

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeyer at 9:00am on Wednesday, May 13, 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
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Dezeree Hodish, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kathy Ostrowski, Kansans for Life

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

HB 2224 - Technical professions act; definitions clarification.

Chairman Ostmeyer opened the hearing on **HB 2224**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Chairman Ostmeyer closed the hearing on **HB 2224**.

Final Action

HB 2224 - Technical professions act; definitions clarification

*Senator Holland moved to pass **HB 2224** out favorably. Senator Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

SB 304 - Administration of abortifacient drugs.

Chairman Ostmeyer opened the hearing on **SB 304**.

Kathy Ostrowski, Legislative Director for Kansans for Life, appeared before the committee as a proponent on the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) The bill would tweak one provision of the 2011 Abortion Clinic Licensure law now under temporary injunction in Shawnee County District Court. Because of this injunction, protective pro-woman provisions governing in-person delivery of abortion pills are not in effect. The bill will clarify an exemption that will hopefully allow the court to at least grant this anti-

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webcam protective provision to come out from under injunction and go into effect.

Jeff Chanay, Chief Deputy Attorney General, provided written testimony in favor of the bill. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) Passage of the bill and the proposed clarification of KSA 2014 Supp 65-4a10 will allow the State and the plaintiffs to resolve some contested issues and narrow the scope of the existing litigation.

Chairman Ostmeyer closed the hearing on **SB 304**.

Discussion and Final Action

SB 304 - Administration of abortifacient drugs.

*Senator Olson moved to remove the language in **HB 2228** and insert the language of **SB 304**. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

*Senator Olson moved to pass **Senate Sub for HB 2228** out favorably as amended. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

SB 192 - Kansas expanded lottery act; racetrack gaming changes.

*Senator LaTurner moved to remove the language in **HB 2074** and insert the language of **SB 192**. Senator Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

*Senator LaTurner moved to pass **Senate Sub for HB 2074** out favorably as amended. Senator Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The next meeting is scheduled March 19, 2015. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.