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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 10:30 a.m. on March 12, 2009, in Room 136-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Senator Haley
Senator Faust-Goudeau

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Brungardt called for approval of minutes for February 24, 25, and 26, distributed on March 5, 2009.

Senator Faust-Goudeau made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 201 - Display of U.S. flag at half-staff for veterans killed.

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **SB 201**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Senator Haley spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 1) Senator Haley stated that by displaying the flag of the United States at half-staff, all Kansas can acknowledge the death of a citizen in the armed services, slain in the line of duty. Currently this can be done only by Executive Order.

Senator Faust-Goudeau appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2) The bill asks to put into law something that is already done to honor the men and women of Kansas who serve in our armed services and are killed while in the line of duty.

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **SB 201**

Final Action:

SB 75 - Municipalities; consolidation and reorganization; political and taxing subdivisions.

Senator Francisco offered a balloon that adds language on page 1 line 27 after the word county “, or the consolidation of offices, functions, services and operations” (Attachment 3)

Senator Francisco moved the balloon. Senator Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to pass **SB 75** out favorably as amended. Senator Morris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman asked the committee to work **HB 2171**, **HB 2085**, and **HB 2267** and fold the contents into **HB 2171**.

HB 2171 - Veterans; Vietnam war medallion program.

Senator Morris moved to pass **HB 2171** out favorably. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion

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carried.

HB 2085 - An act relating to the veterans claims assistance program; service grant eligibility requirements.

Senator Ostmeyer moved to pass HB 2085 out favorably. Senator Pyle seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2267 - Requires senate confirmation of KCVA appointees.

Senator Francisco moved to strike language on page 1, lines 17 and 18, on Senate confirmation. Senator Abrams seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Ostmeyer moved to pass HB 2267 out favorably as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to pass HB 2171 with the contents of HB 2085 and HB 2267 folded in. Senator Morris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 179 - Racial profiling; definition thereof, required policies by law enforcement agencies; investigation of complaints.

A balloon was provided that would re-authorize the Task Force, the discipline hearings at KCPOST, which is the normal place for hearings for law enforcement, and encourage cooperation between the Task Force and Law Enforcement for implementation, data collection and analysis. (Attachment 4)

Senator Francisco moved the balloon. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to pass SB 179 out favorably as amended. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2308 - Personal and family protection act, military.

A balloon was provided that; on page 1 and 4 adds statute KSA 75-7c04 ,on page 1, line nineteen strikes language after license and adds the word “shall”; technical clean up on page 2, and the last page is language lifted from Federal Law. (Attachment 5)

Senator Ostmeyer moved to adopt the balloon. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Francisco moved to pass HB 2308 out favorably as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 247 - Authorizing requests by local governing bodies for hearings by director to revoke or suspend a club or drinking establishment license.

Senator Owens moved to pass SB 247 out favorably. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 246 - Allowing the issuance of a special permit to conduct tastings of alcoholic beverages.

Committee discussion and concerns: members would like to see the bill more restrictive; what types of alcohol; concerns about purchased and promotional products; the measuring size millimeter or ounces; and limitations on mom and pop stores. The bill does contain the amendment on limitation of the number of samplings.

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No motion being presented; bill remains in committee.

SB 218 - Farm wineries; allowing farmers' market sales permits, allowing issuance of manufacturer's license, allowing manufacture by wine outlet licensees.

Senator Francisco would like to see the bill amended that only original unopened bottles of wine could be sold.

Senator Francisco moved the amendment. Senator Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Owens moved to pass **SB 218** out favorably as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2009. The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am