

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:15am on Thursday, March 10, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Susan Concannon – Excused
Representative John Ewy – Excused

Committee staff present:

Dana Rooney, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Major General Lee Taffanelli, Kansas Adjutant General's Department
Representative Tony Barton, 41st District, Kansas House of Representatives
Jennifer Rapp, Deputy Director, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Office of Kansas Attorney General

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions and there were none from the committee or the audience.

Briefing on:

Major General Lee Taffanelli, Kansas Adjutant General, was introduced by Chairman Pauls. Major General Taffanelli gave his annual briefing to the committee. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) A copy of the 2015 Annual Report was given to each of the committee members. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) Questions were asked by Representatives Don Hineman, Joseph Scapa, Pete DeGraaf, and Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze.

Hearing on: HR6038 — Urging all Kansans to become educated about human trafficking and slavery.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **HR6038**. A briefing was given by Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes.

Representative Tony Barton, 41st District, Kansas House of Representatives spoke in favor of this bill. [\(Attachment 3\)](#) There were no questions from committee members.

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Another proponent, Jennifer Rapp, Deputy Director, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Office of Kansas Attorney General, also spoke in favor of **HR6038**. ([Attachment 4](#)) Questions were asked by Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze; Representatives Kristey Williams, Don Hineman, and Joseph Scapa.

Written-only testimony was provided by Attorney General, Derek Schmidt, State of Kansas. ([Attachment 5](#))

There was no testimony or written-only testimony in opposition to **HR6038** and there was no neutral or written-only neutral testimony presented.

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **HR6038**.

Chairman Pauls thanked everyone for their attendance.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.