

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Barnett at 1:30 P.M. on March 7, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Palmer – Excused

Committee staff present:
Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Morgan Dreyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Betty Wright, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Board

Others attending:
See attached list.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairman Barnett asked that the Committee review the Minutes for March 1, 2007 for approval at the end of the meeting.

Announcements

The Chair announced that the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee will be having a joint meeting with the Senate Ways and Means Committee on March 15, 2007 in room 123-S at 12:00p.m. The Chair also announced that the Committee will be having a confirmation hearing for the appointment of Gilbert Cruz and that a packet has been given to them to view before the hearing.

Chairman Barnett called upon Emalene Correll to read and explain **HB 2214** and **HB 2216**.

The Chair then announced that the next order of business was to open the hearing on **HB 2214**.

Hearing on HB 2214 – An act concerning Kansas Dental Board; relating to sedation permits

The Chair called upon proponent conferee, Betty Wright, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Board who stated that the bill was drafted by the board to revise K.S.A 65-1444. The board is in the process of drafting new regulations pertaining to sedation permits. The additional language to K.S.A 65-1444 will provide the board statutory authority to take the disciplinary actions of revocation, suspension, limitation and fining sedation permits when there has been a violation of sedation requirements or unprofessional conduct. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Questions came from Senators Brungardt, Barnett, Schmidt and Emalene Correll regarding existing law, convictions, rules and regulations, language of the bill, and sedation alone vs. a broader scope.

The Chair asked that the staff revise the bill with The Kansas Dental Board and others to come to an agreement on how to proceed with the bill.

Chairman Barnett the closed the hearing on **HB 2214**.

The Chair then opened the hearing on **HB 2216**.

Hearing on HB 2216 – An act concerning dentists and dental hygienists; relating to licensure

Chairman Barnett called upon proponent conferee, Betty Wright, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Board who stated that this bill was drafted by the Kansas Dental to revise K.S.A 65-1431. This statute refers to the current system of renewing licensees biennially. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 2) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

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Questions came from Senators Barnett, Schmidt regarding clarification of the language, and language on 2nd page.

Chairman Barnett close the hearing on **HB 2216**.

The motion was made by Senator Schmidt to pass the bill out favorably on the consent calendar. It was seconded by Senator Brungardt and the motion carried.

Presentation by Phyllis Burdge

The Chair called upon Phyllis Burdge, WalkAbout Phyllosophies who presented her life's experiences and journeys of personal struggle and victories with disability, service dogs, illness, and celebration of life as a motivational speaker. Topics included:

- PB&J American WalkAbout
- WalkAbout Phyllosophies

A copy of her presentation material is (Attachment 3) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Chairman Barnett announced that the final item on the agenda was for the Minutes for the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee on March 1, 2007 to be approved.

The motion was made by Senator Jordan to approve the Minutes. It was seconded by Senator Haley and the motion carried.

Adjournment

As there were no more items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2007.