

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Robert H. Miller at
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on January 30, 1984 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Peterson

Committee staff present:

Russ Mills, Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harley Duncan, Department of Revenue
Rod Bieker, Attorney General's Office
Senator Francisco
Reverend Richard Taylor
Ernie Mosher, League of Municipalities
Dennis Shockley, City of Kansas City

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller.

Attention was called to the revised agenda by Chairman Miller.

Representative Ott made a motion, seconded by Representative Vancrum, to approve the minutes of the January 26 meeting. The motion carried.

SB401 - Revising bingo statutes for greater regulation and clarifying enforcement.

Harley Duncan, Secretary of Revenue, gave testimony on SB401 which makes several substantive changes in current law as it relates to the conduct of bingo games in Kansas and enforcement of the bingo tax and bingo law. Mr. Duncan introduced Bill Eades and Phil Wilke, attorneys in the Department of Revenue, who were available to answer questions. See attachment A.

There was discussion about the legality of an ad in the December 9, 1983, Topeka Capital Journal soliciting bingo sponsors. Mr. Wilke told the committee that the bulk of the ad does not violate any law. The statement about having a tax exempt status with the IRS was misleading as there is no such tax exemption.

There was discussion concerning an article in the Topeka Capital Journal on January 29, 1984, describing a bingo establishment which is located in one area, but with two addresses. Mr. Wilke told the committee that under current statute relating to bingo there is no law which deals with specific location. There is nothing in the law to say that one owner cannot own more than one location for bingo. Mr. Duncan told the committee that there are approximately 670 licenses to conduct bingo and approximately 35 premises registered. There is actually little enforcement.

There was discussion of the bingo tax and its distribution and its use.

Rod Bieker, Attorney General's Office, gave testimony in support of any legislation improving means by which we can enforce current laws or which provide for more enforcement with more strict scrutiny. Mr. Bieker discussed the Attorney General's concerns regarding cash payments; newspaper article discussed earlier and enforcement personnel. At this time bingo licensees are on an honor system to pay the 3% tax.

When asked if he thought there should be a change in the law concerning licensees involved in bingo parlors having a criminal background, Mr. Bieker said this was a good idea.

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Senator Francisco gave testimony in support of SB401, and gave the committee a brief history of the bill and why it was introduced. Monies should be paid by check. There is a need for enforcement; no county or city is using their share of the tax for bingo enforcement. There is literally no check and balance. If we do nothing this session, we do need enforcement.

Reverend Richard Taylor, Kansans for Life at its Best, gave testimony in support of SB401. See attachment B

Ernie Mosher, Kansas League of Municipalities, gave testimony in opposition to the bill. This bill cuts in half the local share of state bingo tax. Mr. Mosher stated that the local share of the state bingo tax was never intended to be used for enforcement. He stated that according to KSA 79-4702 bingo enforcement was vested in the State and suggested that the committee amend that statute if the local level is to use their share of the bingo tax for enforcement.

Dennish Shockley, City of Kansas City, Kansas, gave testimony in opposition to SB401. See attachment C.

Hearings were concluded on SB401.

Articles from Topeka Capital Journal are attached. See attachment D & E.

Attention was again called to the agenda. The Chairman told the committee that if tomorrow's hearings go as scheduled, there may be discussion and action on bills previously heard.

The meeting was adjourned.



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Kansas
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

State Office Building
Topeka, KS 66625

MEMORANDUM

January 30, 1984

TO: Rep. R. H. Miller, Chairman
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

FROM: Harley T. Duncan
Secretary of Revenue *Harley T. Duncan*

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 401 - Relating to Bingo Tax Enforcement

Summary of the Bill

Senate Bill 401 as it now stands before this Committee makes several substantive changes in current law as it relates to the conduct of bingo games in Kansas and enforcement of the bingo tax and bingo law. Included are:

