

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Doug Mays at 1:40 p.m. on February 25, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative John Edmonds, Excused  
Representative Broderick Henderson, Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes  
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Analyst  
Shelia Pearman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Tony Powell  
Representative Karen Divita  
Carla Mahany, Kansas & Mid-Missouri Planned Parenthood  
Mark Pederson, Central Family Medicine  
Lowell Ramsey, Kansans for Life

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Mays opened the hearing on **HB 3000 - Performance of abortions on minors; counseling requirements; judicial waiver of parental notice requirement.** Representative Powell stated his support of **HB 3000** the Supreme Court's ruling of Minnesota's *Hodgson v. Minnesota* in order to tighten the parental notification law in Kansas. (Attachment #1)

Mr. Ramsey referenced other significant decisions that minors cannot make without their parents permission. He cited *Hodgson v. Minnesota*, 497 U.S. 417 (1990) which is the model for **HB 3000**. He stated this proposed legislation requires in person or certified mail parental notification and provides for a civil remedy. (Attachment #2)

Representative Divita appeared before the committee to voice her support of **HB 3000**.

Mr. Pederson voiced concern of the juvenile's confidentiality if granted by judges as well as the issue of accessibility to counselors not financially associated with the physician. (Attachment #3)

Ms. Mahany cited issues of constitutionality and timeliness of services as reasons to oppose **HB 3000**.

Ms. Porter voiced concern of the staffing issues required by the 24/7 mandate on the judicial system as proposed in **HB 3000**.

No other conferees appeared before the committee. The hearing on **HB 3000** was closed.

Chairman Mays opened the hearing on **HB 2797 - Unborn victims of violence act.** Representative Powell

The committee meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 26, 2002.