

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:15am on Friday, March 18, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Dana Rooney, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Chairman Pauls apologized for the late start of the meeting as the room was being used for Republican Caucus.

Chairman Pauls brought the committee's attention to a handout from Representative Pete DeGraaf which was distributed at his request. ([Attachment 1](#)) The article is in reference to **SB479** which had an Informational Briefing on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 and may be heard about later today.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for bill introductions from the committee members and there were none. There were no bills introduced from the audience.

Final action on bills previously heard

Chairman Pauls said that Representative Michael Houser had a good suggestion yesterday and that Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, had physically broken down balloon amendment #1 of **Sub SB65** into two parts: #1A and #1B. ([Attachment 2](#)) ([Attachment 3](#))

Also reprinted was balloon amendment #4 of **Sub SB65** into #4A and #4B and those were distributed. ([Attachment 4](#)) ([Attachment 5](#)) Amendment #4 has already been considered by the committee. Part 4A was adopted by the committee and Part 4B was rejected by the committee.

Chairman Pauls indicated that at this time the committee would continue working on Representative Kristy Williams' amendment #1A to **Sub SB65**.

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Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, reviewed for the committee what had transpired during the meetings on March 16, 2016 and March 17, 2016 in regard to the bill. On the Williams' #1 balloon amendment of **Sub SB65**, a motion was made and seconded and a request for division of the amendment was made and the committee has not voted on either Part #1A or Part #1B.

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Kristey Williams.

Representative Williams closed on her motion to amend **Sub SB65** with balloon amendment #1A. (Attachment 6) Motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Williams explained Part #1B of her balloon amendment. Questions were asked by Representatives Michael Houser, Valdenia Winn, Dick Jones, Nancy Lusk, Brett Hildabrand, Pete DeGraaf, Don Hineman, and Ranking Minority Leader, Annie Tietze. Chairman Pauls had a question for Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes.

Representative Williams closed on her motion to amend **Sub SB65** with balloon amendment #1B. (Attachment 7) Motion passed on a voice vote.

Chairman Pauls made a motion for a conceptual amendment on the last sentence of the Williams' balloon amendment #1B to **Sub SB65**, as the committee had discussed, to clarify by adding . . . which is conspicuously posted. Motion seconded by Representative James Todd. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Kristey Williams.

Representative Williams moved to reconsider Representative Brett Hildabrand's divided balloon amendment #4B to **Sub SB65**. (Attachment 8) Representative Bud Estes seconded the motion. Questions were asked by Vice Chairman James Todd; Ranking Miniorty Member Annie Tietze; and Representatives Nancy Lusk, Bud Estes, Brett Hildabrand, John Ewy. Representative Williams closed on her motion to reconsider balloon amendment #4B. Motion to reconsider #4B to **Sub SB65** passed on a voice vote.

Motion is now subject to reconsideration. The motion passed on a voice vote. Amendment #4B to **Sub SB65** is passed.

Chairman Pauls recognized Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd.

Vice Chairman Todd moved the committee amend **Sub SB65** with balloon amendment #2 (slight modification of **SB479**). (Attachment 9) Motion seconded by Representative Lane Hemsley. Questions were asked by Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze; Representatives Stephanie Clayton, Michael

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Houser, Susan Concannon, Brett Hildabrand, Pete DeGraaf, and Nancy Lusk. *Vice Chairman Todd closed on his amendment. Voice vote was taken. Chair requested division. Show of hands: 10 in favor, 12 opposed. The balloon amendment #2 to **Sub SB65** failed.*

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Pete DeGraaf.

*Representative DeGraaf moved to amend **Sub SB65** with balloon amendment #5. (Attachment 10) Representative Michael Houser seconded the motion.* Discussion followed with comments and questions from Representatives Dick Jones, Stephanie Clayton, Bud Estes, Kristey Williams, Don Hineman, John Bradford, and Marty Read; Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long.

Chairman Pauls Recognized Representative Brett Hildabrand.

*Representative Hildabrand had a conceptual substitute motion to amend balloon amendment #5 to **Sub SB65** by not inserting "armed" in line 5, but in line 10, before the period, adding. . . and the use of armed personnel within the state or municipal building or any public area thereof. . . , seconded by Representative John Bradford.* Discussion from Vice Chairman James Todd; Representatives Michael Houser, Dick Jones, and Stephanie Clayton. *Representative Hildabrand closed on his motion to amend **Sub SB65** with a conceptual substitute motion. Vote was taken. Request for division by show of hands: 10 in favor, 12 opposed. Motion failed.*

*Representative DeGraaf closed on his motion to amend **Sub SB65** with his balloon amendment #5. A vote was taken by show of hands: 11 in favor, 11 opposed, Chairman Pauls voted in favor. Motion passed.*

Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Brett Hildabrand.

*Representative Hildabrand moved to insert balloon amendment #6 into **Sub SB65** (exact language as **HB2468** passed yesterday in the House 94-26). (Attachment 11) Motion seconded by Representative Pete DeGraaf. Vote by show of hands: 16 in favor, 6 opposed. Motion passed.* Representative Valdenia Winn wished to be recorded as a "No".

Chairman Pauls recognized Vice Chairman, James Todd.

*Vice Chairman Todd made a motion to amend **Sub SB65** with balloon amendment #3 (Attachment 12) (would bring **HB2591** into **Sub SB65**). Motion was seconded by Representative Chuck Weber.* Comments by Representatives Nancy Lusk and Ben Scott. *Vice Chairman Todd closed on his amendment. Vote by show of hands: 16 in favor, 6 opposed.*

There were no additional amendments.

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Chairman Pauls recognized Vice Chairman, James Todd.

*Vice Chairman Todd made a motion to pass out **Sub SB65** favorably as amended for passage. Representative Joseph Scapa seconded.* Discussion on the bill as amended by Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze and Representative Brett Hildabrand. *Vice Chairman Todd made a modification to his motion for **Sub SB65** to become a **H Sub for Sub SB65** reflecting all the amendments. Representative Scapa approved. Vice Chairman Todd closed on his motion. Vote by show of hands: 16 in favor, 5 opposed.* Representative Joseph Scapa wished to be recorded as a "Yes". Representatives Stephanie Clayton and Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze wished to be recorded as a "No".

Chairman Pauls thanked everyone for their effort and diligence during the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.