

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeyer at 1:30pm on Thursday, April 30, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Tom Holland – Excused

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Connie Burns, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department

Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Roman Rodriguez, Wichita, Kansas

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Committee Minutes

Chairman Ostmeyer called for approval of minutes for March 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, as distributed on April 3 and April 24, 2015.

Senator Olson made a motion to approve the committee minutes as written. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Confirmation Hearing

Chairman Ostmeyer stated the committee was conducting a hearing on the Governors nominee for appointment for Roman Rodriguez, member, State Board of Indigent Defense Services. The term is a three year term ending January 15, 2016. The Chairman noted that the confirmation packet had been delivered to committee members for their review and consideration on the confirmation hearing.

The Chairman welcomed Roman Rodriguez to the podium for comments. ([Attachment 1](#)) Mr. Rodriguez provided a brief update on his education and work history. The Chairman called for questions regarding the confirmation.

The Chairman called for a motion on the confirmation.

Senator Wilborn made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Roman Rodriguez, Member, State Board of Indigent Defense Services, which expires January 15, 2016. Senator Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.