

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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

All members were present except: 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 Dale Swenson
Dr. Michael Mosher, KDHE
Jim DeHoff, Kansas AFLCIO
Mary Lou Davis, Board of Cosmetology Executive Director
Marge Zakoura-Vaughan

Others attending: See attached list

Without objection, bill was introduced by Representative Wilson relating to campaign finance for Insurance Commissioner candidates. [HB 3035]

Without objection, bill was introduced by Representative Wilson relating to campaign finance for Attorney General candidates. [HB 3036]

Chairman Mays opened the hearing on **HR 6011 - A resolution requesting the federal government to preserve the social security program.** Representative Swenson rose in support of **HR 6011.** (Attachment #1) He also submitted written testimony from the Center for Economic and Policy Research. (Attachment #2)

Mr. DeHoff cited the Social Security privatization commission showed that taking money out of Social Security to pay for individual accounts comes at a high cost to working families, large cuts in retirement, survivors and disability benefits, and reduced retirement security for everyone. He urged passage of **HR 6011.** (Attachment #3)

Ms. Zakoura-Vaughan stated participants at various forums throughout the Wichita area have voiced opposition to privatization efforts. She asked the committee to pass **HR 6011** to protect our Social Security system. (Attachment #4)

Written testimony was submitted on behalf of the Wichita/Hutchinson Labor Federation of Central Kansas. (Attachment #5)

No other conferees appeared before the committee. **The hearing on HR 6011 was closed.**

Chairman Mays opened the hearing on **SB 643 - Delay of transfer of certain powers, duties and functions concerning tattooing and associated regulated practices to the secretary of health and environment.** Dr. Mosher stated KDHE is not supportive the present language citing a substantial increase in certain fees in addition. He stated requiring KDHE to add a major regulatory program at a time of increased challenges relating to bioterrorism issues is not in the best public health interests of the people of Kansas. (Attachment #6)

Ms. Davis provided information regarding the Board's procedures and primary issues since being established in 1997. (Attachment #7)

Written testimony submitted by Representative Boston discussed 2001 legislation applicable to Cosmetology. He stated **SB 643** exacerbates the present budget dilemma. (Attachment #8)
Chairman Mays closed the hearing on SB 643.

Chairman Mays requested consideration of **HB 2832 - Requiring instruction on fetal development and**

abortion in sex education. During discussion, the following amendments were addressed:

Representative Benlon made a motion to amend by striking Page 2 lines 16-19.

Representative Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Benlon made a motion to amend by striking “non-judgmental” throughout the bill. Representative Cox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Williams made a motion to remove Page 2 lines 6 beginning with “Failure” - line 14. Representative Benlon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Williams made the motion to recommend HB 2832 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Freeborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is April 2, 2002.