



KANSAS STATE COUNCIL OF FIRE FIGHTERS



Affiliated With

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS • KANSAS AFL-CIO • CENTRAL LABOR BODIES

Testimony of Dennis Phillips

Re: HB 2612

Chairman Johnson and Committee Members, thank you for this opportunity to appear before you today. The Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters is taking a neutral position on HB 2612 for we feel there is several unknowns about HB 2612.

It is our understanding that HB 2612 does not included KP&F as it is currently written and if there is going to be a COLA build into the KPERS retirement system for future retirees then it should include all retirees. The cost to the employees has not been determined. Is the amount that the retiree will pay to receive a COLA will that be a set amount or can that changed from time to time as determined by the KPERS board after they retire. How often would they receive a COLA.

The way HB 2612 is presented now the KSCFF cannot either be in favor are against the bill. Again I thank you for this opportunity to appear before the committee and I would stand for questions.

Dennis Phillips
Lobbyist KSCFF
dipiaff83@yahoo.com
785-554-3442