

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeyer at 10:30 am on Monday, February 23, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department  
Connie Burns, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department  
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Allen Schmidt

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Introduction of bills**

Senator Ostmeyer requested a bill introduction concerning raffles.

Senator Ostmeyer moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Faust-Goudeau requested a bill introduction concerning landlords and tenants; relating to the residential landlord and tenant act.

Senator Fast-goudeau moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Tyson requested a bill introduction concerning the Kansas Department for children and families; eligibility requirements for public assistance.

Senator Tyson moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator LaTurner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Confirmation Hearing**

Chairman Ostmeyer stated the committee was conducting a hearing on the Governors nominee for appointment for Allen Schmidt, member, State Civil Service Board. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) The term is a four year term ending March 15, 2017. The Chairman noted that the confirmation packet had been delivered to each committee member for their review and consideration on the confirmation hearing.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs at 10:30 am on Monday, February 23, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

The Chairman welcomed Allen Schmidt to the podium for comments. Mr. Schmidt provided a brief update on his education and work history. The Chairman called for questions regarding the confirmation.

The Chairman called for a motion on the confirmation.

Senator Hensley made a motion to move to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment Allen Schmidt, Member, State Civil Service Board, which expires March 15, 2017. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled February 24, 2015. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.