2014 COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX House Veterans, Military & Homeland Security Committee

BILL	SUBJECT	DATE	DATE OF FINAL
NUMBER		OF HEARING /	ACTION
		DISCUSSION	

House Bills

Sub HB 2001	Kansas National Guard education assistance act; eligibility. (Carry over from 2013 Session)	01/22/13	Contents added to HB 2078 02/07/13 Bill Reconsidered 02/11/13 Substitute HB 2001 Be Passed 02/12/13 Re-referred back to Comm. 02/18/13
HB 2527	Concerning school districts; relating to school safety and security policies and plans.	02/11/14	Be Passed as Amended 02/13/14 Referred to Tax Comm. 02/27/14 Re-referred back to Comm. 03/05/14 Be Passed as Amended 03/06/14
HB 2571	Designating Kansas Gold Star Family Day	02/18/14	Tabled 02/21/14
HB 2580	Specifying the duties of the State Fire Marshal relating to regional emergency response teams for hazardous materials and search and rescue incidents	02/18/14	Be Passed as Amended 02/21/14
HB 2581	Requiring annual reporting by the executive director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs	02/20/14	Amended into HB 2681 02/25/14

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House Bills continued

HB 2601	Authorizing the executive director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs to oversee the Kansas soldiers' home and the Kansas veterans' home	02/20/14	No Action Taken
HB 2624	Removing the requirement that certain member funds at the Kansas soldiers' home and Kansas veterans' home be deposited with the state treasurer	02/20/14	Amended into HB 2681 02/25/14
HB 2655	Allowing veterans with PTSD to seek mental health treatment upon certain convictions	02/21/14	Be Passed as Amended 02/21/14
HB 2656	Authorizing the state of Kansas to pay the death gratuity benefit to the designated survivor of a Kansas service member during a federal government shutdown and providing for reimbursement to the state.	02/21/14	Be Passed Placed on Consent Calendar 02/21/14
HB 2657	Unifying the Kansas soldiers' home and the Kansas veterans' home into the Kansas veterans care center	02/20/14	No Action Taken
Sub HB 2681	Abolishing the Kansas commission on veterans affairs; creating the Kansas executive director of veterans affairs within the office of governor.	02/20/14	Substitute Be Passed 02/25/14 Referred to Tax Comm. 02/27/14 Re-referred back to Comm. 03/05/14 Substitute Be Passed 03/06/14

House Resolutions

HR 6063	Urging the President to extend the	03/20/14	Be Passed
	qualifications for the Women's Army		Placed on Consent Calendar
	Corp Service Medal.		03/20/14

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House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 5031	Urging Congress to provide for the	03/13/14	Be Passed
	prompt payment of disability		Placed on Consent Calendar
	compensation to U.S. Veterans.		03/13/14

Senate Bills

SB 263	Establishing the military funeral honors	03/06/14	Be Passed as Amended
	fund under the adjutant general's office		03/18/14