

Approved: 2/24/12
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steven R. Brunk at 1:30 p.m. on February 02, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Peterson-Excused

Committee staff present:
Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Deborah Zehr, President, LeadingAge Kansas

Others attending: See attached.

There were no Bill Introductions.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2353–Personal and family protection act; amendments**, and reminded the committee of the amendments received yesterday. Then he listed the amendments the committee had to work with today. The LeadingAge Kansas amendment, The Knox New # 2 amendment and the Knox # 3 amendment. He said the committee needed to consider three entities that would be affected by the bill: Colleges, Medical facilities and Adult Care Homes. Colleges and Medical facilities were dealt with yesterday so we need to concentrate on Adult Care Homes.

The Chairman called on Deborah Zehr to explain her amendments (Attachment 1 and 2). She was concerned that Adult Care Homes would be included in the language of the bill and wanted them to be exempted in the bill.

Representative Knox said that his amendment called Knox # 3 dealt with the issue that Deborah brought up (Attachment 3).

Representative Gatewood said that we have private businesses or organizations housed with government organizations or in a government building.

Representative Knox called attention to the Knox New # 2 amendment and said that adult care homes would still be able to restrict their residents from carrying a concealed weapon (Attachment 4).

The Chairman called on the committee to work **HB 2353–Personal and family protection act; amendments**.

Representative Knox moved, Representative Boman seconded, to pass **HB 2353** out favorably for passage.

Representative Knox moved, Representative Rubin seconded his Knox Amendment # 1 (Attachment 5).

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There was some discussion of the amendment.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative O'Hara seconded a substitute motion to eliminate the new Section 1. (e). The committee discussed the substitute motion. The motion failed. We are back on the Knox amendment # 1.

Representative Patton moved, Representative Knox seconded to add the language "nothing in this act would limit the ability of corrections facilities or law enforcement agencies to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons except as indicated in paragraph (e). The Committee discussed the meaning of the motion. The motioned carried.

Representative Knox moved, Representative Gregory seconded to approve the Knox # 3 amendment. There was some discussion of the amendment.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Brunk seconded a substitute motion to add the language of the LeadingAge Kansas # 2 amendment to the bill. There was some discussion of the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 06, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.