

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON KPERS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 8:30 a.m. on March 15, 2010, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Robert Olson, Absent

Committee staff present:

Kristen Kellems, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Carol Bertram, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair opened the hearing by calling the Committee's attention to **HB 2107 - Affiliation with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by adjutant general for membership of certain firefighters serving the 190th Kansas air national guard.**

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, briefed the Committee on **HB 2107**. He noted that the bill would allow current members of the 190th Air National Guard firefighters to elect to transfer from the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) to the KP&F Retirement System for future service only. All qualified firefighters hired on and after the affiliation date automatically would become members of KP&F.

Questions and answers followed.

It was moved by Representative Flaharty and seconded by Representative Lane that the Committee recommend **HB 2107** favorably for passage. The motion carried.

Chair Schwartz opened discussion on **House Substitute for Senate Bill 146**. Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explained that when the Subcommittee met, they reviewed **SB 146** and **HB 2716** and made recommendations regarding the furlough policy. Those recommendations have been incorporated into **House Substitute for SB 146**. Mr. Self also reviewed a balloon amendment which contains the recommendations of the Subcommittee.

It was moved by Representative Flaharty and seconded by Representative Lane that on the balloon amendment the number of years of service be reduced from 20 to 10. The motion failed.

It was moved by Representative Proehl and seconded by Representative Carlson that the Committee recommend **House Substitute for Senate Bill 146** favorably for passage. The motion carried.

The Chair briefly commented on **HB 2730** and the possibility of working the bill at another meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee will be scheduled later this week.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Representative Sharon Schwartz, Chair