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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Brunk at 9:00 am on Friday, February 20, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department Stephen Bainum, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Bill introductions:

Chairman Brunk called for bill introductions from the Committee and from the audience. There were none. Chairman Brunk introduced a bill called the Rule of Law Restoration Act. It was received without exception.

Informational briefing:

Representative Janice Pauls, Chair of the Sub Committee on charitable raffles gave a short report of the Sub Committees work and asked Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes to further explain what they had done.

Jason Long introduced bill draft 15rs1129 to the Committee and said that Section 1 names the Act as the Kansas charitable raffle act. Section 2 gives the intent and purpose of the act which is to regulate charitable raffles. Section 3 contains definitions of the terms used in the act. In Section 4 the power to regulate, license and tax charitable raffles is vested exclusively in the state. Section 5 deals with licensure and fees. Section 11 establishes a regulation fund called the state charitable raffle regulation fund. Section 12 establishes a charitable raffle refund fund in the state treasury for the refunding of any fees or taxes. Section 13 establishes a fine not to exceed \$500 for violation of the act. Mr. Long responded to questions from the Committee. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Brunk said that the next thing was to get a bill number and have a hearing on it on Monday 02/23/15 and Tuesday 02/24/15. Representative Janice Pauls introduced the bill as the Charitable Raffle Act. It was received without exception.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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