

## **MINUTES**

### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY**

April 27, 2007  
Room 519-S—Statehouse

#### **Members Present**

Representative Mario Goico, Chairman  
Senator Jay Emler, Vice-Chairman  
Senator Nick Jordan  
Senator Carolyn McGinn  
Representative Pat George  
Representative Judith Loganbill  
Representative Julie Menghini  
Representative Lee Tafanelli

#### **Members Absent**

Senator Jim Barone  
Senator Chris Steineger

#### **Staff Present**

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Maggie Breen, Acting Committee Assistant

#### **Conferees**

Major General Tod Bunting, Adjutant General  
Kyle Smith, Director of Public & Governmental Affairs, Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Chairman Goico being detained, Vice-Chairman Emler opened the meeting of the Joint Committee on Kansas Security at 8:40 a.m.

*Moved by Senator Jordan, seconded by Representative Loganbill, the meeting was recessed for a closed executive meeting, Joint Rules cited and purpose stated (Attachment 1), with open meeting to resume at 9:10 a.m. Motion carried.*

Vice-Chairman Emler said the central personnel for the meeting are Major General Bunting, Colonel Seck, Kyle Smith, Major Young, Randy Mettner, Bill Noll, Scott Ferris, and Jeremy Reynolds.

The meeting was reopened at 9:10 a.m.

*Moved by Senator Emler, seconded by Representative Loganbill, the Committee will recommend to the Senate Ways and Means Committee and House Appropriations Committee an expenditure not to exceed \$1.7 million for a FUSION center to be developed in the State of Kansas. Motion carried.*

Major General Bunting stated the Adjutant General presently is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and are cautiously optimistic that this funding will provide the needed leverage to obtain funding from FEMA. The Adjutant General's office reported that this should be all right but can never be sure until FEMA actually approves it. This would definitely cover everything that is needed and they will work to make the cost as small as possible.

Chairman Goico requested a letter from Bruce Kinzie to notify both Committees of the request.

Major General Bunting said they looked forward to the opportunity for a more detailed briefing at some point in the future and agreed that a briefing from the expert at Kansas State University would be great.

Chairman Goico said there are plans for some interim committees this summer and that would be a wonderful topic.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

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