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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 7:15 p.m. on May 7, 2009 at the rail on the third floor of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Julian Efind, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

**HB 2390 - KPERS, postretirement benefit payment for certain retirants**

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **HB 2390**.

The committee substituted the provisions in the bill. The bill would authorize a one-time post-retirement payment of \$300 to all Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) retirees, beneficiaries, and disabled members who have at least 10 years of service credit and retired or became disabled on or before July 1, 1998. Payments to retirees and beneficiaries of local KPERS participating employers, with an increase in the employer contribution rate, beginning January 1, 2009, to amortize the cost over 10 years, and authorize payments to disabled members from the Insured Disability Benefit Fund.

The committee asked for clarification that the additional \$2.1 million above what had been previously approved for the local group would come from local government.

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **HB 2390**.

**Final Action:**

**HB 2390 - KPERS, postretirement benefit payment for certain retirants**

Senator Reitz moved to strike the language and insert the substitute language. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Ostmeyer moved to pass Senate Sub for HB 2390 out favorably. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.