

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 A.M. on March 18, 2005 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Light- excused
- Representative Newton- excused

Committee staff present:

- Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department
- Reagan Cussimano, Legislative Research Department
- Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department
- Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department
- Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
- Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
- Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Analyst
- Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Proposed Budget Amendment on **HB 2320**
- Attachment 2 Budget Committee Report on **HB 2320**
- Attachment 3 Budget Committee Report on **SB 46**

Discussion and Action on HB 2338 - Kansas veterans' experience history project grant awards authorized, appropriations for such project.

Representative Gatewood moved to recommend **HB 2338** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell moved for a substitute motion to amend **HB 2338** by adding language relating to those citizens who are deployed; have licenses in the state of Kansas; and who are required by law to obtain continuing education as a condition prerequisite to renewal of a license, would be exempt from such continuing education requirement until completion of the next full licensure period (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Schwab. Motion withdrawn.

After Committee discussion concerning whether the amendment was appropriate for **HB 2338**, Representative Bethell withdrew the substitute motion.

Chair Neufeld announced that one set of World War II aerial photo prints which were displayed in Committee on the previous day by Jim Bertoglio, World War II Veteran, have been purchased and will be hung in the House Appropriations Committee room.

Discussion and Action on HB 2320 - Seal of justice for supreme court chamber in judicial center.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on **HB 2320** and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee report to recommend **HB 2320** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on SB 46 - Canceled state warrants, re-issuance fee.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on **SB 46** and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee report to

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recommend **SB 46** favorable for passage and placement on the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

HB 2517 was referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 2005.

Melvin Neufeld, Chair