

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Janice Pauls at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 14, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused  
Representative Marty Read – Excused  
Representative Louis Ruiz, appointed substitute member to the committee

Committee staff present:

Dana Rooney, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Don Brownlee, Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission  
Mark Dodd, Executive Director, Kansas State Gaming Agency  
Terry P. Presta, Executive Director, Kansas Lottery

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

**Bill introductions**

Chairman Pauls called for any bill introductions and none were introduced from the committee or the audience.

Chairman Pauls introduced a conceptual bill that would require any foster family to be either a single parent or married and no adult could be living in the house except for a relative or a spouse.

**Informational briefing:**

Informational briefings were given by:

Don Brownlee, Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, relating to casino-style gaming and pari-mutuel wagering activities in Kansas. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) Questions were asked by Representatives John Ewy, Pete DeGraaf, John Bradford, Joseph Scapa, Dick Jones and Don Hineman.

Mark Dodd, Executive Director, Kansas State Gaming Agency, on the responsibilities of the agency. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) A question was asked by Representative Houser.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Terry Presta, Executive Director, Kansas Lottery, on the sales, transfer of funds, and special lottery events. ([Attachment 3](#)) He entertained questions from Representatives Brett Hildabrand, Steven Becker, and Pete DeGraaf.

Due to time constraints Debbi Bevers of the Alcoholic Beverage Control was not able to give her briefing. She will be rescheduled at a future meeting.

The next meeting of the Federal and State Affairs Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.