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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 1:00 p.m. on April 26, 2012, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Major General Lee E. Tafanelli, Kansas Adjutant General
Robin Jennison, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bills

Senator Pete Brungardt requested a bill introduction that is a modification of **SB 241**, the Kansas Agricultural Opportunity Act (KAOA) and amendments to the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act.

Senator Brungardt moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Longbine seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2572– Adjutant general; funding for disasters; creating the disaster reimbursement fund; insurance fees and premium taxes; KUSF

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **HB 2572**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Major General Lee F. Tafanelli, Kansas Adjutant General, spoke in support of the bill. (Attachment 1) The bill would utilize existing revenue sources to establish a disaster reimbursement fund for the state of Kansas. The transfers would be suspended if the balance in the disaster Reimbursement Fund reaches \$40.0 million. Major General Tafanelli requested that the \$10 million that was removed by the House be restored back to \$22 million.

Major General Tafanelli addressed questions from the committee.

Senator Jay Emler spoke in favor of the bill.

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The committee requested if there was a way to protect the monies so that they were not swept away, but to keep transparent to what is going on.

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **HB 2572**

HB 2729– Amending provisions relating to parks and recreation motor vehicle registration and permits

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **HB 2729**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Robin Jennison, Secretary Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2) The bill is largely designed to provide Kansas citizens with more convenient access to our state park system by allowing the purchase of the park pass at the time of their annual vehicle registrations renewal. The permit would cost \$15 and would be valid until the vehicle registration expires in one year.

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **HB 2729**.

Discussion and Final Action:

HB 2324 - Making it unlawful to furnish electronic cigarettes to people under 18 years of age.

Staff provided an overview of the bill, and that ABC had some technical changes to the bill.

Senator Haley moved the amendment provided by Staff. Senator Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

*Senator Longbine moved to pass **HB 2324** out favorably as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

HB 2572– Adjutant general; funding for disasters; creating the disaster reimbursement fund; insurance fees and premium taxes; KUSE

Senator Ostmeyer moved the technical amendment provided by Staff. Senator Ostmeyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

*Senator Reitz moved to pass **HB 2572** out favorably as amended. Senator Abrams seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

HB 2729– Amending provisions relating to parks and recreation motor vehicle registration and permits

Senator Reitz moved the technical amendment provided by Staff. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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*Senator Reitz moved to pass **HB 2729** out favorably as amended. Senator Haley seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.