

MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Landwehr at 3:25 p.m. on May 4, 2011, outside of the Old Supreme Court Room of the State Capitol building.

All members were present except:

- Representative Mast – excused
- Representative Bollier – excused
- Representative Winn – excused
- Representative Donohoe – excused
- Representative Ward – excused
- Representative Flaharty – excused
- Representative Bethell - excused

Committee staff present:

- Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
- Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Dorothy Noblit, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Jay Hall, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

None

**SB 216 – Emergency medical services; licensure of attendants.**

Chairperson Landwehr opened the meeting on **SB 216**. She explained **SB 216** is currently sitting in another bill that is in conference so this particular bill is no longer needed.

Chairperson Landwehr made a motion to remove the contents of the current **SB 216** and insert the language of **HB 2340 – Smoking Regulation; Casino Exemption Deleted** as it was passed out of the House to create **House Substitute for SB 216**. The motion was seconded by Representative Hermanson. The motion carried. Representative Weber and Representative Otto requested their vote be recorded as a no vote.

A motion was made by Representative Crum to pass out **House Substitute for SB 216** as amended. Representative Alford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was a question as to why this was being done at this time. Chairperson Landwehr indicated the President of the Senate had not advanced **HB 2340** because of concerns that casinos would lose business, which in turn would affect state revenue. This concern, however, was not expressed regarding the effect of the smoking ban on private businesses such as bars and restaurants, some of which have gone out of business over the past year because of the ban. This substitute bill will provide a vehicle to send it back to the Senate.

There are no meetings scheduled at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.