

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Barnett at 1:30 P.M. on January 31, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Vicki Schmidt- excused

Committee staff present:
Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisors of Statutes
Morgan Dreyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Jerry Slaughter
Derek Hein
Jane Conroy, Nurse Practitioner from Emporia and President of the Kansas State Board of Nursing
Carolyn Middendorf, M.S.N., R.N, Kansas State Nurses Association
Terri Roberts, JD, R.N., Kansas State Nurses Association

Others attending:
See attached list.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairman Barnett asked that the Committee review the Minutes for January 25, 2007 for approval at the end of the meeting.

Then Chair then asked the Committee to look at requested materials from Emalene Correll regarding consent forms. A copy of this information is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Introduction of Bills

The Chair called upon Jerry Slaughter who introduced a bill proposing an act concerning the Kansas healing arts act; prohibiting billing for anatomic pathology services in certain circumstances. A copy of the draft is (Attachment 2) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The motion was made by Senator Jordan to adopt the introduced bill. It was seconded by Senator Palmer and the motion carried.

Chairman Barnett then called upon Derek Hein who introduced a bill proposing an act concerning radiologic technologists practices act. A copy of the draft is (Attachment 3) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The motion was made by Senator Wagle to adopt the introduced bill. It was seconded by Senator Journey and the motion carried.

Chairman Barnett introduced a bill concerning the age of dependent to be 25. No draft was available at the time of the meeting.

The motion was made by Senator Brungardt to adopt the introduced bill. It was seconded by Senator Jordan and the motion carried.

Chairman Barnett introduced a bill concerning the Kansas Health Policy Authority clean up bill. No draft was available at the time of the meeting.

The motion was made by Senator Palmer to adopt the introduced bill. It was seconded by Senator Wagle and

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the motion carried.

Chairman Barnett introduced a bill concerning tobacco prevention and dedication of the April 2008 funds. No draft was available at the time of the meeting.

The motion was made by Senator Brungardt to adopt the introduced bill. It was seconded by Senator Palmer and the motion carried.

Continued Presentation on Kansas Department of Health and Environment Overview

Dr. Howard Rodenberg and Susan Kang from KDHE continued the presentation from the January 25, 2007 meeting. They referred back to the handout from Roderick Bremby in the Committee members folders.

The Chair called upon Emalene Correll to read and explain **SB 104** and **SB 105**. Chairman Barnett then announced that the next order of business was to open the hearing on **SB 104**.

Hearing on SB 104 – An act concerning the board of nursing; membership thereon

The Fiscal Note for SB 104 was available for the Committee to view. A copy of the fiscal note is (Attachment 4) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The Chair then called upon proponent conferee, Jane Conroy, Nurse Practitioner from Emporia and President of Kansas State Board of Nursing who stated, her support of the bill on behalf of the KSBN and that they would fill the vacant position on the Board with a public member who has not been involved in providing health care. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 5) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

No questions came from the Committee.

The Chair then called upon proponent conferee, Carolyn Middendorf, M.S.N., R.N., Kansas State Nurses Association who stated her support for the bill and would recommend filling the vacant position on the board with a R.N. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 6) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Questions came from Senator Barnett regarding the thoughts on having different choices to fill the Board position.

With no more questions and no more conferee, Chairman Barnett closed the hearing on **SB 104**. Chairman Barnett then announced that the next order of business was to open the hearing on **SB 105**.

Hearing on SB 105 – An act concerning the board of nursing

The Fiscal Note for SB 105 was available for the Committee to view. A copy of the fiscal note is (Attachment 7) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The Chair then called upon proponent conferee, Jane Conroy, Nurse Practitioner from Emporia and President of Kansas State Board of Nursing who stated, her support of the bill on behalf of the KSBN with the request of three changes. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 8) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Questions came from Senators Haley, Journey, Barnett, and Emalene Correll regarding a list of misdemeanors for the Committee, appeals, final conviction, and rules and regulations for the Board.

The Chair then called upon the proponent conferee, Terri Roberts, JD, R.N., Kansas State Nurses Association who stated, proposed changes in order for the KSNA to support the bill. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 9) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

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Questions came from Senator Haley regarding more information needed for the Committee.

Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2007.