

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:00 am on Thursday, February 11, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Dana Rooney, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the committee members and recognized Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd.

Representative Todd introduced a bill concerning patient protections for individuals going through step therapy programs. Without objection the bill was introduced.

Ranking Minority Member, Representative Annie Tietze, introduced a bill concerning alcoholic beverages relating to the licensure of manufacturers and drinking establishments. Without objection the bill was introduced.

Representative Stephanie Clayton introduced a bill creating a civil action for victims of unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages and unlawfully providing alcohol to minors. Without objection the bill was introduced.

Representative Brett Hildabrand introduced a bill in regard to the electronic communications privacy act. Without objection the bill was introduced.

A bill to define the Ombudsman's Program, of interest to the Social Services Budget Committee, was introduced by Representative Nancy Lusk. Without objection the bill was introduced.

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Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the audience and recognized Representative Bill Sutton. Representative Sutton introduced a bill dealing with the respectful lending to Kansas seniors. Without objection the bill was introduced.

Final action on: HB2484 — Concerning charitable gaming; authorizing disclosure of licensee information.

Chairman Pauls proceeded with final action on **HB2484** and recognized Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd.

Representative Todd made a motion to favorably pass out HB2484, seconded by Representative Pete DeGraaf, motion carried on a voice vote.

There was no discussion on this bill.

Final action on: SB224 — Emergency medical services board authority to impose fines, investigate and issue subpoenas.

Chairman Pauls proceeded with final action on **SB224** and recognized Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd.

Representative Todd moved to pass out favorably SB224, seconded by Representative Susan Concannon.

Chairman Pauls called on the Senior Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, who explained the technical changes that would need to be made to change the year from 2014 to 2015 in the supplemental version.

Representative Todd moved to amend SB224 to allow the Revisor to change the dates of statutory reference to reflect the current publication, seconded by Representative Lane Hemsley, and passed on a voice vote.

Representative Joseph Scapa proposed an amendment to add wording at bullet point (7), after executive director; in line 23, to say "except for anything requiring maintenance of effort would have to be approved by the legislature". The motion was seconded by Representative Pete DeGraaf.

Questions, comments and discussion followed: Ranking Minority Member, Representative Annie Tietze; Chairman Pauls; Representatives Kristey Williams, John Bradford, Lane Hemsley, Brett Hildabrand, and Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long.

Representative Scapa closed on his motion to amend and the motion failed on a voice vote.

Discussion continued with questions and comments from Representatives Pete DeGraaf, Steven

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Becker, Joseph Scapa and Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long.

Representative Todd moved to favorably pass out SB224 as amended, seconded by Representative Concannon, motion carried on a voice vote. The following members were recorded as a "No" vote: Representatives Pete DeGraaf, Michael Houser, and Joseph Scapa.

Chairman Pauls said she valued the comments and questions of all the members and thanked them for their attendance at the meeting.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.