

Approved: 3/3/99
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Cliff Franklin at 1:30 P.M. on February 22, 1999 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Reps. Wagle and Mayans, both excused

Committee staff present: Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Russell Mills, Legislative Research
Judy Swanson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Will Dickey, Fraternal Order of Police

Others attending: See attached list

Vice-Chair Franklin conducted the committee meeting.

Will Dickey, Secretary of Fraternal Order of Police, Kansas State Lodge, testified that the FOP would like the Committee to introduce a bill allowing retired police officers to carry concealed weapons.
(Attachment #1)

Rep Edmonds made a motion that the Committee introduce a bill to allow retired law enforcement officials to carry concealed weapons. Rep. Vickery seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Vining made a motion on request of Cosmetology Board concerning body piercing and tattooing. Rep. Ruff seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rep. Franklin made a motion to introduce a motion concerning eminent domain. Rep. Burroughs seconded the motion. The motion carried

Rep. Faber moved that the Committee report **HR 6006**, Memorializing Congress to revise laws which prohibit a disabled military veteran from receiving both full retirement and disability compensation benefits, favorable for passage, and that the bill be placed on House Consent Calendar. Rep. Gilbert seconded the motion. Motion passed. Rep. Edmonds requested he be recorded as voting NO.

Rep. Faber then moved to reconsider his motion. Rep. Gilbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Faber then moved that the Committee report **HR 6006** favorable for passage, and that Resolution be assigned to General Orders. Rep. Gilbert seconded motion. Motion passed. Rep. Edmonds requested he be recorded as voting NO.

Vice-Chair Franklin opened discussion on **HB 2013**, Bingo; taxation and enforcement of bingo act. Rep. Mays recommended a substitute bill due to the number of changes that needed to be made to the bill. Changes included leaving the regulation of Bingo with the Department of Revenue, phasing out hard cards, reduce the tax rate to .0002% from .0003%, tax collected at distributor level rather than from licensees, and allowing progressive jackpots to continue from week to week. Rep. Edmonds stated he felt more time was needed to study the proposed substitute bill.

Rep. Edmonds moved to table **HB 2013** for 48 hours date certain of February 24 for reconsideration. Rep. Dahl seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 P.M.



Fraternal Order of Police

Kansas State Lodge



Memorandum

To: Susan Wagle, Chair and House Federal and State Affairs

From: Will Dickey, Secretary, FOP # 3

Re: Retired Officers Concealed Carry Authority

Date: February 22, 1999

Madam Chair and members of the Federal and State Affairs Committee, I am Will Dickey, a recently retired Topeka Police Officer. I am here today representing the Kansas State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, an organization of local lodges across the state with over 2000 members. Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today. I am requesting on behalf of the Kansas State Lodge that your Committee introduce legislation authorizing retired law enforcement officers to continue to carry their weapon concealed following retirement. We would suggest that the bill contain provisions that:

1. Create an exception for retired law enforcement officers in KSA 21- 4201 that would allow retired officers to lawfully carry a concealed firearm.
2. Include in that exception a requirement that the retired officer continue to qualify on an annual basis with the department from which he or she retired to insure proficiency and safety.
3. Require that if the retired officer moves to another jurisdiction that he or she notifies the Sheriff of that jurisdiction of the change and that he or she carries a concealed firearm.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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