

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 10:30 a.m. on February 13, 2008 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Doebelin, Revisor of Statutes Office
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator Betts requested a bill introduction concerning racial profiling, prescribing duties for the attorney general; requiring training for law enforcement agencies and personnel.

Senator Barnett moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Final Action:

SB 457 - Political and taxing subdivisions; budgets; filing electronically.

A balloon was provided by staff. (Attachment 1) The balloon includes a new section c on page 3, and new section d on page 4. The committee requested that “without charge” be added to the two new sections.

Senator Barnett moved to adopt the amended balloon with the words added to the new sections “without charge”. Senator Brownlee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Barnett moved to pass SB 457 out favorably as amendment. Senator Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 460 - Townships; consolidation; transfer of territory; county service taxing districts.

A balloon to include the language on page 7 lines 11 and 12 to be reinserted.. (Attachment 2)

Senator Brownlee moved to adopt the bill with the balloon by inserting line 11 and 12 on page 7. Senator Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Brownlee moved to pass SB 460 out favorably as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 512 - Emergency medical services, attendant's certificate requirements.

A balloon was provided by staff. (Attachment 3) The balloon striking fingerprinting and background checks through KBI and FBI. The committee would also amend on page 3 line 6 striking “may” and inserting shall not, and after applicant in line 7, and adding “meets the following requirements”. A flow-chart of application certification was provided. (Attachment 4)

Senator Brownlee moved to adopt the amended balloon with the language changes on page 3. Senator Ostmeyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Brownlee moved to pass SB 512 out favorably as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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SB 513 - Emergency medical services, fingerprinting, criminal history record checks.

The bill is not needed with the striking of language in **SB 512**, at this time.

SB 514 - Emergency medical services board, authority to grant exemptions or waivers to rules and regulations in certain circumstances

Senator Barnett moved an amendment by adding temporary variance. Senator Brownlee seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn.

The committee requested that section (b) on page 2 be stricken and rewritten. (Attachment 5)

Senator Vratil moved to adopt the amendment with the words added to the new section (b). Senator Barnett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to pass **SB 514** out favorably as amended. Senator Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 397 - Consumption of alcohol at national guard armories.

Staff provided standing committee report with changes. (Attachment 6)

Senator Vratil moved to pass **SB 397** out favorably as amended. Senator Ostmeyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 486 - Appointment of certain state officers subject to confirmation by the senate

Senator Brownlee moved to amended line 41 on page 11 striking the word “may” and replacing with “shall” and adding after committee “unless such person is being re-appointed to the same position”. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Vratil requested the active language of the bill, and the Chairman will hold the bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am. The next scheduled meeting is February 14, 2008.