- Rental costs for premises on which bingo games are conducted are to be "fair and reasonable" as determined by the Secretary of Revenue, and rent charges are not to be based on proceeds from bingo games. All costs to be borne by the lessee in addition to rent are to reflect actual costs of the lessor, be enumerated in the lease, and be substantiated to the Secretary of Revenue. Section 1 also removes a ceiling on fair and reasonable rent that is now contained in current law, that ceiling being not in excess of 50 percent of the net proceeds of a bingo session unless the Secretary determines that to be unreasonably low.
- Section 2(f) requires that any cash prize of \$100 or more be paid by check drawn on a bingo trust bank account of the licensee.
- Section 2(g) limits the number of games which may be played at any licensed location to 25 games in any one day, including up to 5 special or jackpot games. The proposed amendment makes it clear that this limit applies both to "locations" (licensee's premises) and to "registered premises" (leased premises), although this has always been the interpretation applied by the Department of Revenue.
- Section 2(i) establishes an exact amount of \$1.00 as the charge which must be made for a single card or program booklet good for all regular games and a charge of \$1.00 for each special or jackpot card. Current law establishes a \$1.00 limit on these charges, leaving the licensees free to charge any amount not exceeding \$1.00.
- Section 2(q) and 2(r) impose a requirement that all licensees with gross receipts in excess of \$1,000 in any month establish a bingo trust bank

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account. All receipts are to be deposited in the account and all expenses, except for cash prizes of less than \$100, are to be paid from the account. The Department of Revenue is to be notified of the account, and complete records are to be maintained. No such requirements exist in current law.

- New Section 3 gives the Secretary of Revenue the power to examine the receipts, payments, books and records of all licensees. It also grants authority to subpoena books and records, issue interrogatories and take depositions as in civil actions.
- Finally, Section 5 alters the distribution of bingo tax proceeds. Under the bill, 1/3 of the proceeds is to be deposited to the State General Fund, 1/3 to the State Bingo Regulation Fund created by the bill, and 1/3 to the County and City Bingo Fund for distribution back to the cities or counties having licensed locations or registered premises in proportion to the taxes collected from games in those jurisdictions. Current law makes no provision for a State Bingo Regulation Fund, and 2/3 of all taxes are returned to local governments. Monies in the State Bingo Regulation Fund are to be expended for the enforcement of bingo laws by the Department of Revenue. In addition, Section 5 adds a requirement to current law providing that bingo tax proceeds returned to local government shall be used for bingo law enforcement.

Departmental Comments

The Department of Revenue is generally supportive of the intent of Senate Bill 401 with several reservations.

Bingo Regulation Fund -- Most importantly, the Department takes no position with respect to the establishment of the State Bingo Regulation Fund and the dedication of resources to the Department for bingo enforcement. Such funds were not requested by the Department in its budget, and the Governor has made no recommendation on such matters. The Department did request enforcement personnel in 1975 with the passage of the enabling legislation. Such personnel were not granted at that time.

If Senate Bill 401 were to pass in its current form, it is estimated that approximately \$300,000 would accrue to the State Bingo Regulation Fund in FY 1985. Presuming that these funds were made available to the Department through appropriation acts, the Department would recommend the following deployment of personnel.

- 1 Attorney to review license and registration applications, including lease and other arrangements, to follow-up on all investigations, to initiate necessary disciplinary actions, and to represent the Department in all civil actions and assessment appeals.
- 2 Auditors to conduct in-depth examinations and audits of books and records to insure proper collection of the bingo enforcement tax and other related taxes.

- 5 Field Investigators including a Field Supervisor to monitor, inspect and regulate all bingo games conducted. Primary duties would be to observe games and premises for violations of bingo and related laws and to review records for completeness and propriety in the conduct of games. Investigators would also conduct follow-up investigations on complaints.
- 1 Clerk-Typist to perform office and related tasks incidental to the operation of the bingo enforcement personnel.

Expenses for the deployment include \$210,238 for salary and benefits, \$47,035 for related operating costs including travel, and \$5,658 in one-time expenditures for capital outlay. Total estimated expenses in FY 1985 are \$262,931.

