

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PENSIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jim Kelly at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, for a virtual meeting via "Zoom".

All members were present

Committee staff present:

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jessie Pringle, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Renick, Legislative Research Department
Rich Mergen, Committee Assistant
Jessa Farmer, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Doug Wareham, Kansas Bankers Association
Eric Stafford, Kansas Chamber
Leonard Wolfe, United Bank and Trust
Shauna Wake, Director of Fiscal Services, Office of the State Treasurer
Stephanie Mullholland, Heartland Credit Union Association
Scott Schneider, Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association
Randy Stookey, Kansas Grain and Feed Association, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, and Renew Kansas Biofuels Association.

Others in attendance:

No list available

Chair Kelly welcomed everyone to the House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee, a virtual meeting via "Zoom". (This meeting was authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.)

Chair Kelly directed Rich Mergen, Committee Assistant, to take attendance using the roll call method. All committee members, excepting Representative David Benson, present. (Representative Benson resigned from the Legislature on May 15, 2020.)

Overview of Zoom, Meeting Requirements

Chair Kelly recognized David Wiese, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, to read a prepared statement regarding the virtual committee meeting procedures, public access, and the Kansas Open Meetings Act. ([Attachment1](#))

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Committee Discussion on Pending Financial Institutions Topics: Staff Overviews

Chair Kelly recognized Melissa Renick, Assistant Director for Research, Kansas Legislative Research Department, who provided a brief review of 2020 Session committee bills and a status report on current conferenceable bills and topics. ([Attachment2](#)) ([Attachment3](#)).

Chair Kelly recognized David Wiese, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Office of Revisor of Statutes, who briefed the committee on bill draft 20rs3403 ([Attachment4](#)) and provided a bill brief on **Senate Substitute for HB 2619**, ([Attachment5](#)) A question and answer period followed.

Committee Discussion on Pending Financial Institutions Topics: Comment from Invited Parties

Chair Kelly informed committee members that the Senate House Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee recently passed **Senate Substitute for HB 2619** / 20rs3403, and will potentially be on general orders for the full Senate on Thursday, May 21, 2020, after which, potentially available for concur or nonconcur action by the full House. Keeping this scenario in mind, Chair Kelly wanted FI&P committee members to receive further information regarding the legislation. No action on the "rs" or bill would be considered or taken during the committee meeting.

Chair Kelly recognized the following individuals who provided information on 20rs3403 / **Senate Substitute for HB 2619**.

Proponents - Doug Wareham, President-CEO, Kansas Bankers Association, ([Attachment6](#)); Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber, ([Attachment7](#)); Leonard Wolfe, United Bank and Trust, (see KBA testimony, Attachment6 for further); Shauna Wake, Director of Fiscal Services, Office of the State Treasurer, ([Attachment8](#)); Stephanie Mullholland, Heartland Credit Union Association, ([Attachment9](#)); Scott Schneider, Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association, ([Attachment10](#)); and Randy Stookey, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, Kansas Grain and Feed Association, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, and Renew Kansas Biofuels, ([Attachment11](#)).

Proponents-Written Only - included testimony from Aaron M. Popelka, Vice President of Legal and Governmental Affairs, Kansas Livestock Association, ([Attachment12](#)); and Daniel Murray, Kansas State Director, NFIB-Kansas, ([Attachment13](#)).

Neutral - None

Opponents - None

Chair Kelly permitted a lengthy question and answer period for committee members and appropriate conferees at the conclusion of the information.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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There are no other House Financial Institutions and Pensions committee meetings scheduled for the 2020 Session.

Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 10:50 am.