

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRSThe meeting was called to order by Representative Robert H. Miller at
Chairperson1:30 a.m./p.m. on March 18, 19 85 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Lynda Hutfles, Secretary
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Donna Whiteman
Tom Bell, Hospital Association
Larry Tenopir, Fire Marshal's Office
Tom Hatton, Department of Revenue

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller and he reminded the committee that there could be revisions in the agenda for the remainder of the session when necessary.

Representative Sughrue made a motion, seconded by Representative Charlton, to approve the minutes of the March 7 meeting. The motion carried.

HB2241 - Reporting of burn wounds to state fire marshal

Representative Donna Whiteman, co-sponsor of the bill, gave testimony in support of the bill which was requested by the Fire Marshal for the City of Hutchinson to ensure statewide uniformity in the reporting of burn wounds to local fire departments. See attachment A.

Tom Bell, Kansas Hospital Association, expressed their support of this bill and told the committee they would be willing to help with developing rules and regulations if this bill is passed.

Larry Tenopir, Legal Counsel for the Fire Marshal's Office, gave his support of the bill. He said it would help them by providing more accurate statistics and the main benefit to them would be in education. He hoped that a short simple form would be developed for this reporting.

Hearings were concluded on HB2241.

HB2415 - Administrative procedure relating to persons
licensed to operate motor vehicles

Representative Duncan, sponsor of the bill, was unable to attend because of a conflict.

Tom Hatton, Kansas Department of Revenue, told the committee they support the concept of motor vehicle hearings, but they do not support the bill in its present form. He said there were several problems which needed to be addressed before this bill could be passed. The enactment date of the bill is too soon; there will need to be some changes made in the statutes if specific rules and regulations are spelled out in the bill; the cost involved is too much; and additional staff would need to be requested.

Hearings on HB2415 were concluded.

The chairman explained three requests for bill introduction. One from the Speaker which would allow retail liquor stores to have liquor delivered; a request from Representative Hassler concerning records of motor vehicles and disclosure of these records and the diversion program; and a resolution requested

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room 526S, Statehouse, at 1:30 a.m./p.m. on March 18, 1985

by Associated Students of Kansas which requires that the drivers license test include questions on the consequences of alcohol & drug abuse in relation to the operation of a motor vehicle.

Representative Hensley made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to introduce all three requests as committee bills. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

GUEST LIST

FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: 3-17-85

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NAME	ADDRESS	WHO YOU REPRESENT
James A. Joidl	2946 So Eliz	K.S.F.F.A.
Ed Rodman		Kas state fire marshal
Norma Whitman	278 W State Capital	District 102
John E. Colett	503 Kansas Sider 303	Ks State Fire Marshal Dept
Harlene Carmichael	2001 Centinel, Mosby City	
P. Carmichael	" " " "	
Tom Bell	Topeka	Ks Hosp. Assn.
Tom Whitaker	Topeka	Ks Motor Carriers Assn
Bill Sado	"	Ks Dept of Revenue
Tom Hatter	"	"

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

HB 2241

HB 2241 was requested by John Hendrix, Fire Marshal, for the City of Hutchinson, to ensure statewide uniformity in the reporting of burn wounds to local fire departments.

HB 2241 would add procedures for the reporting of "burn wounds caused by fire, explosion, heat or chemical substance" to the list of rules and regulations the State Fire Marshal shall adopt for safeguarding life and property from fire and explosion.

The intent of this bill is to allow the State Fire Marshal to adopt through rule and regulation procedures to ensure that hospitals report burn wounds in a uniform manner.

Kansas Administrative Regulation 22-5-1 requires the chief of any organized fire department to report monthly to the State Fire Marshal casualty reports that occur as the result of fire or explosion. This bill will facilitate the reporting of fire related injuries on the local and state level.

K.S.A. 21-4113 requires attending physicians and individuals to report gun shot wounds, bullet wounds, powder burns and injuries arising from the discharge of a firearm to the local chief of police. Likewise, it is necessary to have burn injuries reported to local authorities. HB 2241 would facilitate the reporting of wounds caused by fire, explosion, heat or chemical substance in a uniform manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

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Attach. A



Southeast Kansas Association of Fire Chiefs

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RICK SONNTAG
PARSONS, KS

John Hendrix
Hutchinson Fire Department
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Dear John:

The Southeast Kansas Association Of Fire Chiefs, seated at it's regular meeting at the Katy Station Restaurant in Parsons, Kansas, Saturday September 15, 1984, voted unanimously to support introduction of legislation that would require doctors, hospitals, clinics, etc., to report all situations involving burns to victims to the authorities having jurisdiction, such as Fire Departments, Police Departments, Sherrif Departments, etc. In our opinions, this action would be no different than the reporting of gun-shot wounds.

The Southeast Kansas Association Of Fire Chiefs includes as it's members, chiefs or influential members of most fire departments and fire districts from the entire southeast corner of the State of Kansas.

We support your efforts wholly,

Respectfully,

Rick Sonntag
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: John Settle, President