

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 10:15 a.m. on March 20, 2009, at the rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Deena Horst- excused
Representative Don Myers- excused

Committee staff present:

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Chairman Bethell called the meeting at the rail in order to explain how the Committee would handle **SB 31 - Behavioral sciences; continuing education requirements**. The Committee heard testimony the previous day, and there was consensus that it was a good idea and something should be done, but it did not need to be in the statutes. The Chairman further explained that once issues are put into a statute, changes may need to be made down the road which require going through the process to take it back out of statute.

The Chairman asked the Committee's agreement for him to send a letter to Social and Rehabilitation Services and encourage them to put the safety training requirement into their own curriculum, and to send a similar letter to the Behavioral Science Regulatory Board encouraging them to do likewise. The Committee was in agreement that this training requirement be done 'up front' and should be put into the letter. Chairman Bethell explained that by sending a letter, the subject matter in **SB 31** would be kept alive, but there would be no need to work the bill.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that at yesterday's meeting **HB 2242** was amended, and asked for discussion. There was consensus that the bill contained some good things that we wouldn't want to lose. **Representative Hill moved that the contents of SB 31 be removed, the contents of HB 2242 as amended be inserted, and that House Substitute for SB 31 as amended be passed favorably. Representative Schwab seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. No additional committee meetings are scheduled.