

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeyer at 10:30 am on Thursday, March 10, 2016, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

Senator Ty Masterson
Ed Klumpp, Ks Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Ks Sheriffs Assn, Ks Peace Officers Assn

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

SB 282 - Exempting Kansas from daylight saving time.

Chairman Ostmeyer opened the hearing on **SB 282**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Senator Ty Masterson appeared before the committee as a proponent on the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) The bill would exempt Kansas from daylight saving time. There are 13 states that are proposing legislation to either permanently end Daylight Saving Time or to leave their state on Daylight Saving Time year round.

Chairman Ostmeyer closed the hearing on **SB 282**.

SB 479 - Prohibiting the possession of a firearm by certain individuals

Chairman Ostmeyer opened the hearing on **SB 479**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chief of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, and Kansas Peace Officers Association, appeared before the committee as a proponent on the bill. ([Attachment 2](#)) The bill

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would provide statutory authority to charge violators of four existing prohibitions under federal law that cannot be charged under existing state law. The purpose is to assure there are state criminal charges that can be filed for bad actors carrying firearms. The ability to charge these crimes will also promote public safety, especially in the area of domestic violence; and officer safety as they deal with persons who know they are a fugitive from justice.

Chairman Ostmeier closed the hearing on **SB 479**.

Discussion and Final Action

HB 2442 - Limiting which government officials may receive information technology audit written reports

*Senator Longbine moved to pass **HB 2442** out favorably. Senator Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

Senator Longbine asked the Committee to reconsider the prior action on **HB 2442** that was seconded by Senator Holmes.

*Senator Longbine moved to pass **HB 2442** out favorably and be placed on the consent calendar. Senator Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

HB 2536 - Amendments regarding accountant licensure

*Senator Olson moved to pass **HB 2536** out favorably and be placed on the consent calendar. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

HB 2516 - Asbestos control act, state licensing requirements and federal compliance

*Senator Olson moved to pass **HB 2516** out favorably and be placed on the consent calendar. Senator Wolf seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

HB 2567 - Reinstating resident tuition ad fees for certain military veterans and dependents

*Senator Holland moved to pass **HB 2567** out favorably and be placed on the consent calendar. Senator Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

SB 462 - Regulation of drones; private property rights; civil cause of action

Staff provided an amendment for a substitute bill concerning civil procedure; relating to the protection

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.

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from stalking act. ([Attachment 3](#))

*Senator Olson moved the amendment as a substitute bill for **SB 462**. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

*Senator Olson moved to pass **Senate Substitute for SB 462** out favorably. Senator Fasut-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

SB 479 - Prohibiting the possession of a firearm by certain individuals

*Senator Longbine moved to pass **SB 479** out favorably. Senator Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The next meeting is scheduled March 15, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.