

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 1:00 p.m. on April 29, 2009, in Room 136-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Steve Morris- excused

Committee staff present:  
Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Jeffrey E. Lewis  
Colonel Alexander Duckworth, Kansas National Guard

Others attending:  
See attached list.

### **Confirmation Hearings**

Chairman Burngardt stating the committee was conducting two hearings on the Governors nominees for Brigadier General of the Kansas National Guard and a Kansas Human Rights Commission member; and noted that confirmation packets had been delivered to each committee member for their review and consideration on the confirmation hearings before the break.

The Chairman welcomed Colonel Alexander Duckworth to the podium for comments. Colonel Duckworth provided a brief biographical overview of his military experience and education. The Chairman called for questions regarding the confirmation. (Attachment 1)

The Chairman called for a motion on the confirmation.

Senator Ostmeyer made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Colonel Alexander Duckworth, to Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard; to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kansas Human Rights Commission:

The Chairman welcomed Jeffrey E. Lewis to the podium for comments. (Attachment 2) Mr. Lewis would finish two years of a four year term which shall expire January 15, 2012. The Chairman called for questions regarding the confirmation.

The Chairman called for a motion on the confirmation.

Senator Faust-Goudeau made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Jeffrey E. Lewis, member of the Kansas Human Rights Commission, which expires January 15, 2012. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2009. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.