

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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

All members were present

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
Mike Heim, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Kevin Jones, 5th District, Kansas House of Representatives
Tammy Lickteig, Mother of Petty Officer 3rd Class (E4) Shelby N. Lickteig
Senator Forrest J. Knox, 14th District, Kansas Senate
Representative J.R. Claeys, 69th District, Kansas House of Representatives
Eric Smith, Legal Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities
Mike Taylor, Public Relations Director, Unified Government, Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas
Reverend Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Topeka, Kansas Inter Faith Action
Representative Blake Carpenter, 81st District, House of Representatives
Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police; Kansas Sheriffs Association; Kansas Peace Officers Association

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and apologized for the late start of the committee meeting because of room availability.

Mike Heim, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, replaced Jason Long for the meeting.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the committee and recognized Representative Joseph Scapa.

Representative Scapa introduced a bill that would prohibit cities from going into the Strong Cities Network. Without objection this bill was introduced.

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There were no bills introduced from the audience.

Hearing on: HB2591 — Concealed carry licensure for active duty military personnel.

Chairman Pauls introduced Mike Heim, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, who gave the bill brief on **HB2591**.

Chairman Pauls introduced Representative Kevin Jones, 5th District, Kansas House of Representatives, a proponent for **HB2591**. ([Attachment 1](#)) Questions were asked by Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd and Representative Nancy Lusk.

Another proponent for this bill was Tammy Lickteig, mother of Petty Officer 3rd Class (E4) Shelby N. Lickteig. ([Attachment 2](#)) There were no questions for this conferee.

Written-only proponents: Mike Murray and Karin Brownlee, Kansas State Rifle Association. ([Attachment 3](#))

There was no oral or written-only testimony in opposition to **HB2591**.

There was no oral or written-only neutral testimony presented on this bill.

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **HB2591**.

Hearing on: SB65 — Substitute for SB 65 by the Committee on Federal and State Affairs – carrying concealed handguns.

Chairman Pauls called on Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Mike Heim, to give the bill brief on **Substitute for SB65**. Questions were asked by Representatives Michael Houser, Nancy Lusk, Stephanie Clayton, Steven Becker, John Bradford and Ben Scott.

Chairman Pauls recognized Senator Forrest J. Knox, 14th District, Kansas Senate, who is a proponent of **Substitute for SB65**. ([Attachment 4](#)) Questions were asked by Representatives Kristey Williams and Nancy Lusk.

Representative J. R. Claeys, 69th District, Kansas House of Representatives, was introduced by Chairman Pauls. Representative Claeys was a proponent for this bill. ([Attachment 5](#)) A question was asked by Representative James Todd.

Written-only testimony in favor of this bill was provided by Mike Murray and Karin Brownlee, Kansas State Rifle Association. ([Attachment 6](#))

Appearing in opposition to **Substitute for SB65** was Eric Smith, Legal Counsel, League of Kansas

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Municipalities. ([Attachment 7](#)) There were no questions.

Another conferee in opposition to this bill was Mike Taylor, Public Relations Director, Unified Government Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas. ([Attachment 8](#)) There were no questions.

Reverend Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Topeka, Kansas InterFaith Action was also opposed to this bill. ([Attachment 9](#)) Questions and remarks were made by Representatives Dick Jones, Joseph Scapa, Stephanie Clayton, and Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze.

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

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

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **Substitute for SB65**.

Hearing on: HCR5023 — Reaffirming 10th Amendment rights.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **HCR5023** and a bill brief was given by Mike Heim, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes.

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Blake Carpenter, 81st District, House of Representatives, a proponent of this bill. ([Attachment 10](#)) Questions were asked by Representatives Valdenia Winn and Don Hineman.

Written-only testimony was provided by Speaker Pro Tem, Peggy Mast, Kansas House of Representatives. ([Attachment 11](#))

There was no oral or written-only testimony in opposition to **HCR5023**.

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

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **HCR5023**.

Informational briefing:

Chairman Pauls opened the informational briefing and called Mike Heim, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, to give an overview of **SB479**.

Chairman Pauls asked Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police; Kansas Sheriffs Association; Kansas Peace Officers Association to give an informational briefing on **SB479**. ([Attachment 12](#)) Questions were asked by Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze; Representatives

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Pete DeGraaf and Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd. Mr. Klumpp agreed to respond to questions from the committee by sending an e-mail to the committee assistant. ([Attachment 13](#))

Chairman Pauls closed the informational briefing on **SB479**.

Final action on bills previously heard

There was no time remaining for final action on bills today.

Chairman Pauls thanked all members for staying and finishing the committee work.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.