

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeyer at 10:30 am on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Robert Olson – Excused

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Connie Burns, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department

Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Introduction of Bills**

Senator LaTurner requested a bill introduction relating to a land swap bill between Pittsburgh University and the state.

*There being no objection from any member present, the Chairman declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.*

### **Discussion and Final Action:**

#### **SB 65 Carrying of concealed handguns by public employees while engaged in employment.**

Staff provided an overview and history on the bill.

*Senator LaTurner moved to pass **SB 65** out favorably. Senator Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

#### **HB 2228 - Allowing in-state tuition status for current and former military members.**

Staff provided a balloon amendment for the bill. ([Attachment 1](#))

*Senator Longbine moved the balloon amendment. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

#### **HB 2154 - Authorizing private sector employers to establish a hiring preference for veterans**

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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.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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**HB 2155 Extending employment protection to certain military service members who are employed in Kansas**

**HB 2228 - Allowing in-state tuition status for current and former military members.**

*Senator Longbine moved to take the contents of **HB 2228** as amended and the contents of **HB 2155** and insert into **HB 2154**. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

*Senator Longbine moved to pass **HB 2154** out favorably as amended. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

**SB 224 Emergency medical services board authority to impose fines, investigate and issue subpoenas**

*Senator Holmes moved to pass **SB 224** out favorably. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

Senator LaTurner requested to be recorded as a no vote.

**SB 267 Exclusion of fantasy sports leagues from the crime of gambling**

*Senator LaTurner moved to pass **SB 267** out favorably. Senator Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The next meeting is scheduled March 19, 2015. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.