

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE KANSAS 2000 SELECT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kenny Wilk at 1:30 p.m. on February 1, 2000 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Doug Gatewood - excused
 Representative Susan Wagle - excused

Committee staff present: Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department
 Paul West, Legislative Research Department
 Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
 Janet Mosser, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
 Representative Melvin Neufeld
 Representative Lynn Jenkins

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairperson Wilk opened the hearing on **HB 2585 - State agencies prohibited from entering into consulting contracts with certain former state officers or employees.**

The fiscal note was distributed.

Paul West, Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on the contents of the bill.

Chairperson Wilk recognized Representative Melvin Neufeld, sponsor and proponent, to address the committee. Representative Neufeld expressed his belief in the value of the bill as a vehicle for discussion of the issue of limits on relationships between the state and elected officials and/or state employees who subsequently leave state employment. This bill addresses only consulting contracts. To address the incident that occurred this past summer, the committee would have to consider appropriate wording to include grants in the bill. Representative Neufeld would support expanding the scope of the bill to include grants.

Questions and discussion followed testimony.

Chairperson Wilk closed the hearing on **HB 2585.**

Chairperson Wilk opened the hearing on **HB 2645 - Deferred compensation plan for members of the legislature.**

The fiscal note was distributed.

Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on the contents of the bill (Attachment 1).

Chairperson Wilk recognized Representative Lynn Jenkins, sponsor and proponent, to address the committee (Attachment 2).

Questions and discussion followed testimony. Jack Hawn, Deputy Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), was recognized to assist in answering questions. Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department, was recognized to assist in answering questions.

Chairperson Wilk closed the hearing on **HB 2645.**

Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on the contents of **HB 2718.**

Questions and discussion followed the briefing. Jack Hawn, Deputy Executive Secretary, KPERS, and Rob

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Woodard, Chief Investment Officer, KPERS were recognized to assist in answering questions.

Chairperson Wilk adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2000.