

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

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Representative Dan Johnson
Representative Dick Kelsey
Representative Bill Light
Representative Steven Lukert
Representative Shirley Palmer
Representative Eber Phelps
Representative Richard Proehl
Representative Sheryl Spalding
Representative Kenny Wilk

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Member Attendance Record**

Meeting Date	1/10	1/11	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/22	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1	2/6	2/7	2/12
Bob Bethell	X	E	X	E	E	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	E	E	X	X
Pat Colloton	X	X	E	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Barbara Craft	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marti Crow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X
Mario Goico	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Raj Goyle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X
Dan Johnson	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X
Dick Kelsey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	X
Bill Light	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Steven Lukert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Don Myers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shirley Palmer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eber Phelps	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	X	X
Richard Proehl	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Candy Ruff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X
Sheryl Spalding	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kenny Wilk	X	E	E	E	E	X	E	E	X	X	E	X	E	E	E	X
* Temporary Member																
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Meeting Date	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/19	2/20	3/5	3/13	3/14	3/20	3/21					Number Excused	Number Absent
Bob Bethell	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E					17	17
Pat Colloton	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	X	X					4	4
Barbara Craft	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					1	1
Marti Crow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E					3	3
Mario Goico	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X					1	1
Raj Goyle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					1	1
Dan Johnson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					2	2
Dick Kelsey	X	X	X	X	E	E	X	E	X	X					5	5
Bill Light	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	X	X					5	5
Steven Lukert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					0	0
Don Myers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					0	0
Shirley Palmer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					0	0
Eber Phelps	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					2	2
Richard Proehl	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					0	0
Candy Ruff	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	X	X	X					3	3
Sheryl Spalding	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					0	0
Kenny Wilk	E	X	E	X	X	E	E	X	E	X					15	15
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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2062	Criminal use of explosives.	1/22/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 1/22/07
HB 2067	Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs; Criminal history of employees Amendment reconsidered 1/29/07	1/23/07 1/29/07	Passed Substitute Favorably as Amended 1/23/07 Passed Favorably as Amended 1/29/07
HB 2068	Adjutant General, security officers	1/24/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 1/25/07
HB 2140	English Official Language of the State of Kansas	1/31/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 2/13/07
HB 2152	Commission on emergency planning and response; new members (Concurred with Senate amendments on 3/1/07)	1/29/07	Passed Favorably for Placement on Consent Calendar 1/29/07
HB 2209	Scholarships for military service in Iraq and Afghanistan. (Amended into HB 2343)	2/6/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 2/13/07
HB 2210	Kansas veterans affairs; service grant programs.	2/12/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 2/15/07
HB 2302	Kansas veterans health act (Tabled 2/19/07)	2/7/07	Tabled
HB 2390	REAL ID; drivers' licenses and identification cards.	2/14/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 2/20/07
HB 2425	Tuition and fees for members of Kansas army or national guard	2/12/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 2/13/07
HB 2427	Kansas returning heroes' education	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2562	Veterans Preference in employment	3/1 4 7/07	Passed Favorably as Amended 3/21/07
HCR 5018	Special U.S. Atomic Service Medal to honor Atomic Veterans	3/5/07	Passed Favorably 3/5/07

(THE FOLLOWING IS ONLY USED BY THE SENATE, IF APPLICABLE, AND PLACED AT THE END OF THE INDEX LISTING)

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments: