

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeier at 10:30 am on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Tom Holland – Excused

Committee staff present:  
Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department  
Connie Burns, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Whitney Damron, Kansas Grape Growers & Winemakers Association

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

Introduction of Bills

Whitney Damron, on behalf of the Kansas Grape Growers & Winemakers Association requested a bill introduction relating to farm wineries.

*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 242 - Adding employees of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the list of safety sensitive positions for preemployment drug screening**

Staff provided an overview of a technical amendment on the bill. *Senator Longbine moved to adopt the technical amendment. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

*Senator Longbine moved to pass **SB 242** out favorably as amended. Senator Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

**HB 2387 Emergency medical services amendments**

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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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Staff provided an overview of a technical amendment on the bill. Senator LaTurner moved to adopt the technical amendment. Senator Wolf seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Committee discussion on a conceptual amendment that would lower the number of Legislative members from four (4) members to one (1) member; who would be appointed by the Legislative Coordinating Council. (LCC) and would be required to be a member serving on an appropriate committee that deals with EMS issues. The amendment was withdrawn without a second.

Senator Longbine moved to pass **HB 2387** out favorably as amended. Senator Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled January 28, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.