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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Myers at 1:30 P.M. on February 15, 2007 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Bethell- excused  
Representative Kenny Wilk- excused

Committee staff present:

Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research  
Betty Caruthers, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ted Smith, Attorney  
Joan Wagon, Secretary of Revenue  
Carmen Alldritt, Director, Division of Vehicles

Others attending:

See attached list.

Moved by Representative Kelsey, seconded by Representative Spalding for approval of Minutes of the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security held on February 13, 2007 be approved.

Motion carried.

Chairman Myers recognized Representative Goyle for an announcement of donuts brought to the Committee in honor of "his freshman exuberance" yesterday.

Chairman Myers began working **HB 2210 - Kansas veterans affairs; service grant programs.** He recognized Representative Ruff who summarized the bill and amendments. (Attachment 1)

Following the summary explanation Representative Ruff moved to accept the amendments presented in a balloon to HB 2210. Seconded by Representative Kelsey.

Motion carried.

Moved by Representative Ruff, seconded by Representative Craft to pass HB 2210 out of Committee favorably as amended.

Motion carried.

Chairman Myers began working **HB 2390 - REAL ID; drivers' licenses and identification cards.** He requested that Revisor, Art Griggs summarize the changes and recommendations in the bill. Joining him were Ted Smith, Carmen Alldritt, and Secretary Joan Wagon for a time of explanation as well as questions and answers.

There was a balloon handed out (Attachment 2) as well as a list of changes to the bill presented by Carmen. (Attachment 3)

The name of this bill is being changed to the Kansas Drivers License bill as well as removing all references to REAL ID. It appears that the basic requirements of REAL ID remain in the bill while some of the more problematic provisions are being held off. The effectivity of the bill would be the date of publication in the statute book, July 1, 2007.

There will be a new balloon worked up after the meeting to take care of further recommendations made today.

Chairman Myers adjourned the meeting at 2:55.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security at 1:30 P.M. on February 15, 2007 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2007.