

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Edmonds at 1:30 P.M. on March 30, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Ray Cox
Representative Melody Miller
Representative Kenny Wilk

Committee staff present:

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees:

Richard Cram, Department of Revenue

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Edmonds opened the meeting for bill introductions. There were none.

The Chair asked for a motion to adopt the minutes of March 10th, March 14th, March 15th, March 16th, March 17th, March 21st, and March 22nd.

Representative Siegfroid made a motion that the minutes of March 10th, March 14th, March 15th, March 16th, March 17th, March 21st, and March 22nd be adopted as read. Representative Burroughs seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion passed.

Chairman Edmonds turned the committees' attention to **SB 195** which had been sent to conference committee. After the subcommittee's report, it was suggested that the subcommittee return to redraw a proposed substitute bill for **SB 195**.

Representative Siegfroid was recognized with an explanation of the changes which the subcommittee was suggesting. They removed from **SB 195** the amendment which would allow justices of the supreme court of the State of Kansas and judges of any court of the State of Kansas or justices of any federal court of the District Court of Kansas to carry weapons in a concealed manner.

Athena Andaya, Research Analyst, provided the definitions of terms used in **SB 195** such as *conceal, deadly weapon, possession, transfer and transport*. Mrs. Andaya researched these definitions and they were taken from *Black's Law Dictionary, case law or Pattern Instructions for Kansas - Criminal*. (Attachment 1) Also included were the definitions from Keith Wood, NRA (National Rifle Association). (Attachment 2)

Attention was called to a document which was researched and prepared by Representative Ruff regarding **SB 195** Pre-emption on firearms, Side by Side Comparisons - Cities Uniform Code and State Law. (Attachment 3)

Returning to the **SB 195**, Representative Siegfroid reviewed the new sections which were added and the language changes which were purposed. Members were given a copy to review. (Attachment 4)

Richard Cram, Department of Revenue, addressed the committee regarding language changes on page 17 of the bill draft.

Chairman Edmonds opened the floor for committee questions on the conference committee's report and then purposed the bill be worked.

Dennis Hodgins, Research Analyst suggested that in the language on page 22, section c the words *political subdivision* should be struck and add *city or county*.

Representative Siegfroid made a motion that the house substitute for **SB 195** be adopted as amended.

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Representative Brunk seconded the motion.

Representative Mah made a substitute motion that on page 22 - lines 2 and 3, of the substitute for **SB 195** that the words " purchase, transfer, and ownership be struck. With no second to the motion, the motion died.

Returning to the Siegfroid motion, vote was taken. Motion passed.

Representative Siegfroid made a motion that house substitute for **SB 195** be moved out favorable for passage as amended. Representative Ruff seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion passed.

Chairman Edmonds returned to the order of bill introduction and recognized Representative Brunk who requested a bill with certain exclusions for people who have the ability to be able to carry weapons and he would like to add judges of the State of Kansas.

With no objections, that bill is accepted for introduction.

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.