

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeyer at 10:30 am on Monday, March 23, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

Major Mark Bruce, Kansas Highway Patrol  
Colonel Jay Selanders, Kansas Air National Guard  
Colonel Anthony Mohatt, Kansas Army National Guard

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Confirmation Hearing:**

Chairman Ostmeyer stated the committee was conducting three hearings on the Governors nominee for Major Mark Bruce, Superintendent, Kansas Highway Patrol, Commander, Colonel Jay Selanders, Kansas Air National Guard, and Colonel Anthony Mohatt, General Officer, Kansas Army National Guard, and noted that the confirmation packet had been delivered to each committee member for their review and consideration on the confirmation hearing.

The Chairman welcomed Major Mark Bruce to the podium for comments. ([Attachment 1](#)) Major Bruce provided a brief update on his education, work history and a summary of military service. The Chairman called for questions regarding the confirmation.

The Chairman called for a motion on the confirmation.

*Senator Olson made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Major Mark Bruce, Superintendent, Kansas Highway Patrol, and will serve at the Pleasure of the Governor. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The Chairman welcomed Colonel Jay Selanders to the podium for comments. ([Attachment 2](#))

Colonel Selanders provided a brief update on his education, work history and a summary of military service. The Chairman called for questions regarding the confirmation.

The Chairman called for a motion on the confirmation.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs at 10:30 am on Monday, March 23, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

Senator LaTurner made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Colonel Jay Selanders, Commander, Kansas Air National Guard, and will serve at the Pleasure of the Governor. Senator Longbine seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman welcomed Colonel Anthony Mohatt to the podium for comments. ([Attachment 3](#))

Colonel Mohatt provided a brief update on his education, work history and a summary of military service. The Chairman called for questions regarding the confirmation.

The Chairman called for a motion on the confirmation.

Senator Olson made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Colonel Anthony Mohatt, General Officer, Kansas Army National Guard and will serve at the Pleasure of the Governor. Senator Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled March 24, 2015. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p.m.