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Date

MINUTES OF THE VETERANS AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lee Tafaelli at 12:00 Noon on February 1, 2006, in Room 234-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Gina Bowes, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

George Webb, Executive Director

Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Briefing on the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs
- Attachment 2 Comparison of State Benefits

Chairman Tafaelli recognized Mr. George Webb from the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs (KCVA) who provided a PowerPoint presentation (Attachment 1) of KCVA's mission, administrative structure, program benefits and services, with an update of program issues and concerns. Mr. Webb also spoke on comparison of Kansas veterans' benefits with those of other states. (Attachment 2) There was discussion between committee members and Mr. Webb during the presentation.

Chairman Tafaelli indicated the Committee may reschedule another time for KCVA to appear before the Committee to provide further insight on the Joint Employment Agreement (JEA).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m. The next meeting will be "on call of the Chair".

Lee Tafaelli, Chair