

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:15am on Thursday, March 17, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

Doug Jorgensen, State Fire Marshal
Dr. Phillip Bradley, Kansas Fireworks Association
Jeff Chanay, Office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt
Jordan Brewer, Office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt
Brad Smoot, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
Liana Onnen, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
Mark Dodd, Interim Executive Director, Kansas Native American Affairs, Office of the Governor

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. She apologized for the late start today because the assistants were preparing for the meeting after the room was cleared from a previous meeting.

Chairman Pauls announced the tabled discussion from yesterday's amendment #1 of **Sub SB65** has become untabled and the discussion on the amendment will continue after the hearings today.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for introduction of bills from the committee and there were none.

There were no bills introduced from the audience.

Hearing on: SB459 — Fire extinguisher inspections; fireworks manufacturers, distributors and display operations; license fees eliminated.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **SB459** and recognized Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes,

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Jason Long, who gave a briefing on the bill. A question was asked by Representative Dick Jones.

Chairman Pauls recognized Doug Jorgensen, State Fire Marshal, who was a proponent for **SB459**. ([Attachment 1](#)) Questions were asked by Ranking Minority Member Annie Tietze; Representatives Nancy Lusk and Pete DeGraaf.

There was written proponent testimony from Dr. Phillip Bradley, Kansas Fireworks Association. ([Attachment 2](#))

There was no oral or written-only testimony provided in opposition to **SB459**.

There was no neutral oral or written-only testimony provided on this bill.

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **SB459**.

Chairman Pauls asked if there was any opposition to going ahead and working this bill today. There was no opposition from committee members.

Chairman Pauls asked if there was any interest in moving this bill out for passage. Chairman Pauls recognized Representative Michael Houser.

*Representative Michael Houser made a motion to pass out favorably **SB459**. The motion was seconded by Representative John Bradford. Motion carried on a voice vote.*

Informational briefing:

Chairman Pauls announced that this morning the committee had received **SB484 - Approving a cigarette and tobacco sales and taxation compact between the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the state of Kansas**, and **SB485 - Approving a cigarette and tobacco sales and taxation compact between Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the state of Kansas**, and rather than an informational briefing on these bills, the committee would be having a hearing on each of them today.

Chairman Pauls excused herself from the meeting to take pictures in the Governor's office and Vice Chairman, Representative James Todd, assumed the Chair.

Chairman Todd opened the hearings on **SB484** and **SB485** and recognized Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long. Revisor Long gave a briefing on **SB484** and **SB485**. There were no questions.

Chief Deputy Attorney General, Jeff Chanay, was recognized by Chairman Todd as a proponent of **SB484** and **SB485**. ([Attachment 3](#)) Questions were asked by Representatives Nancy Lusk and Don Hineman.

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Chairman Todd called upon Jordan Brewer, Tobacco Enforcement Unit, Office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt, a proponent, to testify on both of these bills. [\(Attachment 4\)](#) There were no questions.

Another conferee, Brad Smoot, Legislative Counsel, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation testified on **SB484**. [\(Attachment 5\)](#). There were no questions.

Mr. Smoot introduced the next conferee, Liana Onnen, Chairperson, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, proponent for this bill. [\(Attachment 6\)](#) Questions were asked by Representative Valdenia Winn. At this time, Ms. Onnen introduced Russel A. Brien, Attorney, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, who also stood for questions. Questions directed to Mr. Brien were asked by Representative Steven Becker.

Chairman Todd recognized Mark Dodd, Interim Executive Director, Kansas Native American Affairs, Office of the Governor, proponent, for **SB484** and **SB485**. [\(Attachment 7\)](#) Questions were asked by Representative Don Hineman.

There was written-only proponent testimony provided on **SB485** by Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. [\(Attachment 8\)](#)

There was no oral or written-only opponent testimony for **SB484** or **SB485**.

There was no oral or written-only neutral testimony for **SB484** or **SB485**.

Chairman Todd closed the hearings on **SB484** and **SB485**.

Chairman Todd asked if there was any opposition to working **SB484** today. There was no opposition. Chairman Todd asked if there was any interest in working the bill and recognized Representative Michael Houser.

*Representative Michael Houser made a motion to pass out favorably **SB484**. Representative Joseph Scapa seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Representative Houser closed on his motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.*

Chairman Todd asked if there was any opposition to working **SB485** today. Not seeing any, Chairman Todd entertained a motion for passage of **SB485**. Chairman Todd recognized Representative Nancy Lusk.

*Representative Nancy Lusk moved to pass out favorably **SB485**. Representative John Bradford seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Representative Lusk closed on her motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.*

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At this time, Chairman Todd turned the meeting over to Representative Jan Pauls and she assumed the Chair. Chairman Pauls thanked Vice Chairman Todd for his good work.

Final action on bills previously heard

Chairman Pauls opened the discussion on balloon amendment #1 on **Sub SB65**. Chairman Pauls asked Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long, to review the discussion from yesterday.

Representative Kristey Williams continued with discussion of her balloon amendment #1, Part A and Part B. A question was raised by Representative Michael Houser and answered by Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Jason Long.

Chairman Pauls suggested to Representative Williams that she and the Revisor reprint amendment #1 into separate copies of Part A and Part B for distribution tomorrow.

Chairman Pauls thanked the committee for their good work today.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Friday, March 18, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.