

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Donnell at 9:42am on Monday, March 21, 2016, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator David Haley – Excused
Senator Laura Kelly – Excused
Senator Jacob LaTurner – Excused
Senator Garrett Love – Excused

Committee staff present:

Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mark Uhlig, Leawood, Kansas

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairperson O'Donnell began the confirmation hearings by introducing Kim Borchers, Director of Appointments, Kansas Office of the Governor who presented a brief introduction of the two appointees, Mr. Mark Uhlig and Ms. Robba Moran. Ms. Borchers indicated that Ms. Moran would not be in attendance today due to illness.

Confirmation hearings on: Mark Uhlig, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority

Chairperson O'Donnell opened the confirmation hearing on the Governor's nominee for appointment for Mark Uhlig, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority. The term is a four-year term ending March 15, 2020.

Mr. Uhlig addressed the Committee providing a brief update about himself and his qualifications for the University of Kansas Hospital Authority appointment. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chairperson O'Donnell made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Mark Uhlig, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, which expires March 15, 2020. Senator Bowers seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Confirmation hearings on: Robba Moran, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority

Chairperson O'Donnell opened the confirmation hearing on the Governor's nominee for appointment

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for Robba Moran, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority. The term is a four-year term ending March 15, 2018. Chairperson O'Donnell stated that Robba Moran has previously been confirmed by the Senate to be on the Kansas Board of Regents. ([Attachment 2](#))

Chairperson O'Donnell made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Robba Moran, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, which expires March 15, 2018. Senator Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Final action on: SB456 — Electronic monitoring in adult care homes.

Chairperson O'Donnell opened final action on **SB456**.

*Chairperson O'Donnell moved, Senator Wagle seconded, to recommend **SB456** favorably for passage.*

Discussion ensued. Senator Denning referenced the amendment that was added to the bill during a previous committee meeting. *Due to that previous amendment, Chairperson O'Donnell, with permission from the second, withdrew his motion.*

*Chairperson O'Donnell moved, Senator Wagle seconded, to recommend **SB456** as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.