

KPOA Weekly Legislative Report

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My activities for week of March 17-21:

- Monitored Senate Judiciary committee action on SB591 (Restricted DL when attempting to comply w/court) and SB590 (Substance Abuse Policy Board).
- Testified at the Senate Ways and Means Committee hearing on funding for the Vehicle Modernization Project. This is the DOR project to replace the vehicle registration and DL computer system.
- Monitored House Health and Human Services Committee on SB512 (EMS Attendant Certificate). Still no LE impact.
- Testified in House Judiciary Committee on SB476 (Arrest procedures for probation/parole violations).
- Testified in House Judiciary Committee on SB477 (Adding electronic solicitation to offender registry—one of our legislative priorities).
- Monitored testimony in House Judiciary on SB481 (Adding salvia and gypsum weed to the drug schedule).
- Spoke to the House Judiciary Committee Chair regarding the status of several bills.
- Testified at the House Appropriations Committee hearing on funding for the Vehicle Modernization Project. This is the DOR project to replace the vehicle registration and DL computer system.
- Testified at Senate Judiciary Committee on HB2732 (Limiting departures).
- Monitored Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee action on HB2562 (Veteran preference).
- Attended House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight Committee discussion on HB2879 (DUI sentencing).
- Attended final action discussions in House Judiciary Committee on SB476, SB477, SB479, and SB481.
- Worked with other people scheduled to testify on SB661 (KPERS COLA) to coordinate testimony.
- Monitored Senate Judiciary Committee regarding final action on SB591 and on HB2545 (Ecstasy).
- Testified at Senate Ways and Means Committee on SB661 (KPERS COLA)
- Testified at House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight Committee on SB438 reference protection of full time jobs of reserve and part time officers.

Hearings of LE Interest scheduled for March 24-28:

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 - 9:30 a.m. Karen Clowers, Sec.–296-6817 123-S

No hearings of law enforcement interest scheduled.

House Federal and State Affairs-Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166 1:30 p.m. Room 313-S

Monday, March 24

Hearing on:

[HB 2835](#) - Creating the sexually oriented business regulation act

House Health and Human Services-Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683 1:30 p.m. Room 526-S

Monday, March 24

Hearings on:

[SB 491](#) - Prescription monitoring program act. Rescheduled from 3/19. **[I plan to testify. This was one of our legislative priorities.]**

House Judiciary-Cindy O’Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805 3:30 p.m. Room 313-S

Tuesday, March 25

Hearings on:

[SB 615](#) - Motor vehicles, failure to maintain financial security

[SB 48](#) - Municipal court, accused person’s competency to stand trial

House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight-Cyndie Rexer - Ph 6-7685 11:30 a.m. Room 431-N

Tuesday, March 25

Hearing on:

[HB 2879](#) - Fourth or subsequent DUI, mandatory confinement in correctional facility for 18 months; treatment program - Continued discussion and possible working of the bill.

New Bills With Law Enforcement Interest

[SB 671](#), Concerning mistreatment and abuse of certain persons; clarifies who is covered as a caretaker and adds failure to pay for services provided by an adult care home or other health care provider; amends K.S.A. 21-3437 and K.S.A. 39-1401, by Committee on Ways and Means.

[SB 689](#), Requiring vehicles to be operated in right lane(s) of roadways when two or more lanes of traffic in one direction are present; amending K.S.A. 8-1522, by Committee on Ways and Means.

[HB 2970](#), An act concerning funerals; relating to the Kansas funeral privacy act; fixing law as passed last year by removing requirement for court to rule before it can be enforced, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

[HB 2977](#), relating to deferred compensation; payments from employers; and participation by certain retirants; amending K.S.A. 74-49b07, 74-49b10 and 74-49b14, by Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL NOTES:

- **Racial Profiling Bill** – Nothing is on the schedule for final action on the bill.
- **HB 2617 DUI** – The subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee finalized its report this week. No action yet by the full committee. They are recommending amendments to the bill on when tests can be requested in accidents with serious injuries or death. The recommend leaving intact the provisions we worked on regarding medical personnel drawing the sample at LE request.
- **Immigration** — No floor action yet on either the House version or the Senate version of the immigration bills. The Senate committee removed all references to the local law enforcement issues while the House left those references in with some minor amendments. Both still have provisions for an investigative unit within the Attorney General’s Office. The House version is now [Substitute for SB329](#). Neither has been voted on in the full House or Senate yet. I expect both chambers to debate their respective bills this coming week. I also expect further attempts to heavily amend the Sub SB329 on the House floor, including another attempt to remove the LE requirements. The Senate version is [Substitute for SB458](#).
- **SB409 and related bills** – The Senate passed SB409 and it is now in the House. It faces uncertainty in the House. This is one of our legislative priorities.
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