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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mario Goico at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present:

Committee staff present:

Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor  
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department  
Rich Mergen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Tim Brown, Retired, New York City Fire Department (FDNY)  
John Guandolo, Vice President, Strategic Planning & Execution SEG, Inc.

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Chairman Goico opened the meeting; made a motion to introduce a bill that all military personnel status shall be identified on Kansas driver's license. Motion was seconded by Representative Montgomery and passed on a voice vote.

Chairman Goico recognized Representative Peggy Mast who introduced the two conferees - Tim Brown and John Guandolo, and thanked Lisa Ritchie and others for their efforts to bring these individuals to Topeka.

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY Committee at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

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Chairman Goico recognized Tim Brown, retired fire fighter, who provided personal insight and account of the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center on Sept 11, 2001. Mr. Brown pointed out that the United States was under attack by “radical Islamic terrorists” and shared with the Committee what a close friend and colleague, FDNY Assistant Chief Donald Burns told him that day; “You know we’re at war...” (Attachment #1) Question and answer period followed.

Chairman Goico recognized John Guandolo who provided a detailed briefing on the “Muslim Brotherhood” efforts throughout our country, region, and Kansas over the last fifty (50) plus years. Further, Mr. Guandolo cautioned members of the Committee and Legislator’s in general how the Muslim Brotherhood ultimate objective is the implementation of Islamic Law (Sharia) in the United States and Kansas – which poses a considerable threat. (Attachment #2) Question and answer period followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The next House Veterans, Military & Homeland Security Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2012.

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