

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Pilcher-Cook at 1:30 pm on Thursday, February 12, 2015, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department
Rena Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Trey Ronnebaum, Graduate Student, The University of Kansas, Department of Chemistry

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Informational briefing:

Vice-Chairman O'Donnell introduced Trey Ronnebaum who is a graduate student at The University of Kansas in the Department of Chemistry. The Vice-Chairman stated that Mr. Ronnebaum was displaying his research at the Capitol Graduate Research Summit in the Capitol today. Mr. Ronnebaum presented information to the committee describing his research project on breast cancer. No written testimony was provided.

After questions by the committee were addressed, Chairperson Pilcher-Cook closed the informational briefing.

Final action on: SB95 — Creating the Kansas unborn child protection from dismemberment abortion act.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened final action on **SB95**.

Senator Love distributed a balloon amendment and described the changes to the bill. ([Attachment 1](#))

Senator Love moved, Senator LaTurner seconded, to adopt the balloon amendment. Motion carried.

*Senator Love moved, Senator LaTurner seconded, to recommend **SB95** as amended, favorably for passage. After some discussion by the committee, the motion carried.*

Senator Haley voted "no" and requested his vote be recorded.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened final action on **SB121--Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee**

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on home and community based services and KanCare oversight; members and meetings.

Senator Love presented a conceptual amendment for the bill. He explained that it changes the makeup of the members whereas at this point, the House Speaker has three Republican appointments and the Senate President has one, it would change that to the House Speaker would have two and the Senate President would have two. Senator Love stated that would change the makeup to being six House members and five Senate members with this amendment.

Senator Love moved, Senator O'Donnell seconded, to adopt the conceptual amendment. After some discussion by the committee, the motion carried.

Senator Love moved, Senator Holmes seconded, to recommend **SB121** as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Senators Kelly and Haley voted "no" and requested their votes be recorded.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook asked for approval of the minutes. Senator LaTurner moved, Senator Haley seconded, that the minutes for January 15, January 20, January 21, January 22, January 26, January 27, January 29, and February 2, 2015, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2015.