

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 8, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Candy Ruff
George Webb, KS Commission on Veterans' Affairs
Representative Mario Goico
Randy Mettner, Adjutant Generals' Office
Chief Ed Klumpp, Ks Association of Chiefs of Police

Others attending:

See attached list.

HB 2067 - Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs; criminal history records

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **HB 2067**.

Representative Candy Ruff appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 1) The bill requires background checks for personnel working for the Kansas Commission on Veteran Affairs to include those who have access to veterans' sensitive and personal information.

George Webb, Executive Director, Kansas Commission Veterans' Affairs, spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2) The bill would require those hired within the last five years, as well as all future hires, and also asks for FBI check as the KBI checks only identifies crimes within Kansas.

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **HB 2067**.

HB 2068 - Adjutant general, security officers

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **HB 2068**.

Representative Mario Goico appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 3) A requirement of the bill is for these security officers to have successfully completed a law enforcement training program and to wear a badge of office and to be able to cooperate with state and local authorities to detect and apprehend a person engaged in or suspected of a crime on National Guard property.

Randy Mettner, the Executive Officer for the Adjutant General Tod Bunting, presented the Adjutant General's testimony. (Attachment 4) The bill allows the Adjutant General to designate specific security officers who have completed certification in the training program of KSA 74-5607a, and amendments thereto, as law enforcement officers for the purpose of performing their responsibilities while on duty on the property of the National Guard.

Chief Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 5) An amendment was provided to the committee. (Attachment 6) The amendment provides consistency between the non-traditional law enforcement officers across the state; the consistency applies not only in the statutes, but also with uniformity of jurisdiction and authority. But most importantly, it provides for the authority and the jurisdiction levels proven necessary for property specific law enforcement officers to accomplish their critical mission.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **HB 2068**.

Final Action:

SB 360 - State certified and licensed real property appraisers act; conforming amendments to FIERRA

An amendment was provided to the committee that would change on page 3 line 5 “issue” stricken and insert the language provided. (Attachment 7)

Senator Vratil moved to adopt the amendment. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to pass **SB 360** out favorably as amended. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2249 - Technical changes to the use of real estate sales validation questionnaire

Senator Hensley moved to pass **HB 2249** out favorably. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2268 - Qualifications of persons conducting certain insect inspections

The Revisor provided the committee an amendment that covers an exemption to the Kansas Department of Agriculture who performs an inspection for evidence of wood destroying insects as a part of such employee’s duties pursuant to the Kansas pesticide law. (Attachment 8)

Senator Vratil moved to adopt the amendment. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to adopt the amendment and to pass **HB 2268** out favorably as amended. Senator Ostmeyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2314 - Board of accountancy approval of educational credit

The Revisor provided an amendment that reinserts the language that was removed by the House Committee. (Attachment 9)

Senator Vratil moved to adopt the amendment. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to adopt the amendment and to pass **HB 2314** out favorably as amended. Senator Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am. The next scheduled meeting is March 13, 2007.