

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 1:30 p.m. on March 4, 2009, in Room 143-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Steve Brunk- excused  
Representative Mike Peterson- excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Nikki Feuerborn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dan McLaughlin, Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office

Others attending:

See attached list.

Dan McLaughlin, Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office (Attachment 1)

Representative Kiegrel moved for the introduction of legislation regarding the PACE program. Motion was seconded by Representative Olson. Motion carried.

Representative Ruiz moved for the introduction of legislation regarding "Kate's law" for autistic children. Motion was seconded by Representative Tietze. Motion carried.

**Hearing on SB 187 - State fire marshal commissioned inspector act; state educational institutions**

Fire Marshal Dan McLaughlin requested legislation which seeks the statutory authority to continue the commissioned inspector program which has been in operation since 1997 (Attachment 1). The agreement would establish boundaries, inspection types, enforcement activities, local jurisdiction, and other parameters as required. The Fire Marshal's Office was advised by the Attorney General which serves as their counsel to seek the proper authority to run this program. The Board of Regents is in favor of this bill.

There were no other proponents nor opponents for the bill.

Chairman Neufeld closed the hearing on **SB 187**.

Representative Kiegerl moved for the favorable passage of the bill. Motion was seconded by Representative Olson.

Representative Loganbill moved for a substitute motion which would place the bill on the Consent Calendar. Motion was seconded by Representative Olson. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.