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Activities through February 15, 2010:

SB48 – K-2 Drugs – Addition to schedule 1

I provided testimony to the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. The committee approved adding the K-2 components plus added BZP at the request of the Kansas County and District Attorney Association. They worked the bill, sending it to the full Senate for debate with a recommendation of approval. They expect to debate it on the Senate floor the week of January 18.

I also coordinated for testimony on a sister bill, HB2411 on Tuesday, January 19. This testimony will be presented by Wichita PD on behalf of the association. The KCDA will also ask for BZP and TFMPP to be added to schedule 1. They asked for HB 2451 which includes adding these.

Attended House Judiciary Committee Meetings.

Attended House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee Meetings.

Attended weekly meeting of law enforcement and prosecutor organizations to discuss legislative issues.

Met with several other lobbyists on various issues including work comp, texting ban, domestic violence bill, 911 funding, and others.

Hearings Scheduled for Next Week:

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

House Energy and Utilities Committee, Docking Room 783, 0900

HB2423 911 Funding

I will offer testimony in support

House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee, Room 144-S, 1330

HB2411 K-2 drugs added to Schedule 1

Wichita PD will provide testimony for KACP

Johnson County SO will provide testimony for KSA

Kyle Smith will provide testimony for KPOA

House Transportation Committee, Docking 783, 1330

HB2439 Texting while driving

I will testify in support.

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee, Room 144-S, 1330

HB2413 Distribution of Court Fees

I will monitor for any tampering with TRCC funding

House Judiciary Committee, Room 346-S, 1530

HB2293 Distribution of Registered Offender Information to Media by
Sheriffs

We are told this is being pulled from the hearing schedule.

Bills tentatively set for hearings after next week:

Week of January 25, 2010

HB2412 Release of terminally ill inmates

HB2430 Veterans and Sentencing Guidelines (Tom Sloan)

New Sentencing Proportionality Bill

Week of February 1, 2010

Domestic Violence bill

HB2454 Body Armor (Peck)