administrative Hearings, proponent of **SB243**. Mr. Corkins had suggested amendments attached to his testimony. ([Attachment 8](#)) Mr. Corkins and the Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, were to meet in regard to the bill changes after the committee meeting. Attached is the resulting balloon amendment prepared by Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes. ([Attachment 9](#)) Questions were asked by Vice Chairman James Todd; Representatives John Ewy and Lane Hemsley.

Another proponent, John Milburn, Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, Department of Administration, supports this bill. ([Attachment 10](#)) A question was asked by Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd. Mr. Milburn was asked to submit additional information to the committee assistant that will be shared with the committee. ([Attachment 11](#))

There was no written-only testimony for this bill.

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

There was no neutral or written-only neutral testimony for this bill.

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **SB243**.

Chairman Pauls thanked the committee for their attendance and for staying later today.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Thursday, March 10, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.