

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steven Brunk at 1:30 p.m. on January 25, 2011, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mitch Holmes-excused
Representative Steve Huebert-excused
Representative Mike Peterson-excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Richard Carlson

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for bill introductions. Representative Powell introduced a bill concerning municipalities; authorization to demand coordination of federal and state governments with local laws and regulations. Representative Patton introduced a bill regulating sexually oriented businesses. Representative Knox introduced a bill concerning publicly owned buildings security. They were received without objection.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2013 Concerning the purchase and sale of certain firearms.**

Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes explained the effect that **HB 2013** would have.

Representative Carlson presented testimony in support of **HB 2013** (Attachment 1). Federal law allows the sale of long guns to a qualified resident of any state. This bill repeals a requirement for a Kansas dealer to sell a long gun only to a qualified resident of Kansas or a qualified resident of a neighboring state.

Representative Goico mentioned that many people had purchased long guns on the internet in violation of this law. Representative Carlson said that many dealers were not aware of this regulation because they were going by the Federal law.

Representative Gatewood asked if this change to Kansas law would allow a long gun to be shipped directly to my home without a background legal check. Representative Carlson said that the long gun would have to be shipped to a local dealer who would have to do the background legal check.

Written only testimony in support of **HB 2013** was supplied by Jordan Austin, State Lobbyist, NRA-ILA (Attachment 2).

The hearing on **HB 2013** was carried over to the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m.