

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Susan Wagle at 1:30 p.m. on March 6, 2002 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Haley
Mr. Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Committee staff present: Ms. Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mrs. Jerry Freed, Executive Director, KS Dental Board

Others attending: See attached guest list.

Approval of Minutes

Upon calling the meeting to order, the Minutes of January 16, 23, 24, 29, February 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 were distributed to the Committee. Chairperson Wagle asked that the Committee call Ms. Cianciarulo, if there were comments, questions, additions, or deletions, and if none are received by the 1:30 p.m. meeting of March 13, 2002, the above minutes would stand.

Hearing on SB630 - an act concerning the Kansas Dental Board

The Chair then announced that before the hearing, Mr. Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes, would give a brief overview of the bill. Highlights of Mr. Furse's overview included: the bill being introduced at the request of the Kansas State Dental Board; language changes (Secretary-treasurer responsibilities are now handled by an executive director and the Board's Secretary treasurer's title changed to Secretary; provisions of the Board's responsibilities (approving, authorizing, adopting); the examination process; and the renewal process.

As there were no questions for Mr. Furse, the Chair then called on Mrs. Jerry Freed, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Board, who testified as a proponent. Mrs. Freed stated that the bill technically amends several dental board statutes and the amendments do not propose any changes in policy. She stated the proposals would help to clarify the dental laws and make it easier for licensees to understand. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into Minutes by reference.

As there were no questions of the conferee, and no further testimony to be presented, the Chair closed the hearing and the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment

Adjournment time was at 1:48 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2002.

CONTINUATION SHEET