

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Pilcher-Cook at 8:30am on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator David Haley – Excused

Senator Jacob LaTurner – Absent

Committee staff present:

Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department

Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department

Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Acting Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook requested approval of the minutes dated February 12, February 18, March 5, March 10, March 11, March 16, March 17, March 18, and March 19, 2015. With no objection, the minutes were approved.

Confirmation hearings on:

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened the confirmation hearing for the Governor's nominee for appointment for Dr. Susan Mosier, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Dr. Mosier provided a brief update about her qualifications for the KDHE appointment including her educational background, work experience, and her vision for KDHE. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened the meeting for questions regarding the confirmation. After all questions were answered, Chairperson Pilcher-Cook called for a motion on the confirmation.

Senator Bowers made a motion to recommend the Senate as a whole to approve and consent to the appointment of Dr. Susan Mosier as the Secretary of Health and Environment by the Governor. Senator Love seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.