

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE KANSAS 2000 SELECT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kenny Wilk at 1:30 p.m. on January 24, 2000 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Larry Campbell - excused
 Representative David Gregory - excused
 Representative Gene O'Brien - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:
 Senator Alicia Salisbury
 Representative Tom Sloan
 Sheriff Loren Anderson, Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas
 Sheriff's Association

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairperson Wilk reminded the committee that due to a conflict in the Senate last week, Senator Alicia Salisbury was unable to testify on **HB 2605** as she was scheduled to do and was given the option of appearing before the committee this week. Chairperson Wilk recognized Senator Salisbury, proponent, to address the committee. As Chairman of the Special Committee on the Organization and Structure of the State Historical Society, Senator Salisbury clarified the charge to the committee (i.e., to look at the Historical Society's organizational structure because of the audit conclusion that the meshing of the not-for-profit membership organization and the state agency has resulted in an organizational structure that is confusing, lacks clear lines of authority and responsibility, and places considerable power in the hands of one official without providing for the same level of accountability that other agency heads are subjected to). She addressed issues dealing with accountability, statutory designation of a state agency, and the role of the private society (Attachment 1).

Questions and discussion followed testimony.

Chairperson Wilk opened the hearing on **HB 2624 - Death benefit for active KPF members**.

The fiscal note was distributed.

Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on the contents of the bill.

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

Sheriff Loren Anderson, Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Sheriff's Association, proponent, was recognized to address the committee (Attachment 3).

Questions and discussion followed testimony. Jack Hawn, Deputy Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, was recognized to assist in answering questions.

Chairperson Wilk closed the hearing on **HB 2624**.

Chairperson Wilk opened the hearing on **SB 40 - KPERS, suspension of benefits for retirants who serve as members of legislature**.

The fiscal note was distributed.

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Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on the contents of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed. Jack Hawn, Deputy Executive Secretary, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, was recognized to assist in answering questions.

No conferees appeared to testify on the bill.

Chairperson Wilk closed the hearing on **SB 40**.

Chairperson Wilk reviewed the committee meeting schedule for the remainder of the week explaining his intention to have briefings on the defined contribution issue before working on related bills.

Chairperson Wilk adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2000.