

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Daniel Hawkins at 1:30pm on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Bud Estes – Excused

Committee staff present:
Rena Hansen, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Anna Newell
Dr. Libby Rosen, KU School of Medicine
Kathy Ostrowski, Kansans for Life

Others in attendance:
[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

There were no Bill introductions.

Chairman Hawkins handed out another set of the committee rules that included a new item on number four ([Attachment 1](#)) .

Hearing on: HB2324 — Stillbirth research and dignity act.

Norm Furse gave an explanation to the committee on **HB 2324** noting this bill was introduced in committee in 2015.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Dick Jones, and Scott Schwab.

A fiscal note was presented to the committee ([Attachment 1](#)) .

Proponents:
Anna Newell spoke to the committee as a proponent regarding **HB2324** ([Attachment 3](#)) . She also presented an estimate of projected costs prepared by the University of Kansas ([Attachment 4](#)).

Questions were asked and comments were asked by Representatives: Scott Schwab, and Daniel Hawkins John Whitmer, John Wilson.

Dr. Libby Rosen, spoke to the committee regarding **HB2324**, from a professional and a personal

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perspective, ([Attachment 5](#))

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Dick Jones, Randy Powell, Jim Ward, and Les Osterman.

Kathy Ostrowski, Kansans for Life, presented testimony regarding **HB2324** ([Attachment 6](#)). She noted that Sections 5 and 7 had some particular issues that they wanted to weigh in on. They noted that they want abortion to be included in the medical facts collected in section 5.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative John Whitmer.

Written Proponents:

These conferees submitted written only testimony:

- Chad Austin, Kansas Hospital Associations, ([Attachment 7](#)) ;
- Shalae Harris, ([Attachment 8](#)) and ;
- Dustin Locke, ([Attachment 9](#)) .

Written Neutral:

Submitting written only neutral testimony:

- Robert Noland, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Kansas Section, ([Attachment 10](#)) .

There were no opponents testimony for **HB2324**.

The hearing on **HB2324** was closed.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM.