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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 1:58 p.m. on March 15, 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

Others attending: See attached.

The Chairman called upon the committee to work **SB 277—Creating the class of “microdistillery” in the Kansas Liquor Control Act.**

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Kiegerl seconded to move SB 277 out favorably for passage.

Representative Kiegerl made a motion, seconded by Representative O’Hara to enact the Colloton balloon which removes the citizenship and residence requirements (Attachment 1).

Representative Rubin made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Gregory to require one officer and one director to meet the citizenship and residency requirements. The motion carried.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Kiegerl seconded to move SB 277 out favorably for passage as amended. The motion carried.

The Chairman called for the committee to work **SB 387—Qualifications of the state fire marshal.**

Representative O’Hara moved, Representative Victors seconded to move SB 387 out favorably for passage. The motion carried.

The Chairman called upon the committee to work **HB 2598—Creating the no taxpayer funding for abortion act; amending statutes concerning late-term abortion restrictions.**

Ron Hein described the changes that had been made in the hearing of the bill.

Representative Rubin moved, seconded by Representative Loganbill to strike all of New Subsection (j) on pages 13 and 14 (Attachment 2). The motion carried.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Gregory seconded to strike New Section (f) and insert “has the meaning as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto”.

Representative Loganbill asked if we had two definitions of medical emergency. Mike Heim said that the amendment makes one definition. *The motion carried.* We are back on the bill as amended.

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Representative Rubin moved, seconded by Representative Huebert to strike language on page 2, lines 4 to 6 and insert language to allow the University of Kansas Medical Center to train physicians on induced abortion at facilities other than those owned, leased or operated by the University of Kansas hospital association (Attachment 3).

Representative O'Hara asked if it was true that KU could not be accredited unless the residents went through abortion training. What about residents that have moral objections to abortion?

Representative Wolfe-Moore said that there was precedent for someone in the audience answering questions. There was no one in the audience who wanted to answer the question.

Representative O'Hara asked if the residents in the KU program were made aware of their legal rights.

Representative Gregory said that in the discussion of the issue with the members of the KU Med Center they said that the students are made aware. They can opt out of the procedure.

Representative Loganbill said that we do not want to limit any doctor from a complete education.

Representative Brunk said that this amendment is not about accreditation, it is about state employees.

Representative O'Hara asked how this issue was handled with Catholic medical training facilities.

Representative Gregory said that the accreditation organization allows opting out for moral reasons.

Representative Knox said that the questions did not have to do with the amendment and wanted to call the question on the amendment. Representative Brunk agreed that the conversation had nothing to do with the amendment.

Representative Goico said that he needed more details on the amendment.

Representative Brunk reminded the committee that this amendment had to do with state employees, not accreditation.

Representative Seiwert said he was still a little confused but said that this has been cleared with KU.

Representative Brunk said that there had been discussions with KU and this language was satisfactory to both parties.

Representative Gatewood asked about the sunset on the bill. After the sunset would they fall back to the original language? Mike Heim said that was the purpose of the language. Representative Gatewood had somewhat of a problem with the sunset.

Representative Knox also asked about the purpose of the sunset.

Representative O'Hara asked if residents had to pay for this training outside the KU Med Center.

Representative Brunk said that was a question we could ask KU.

Representative Rubin closed on his amendment. The motion carried.

Representative Wolfe-Moore has an amendment (Attachment 4). She made a motion to strike the references to the risk of breast cancer on pages 11 and 16, seconded by Representative Loganbill.

Representative Victors said that she supported the motion.

Representative Gregory referred to the Physician who came and gave us the testimony and references to the link of breast cancer with abortion.

Representative Patton said that the language of the bill does not say that you are to tell the patient that abortion causes breast cancer. It includes the risk of future breast cancer and other problems. The pamphlet says that chances of breast cancer are affected by your pregnancy history.

Representative Loganbill said that the way it is written makes it sound like there is only one kind of breast cancer. There are many different forms of breast cancer.

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Representative Wolfe-Moore moved her amendment. The Chairman called for a voice vote and it was unclear. Division was called. There were 6 for and 13 against the amendment. The motion failed.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Huebert seconded, to move **HB 2598** out favorably as amended. The motion carried.

The Chairman called on the committee to put the contents of **HB 2598** into **SB 313**.

Representative Patton moved that we strip the language in **SB 313** and insert the language of **HB 2598** as amended, seconded by Representative Rubin. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m.