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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 10:30 a.m. on March 18, 2009, in Room 136-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Steve Morris- excused
Senator Tim Owens- excused

Committee staff present:

Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Bruce Tomlinson, T & T Investigation
Spencer Duncan,

Others attending:

See attached list.

HB 2311 - Authorizing licensed private detectives to serve process statewide.

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **HB 2311**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Bruce Tomlinson, T & T Investigation, appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 1) The bill adds licensed private detective to the list of individuals who can complete service of process statewide.

Spencer Duncan spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2) The bill adds private detectives to the “automatically” approved list of individuals who can serve process.

The Chairman asked the committee their pleasure on the bill.

Senator Ostmeyer moved to pass SB 213 out favorably. Senator Abrams seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **HB 2311**.

Final Action:

SB 201 - Display of U.S. flag at half-staff for veterans killed.

Staff provided a balloon. (Attachment 3) The balloon adds language designated the first Thursday of each month as the day to honor those members of the Kansas National guard, the Kansas Air National Guard and Kansas residents serving as members of the United states armed forces or the reserve forces killed in the line of duty; and the governor shall publish a list of those individuals, unless an immediate family member of such individual has submitted a request to the governor that such name not be included in such list.

Senator Abrams moved the balloon. Senator Pyle seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Abrams moved to pass SB 201 out favorably as amended. Senator Pyle seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2009. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am