

KPOA Weekly Legislative Report

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My activities for week of March 3-7:

- Attended the Racial Profiling Task Force meeting on Monday.
- Participated in a conference call and several meetings and non-conference phone calls regarding our testimony on the racial profiling bill.
- Conferred with Pratt County Sheriff reference HB2811 regarding seizure of firearms.
- Testified on HB2617, the DUI bill.
- Provided testimony on SB610, racial profiling.
- Provided written testimony on HB2545 regarding MDMA, hearing was postponed until Wednesday, March 12.
- Provided testimony at the House Elections and Governmental Organization Committee regarding HB2811 regarding seizure of firearms.
- Provided written testimony to the Senate Judiciary on HB2726 reference banning polygraphs for sexual assault victims.

Hearings of LE Interest scheduled for March 10-14:

I don't propose we testify on all of these, but I will if I hear from you that we should. Currently awaiting response from legislative committee regarding my recommended action.

- **Senate Judiciary** - Karen Clowers, Sec.--(785) 296-6817 **9:30 a.m. 123-S**
 - Monday, March 10, Hearings on:
 - [SB 590](#)--Establishing the substance abuse policy board. I do not plan to testify.
 - [HB 2707](#)--Theft, intent to deprive, leased or rented motor vehicles. I will testify.
 - Tuesday, March 11, Final action on:
 - [SB 409](#)--Third or subsequent felony conviction, sentence
 - [SB 482](#)--Substance abuse treatment for certain offenders
 - [SB 483](#)--Substance abuse treatment for violation of conditions of release
 - [SB 484](#)--Driving under the influence, substance abuse treatment facility
 - [SB 495](#)--Restricting transfer of offenders to DOC with 10 or less days remaining on sentence
 - Wednesday, March 12, Hearings on:
 - [HB 2727](#)--Sexual assault, evidence. I will provide written testimony.
 - [HB 2545](#)--Controlled substances, ecstasy. I will provide written testimony.
 - Final action on bills previously heard
 - Thursday, March 13, Hearings on:
 - [Sub HB 2618](#)--Administrative procedure amendments; office of administrative hearings, presiding officers, actions negatively affecting licensure, judicial review. I do not plan to testify.

- [HB 2780](#)--Criminal procedure; new crime committed on probation or community correction, service of warrant for violation of original conviction. I do not plan to testify.
 - [HB 2845](#)--Increasing the penalties for theft and aiding escape when such crimes concern employees or volunteers of the department of corrections. I do not plan to testify.
 - Final action on bills previously heard
- **Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on HB2617-DUI**
 - Monday, March 10, 1:00, 192-E. I will attend and provide testimony.
- **Senate Federal and State Affairs - Connie Burns, Office Assistant--(785) 296-4335 10:30 a.m. 526-S**
 - Wednesday, March 12, Discussion and action on bill previously heard:
 - [SB 458](#)--Immigration reform
- **House Education - Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph (785) 296-7672 9:05 a.m. 313-S**
 - Tuesday, March 11, Hearings on:
 - [SB 470](#) – Reporting of school safety violations. I do not plan to testify.
- **House Energy and Utilities - Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph (785) 296-7670 9:15 a.m. Docking Room 783**
 - Wednesday, March 12, Hearings on:
 - [SB 526](#) - Distribution of moneys from E-911 fees. I do not plan to testify.
- **House Taxation - Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph (785) 296-4830 9:00 a.m. Room 519-S**
 - Friday, March 14, Hearings on:
 - [HB 2941](#) - Sales tax authority for Jefferson County for employer contributions for certain KP & F retirement system members. I do not plan to testify.
- **House Transportation - Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph (785) 296-7640 1:30 p.m. Room 519-S**
 - Tuesday, March 11, Hearings on:
 - [HB 462](#) – Motor Carrier Registration. I do not plan to testify.
- **House Federal and State Affairs - Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166 1:30 p.m. Room 313-S**
 - Monday, March 10, Possible actions on:
 - [HB 2370](#) - Law enforcement cooperation and assistance in enforcement of immigration laws
 - [HB 2680](#) - Immigration accountability act
 - [HB 2836](#) - Immigration reform
 - [HB 2921](#) - Creating the Kansas employment verification act
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- Thursday, March 13, Hearing:
 - [SB 514](#) – EMS departure from rules and regulations. I do not plan to testify.
- **House Insurance and Financial Institutions** - Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph (785) 296-7684
3:30 p.m. Room 527-S
 - Tuesday, March 11, Hearings on:
 - **SCR 1616** - Urging the study of the design and implementation of an electronic motor vehicle financial security verification system
- **House Judiciary** - Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph (785) 296-5805 3:30 p.m. Room 313-S
 - Monday, March 10, Action on bills previously heard
 - Tuesday, March 11, Hearings on:
 - [SB 411](#) - Factors affecting inmate's suitability for parole. I do not plan to testify.
 - [SB 419](#) - Criminal procedure; form and consent of journal entry. I do not plan to testify.
- **House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight** – Cyndie Rexer, Assistant- Ph (785) 296-7685 11:30 a.m. Room 431-N
 - Tuesday, March 11, Continued discussion on:
 - [HB 2879](#) - Fourth or subsequent DUI, mandatory confinement in correctional facility for 18 months; treatment program
 - Possible discussion of any outcomes of the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee on [SB 409](#) - Third or subsequent felony conviction, sentence

GENERAL NOTES:

- **Racial Profiling Bill** – The hearing was held last week on the racial profiling bill. It was a very effective presentation from a well coordinated effort by the KACP, KPOA, and KSA. It is unclear when the committee will take final action on the bill. Comments from the committee members immediately following the hearing were favorable to the position of the associations and to the Task Force. The task force distributed a balloon amendment which would change the bill to their recommendations. The Task Force is meeting this coming Friday in Wichita.
- **HB 2617 DUI** – Testimony on this bill did not go well. The Senate Judiciary Committee was not very receptive to the testing options it contains. It was assigned to a subcommittee which will meet Monday to discuss it. I plan to attend. I intend to make every effort to at least get the provisions passed that we worked with the medical profession on regarding blood and urine draws.