Other comments the Department wishes to raise for Committee consideration are as follows:

Fair and Reasonable Rent - The bill as amended eliminates the current law requirement that rent for leased premises may not exceed 50 percent of the net proceeds of any bingo session. It states instead that the rent is to be "fair and reasonable" as approved by the Department. This may sound fine conceptually, but it is very likely to be difficult to administer. It may also work in the opposite direction from the intent of the amendment which I expect was to create an atmosphere where all or most rental rates were not automatically set at 50 percent of net proceeds, thus leaving more of the proceeds to the non-profit licensee organization.

There are at least three standards of fair and reasonable which could be used. First would be fair and reasonable to the lessor, which would mean he/she would recover costs plus depreciation plus a profit. This will depend in large part on occupancy or the number of games which will be played on the premises. If few games are to be played, it may require all or more than all of the net proceeds. Rental costs should decline as more leases are obtained, but this will cause differences among lessees. It may also require the subsidization of poor business decisions.

A second standard is fair and reasonable to the lessee. Under the intent of the act, this would call for leaving the non-profit organization with as large a return as possible so that it may be used for various charitable works. This standard, however, conflicts directly with the first and leaves the Department as the arbiter with few or no criteria to follow.

A third standard is that fair and reasonable is whatever two willing parties can agree to. This would argue that the Department should make no changes in any agreed upon rental value. The same would be true of other costs in addition to rental charges.

The Department would suggest in the interests of clarity and knowledge to all parties that the maximum rent be specified in terms of net proceeds from bingo games such as is contained in current law, including the ability to deviate from that standard if it provides a demonstrated, unreasonably low rental rate. In this manner, both lessors and lessees would have a standard against which to evaluate the profitability of premises and games. Absent such a standard, the

Department is likely to follow the third interpretation outlined above.

Limitations on the Number of Sessions per Week at a Registered Premise - As I understand it, some of the concern surrounding this bill is that bingo parlors or leased premises where bingo can be played seven days per week are forcing some games operated by licensees on their own premises to be disbanded for lack of profitability. One way to minimize this is to limit the number of games that can be held during a week at any registered premise to less than seven. Senate Bill 401 as introduced contained such a limitation (3 per week), but this provision was stricken by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs. The effect of such a limit would be to reduce the potential profitability of leased premises, particularly if the rental rate were limited. This should reduce the size and/or number of parlors.

Co-located Premises - The Department wishes to apprise the Committee of a relatively recent phenomenon in the bingo field. The Department has received applications for registration where a single building with two entrances and a common wall segregating the building into two rooms is seeking registration as two premises for bingo leasing purposes. The intent is to enable back-to-back games to be operated by different licensees on a single night. As long as there are two addresses and each room is not used for more than one game per night, the Department finds no standing in current law to deny the two registration applications.

I trust this information is helpful regarding the Department's position with respect to Senate Bill 401. I would be glad to attempt to answer any questions.

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SB 401 Hearing January 30, 1984
House Federal & State Affairs Committee

Thomas E. Kelly, Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, presented to the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee on February 19, 1981 his detailed report indicating problems which come with parimutuel gambling tracks. His CONCLUSION on page 36 ends with this statement from the 1973 Illinois Legislative Investigation Commission Report:

"...when the State participates in an activity which is otherwise criminal in nature, it must scrupulously maintain the highest standards among the other persons and organizations permitted to participate in that activity."

When the people of Kansas voted on the bingo gambling amendment to our Constitution, they were told this was just a minor change so old folks homes could continue playing bingo legally. We informed Kansans that playing bingo in old folks homes was not the issue because such games were already legal. People were not paying for the card.

The deception of gambling promoters carried the day and the amendment passed. Kansas is proof once more that when a state permits an activity which is otherwise criminal in nature, the state must maintain the highest standards among persons and organizations permitted to participate in that activity.

Big time Kansas bingo gambling promoters are laughing all the way to the bank as they operate on the honor system in reporting their activities which are criminal in nature.

Senators who studied this issue in detail last year became solid in their stand that we do not want legal parimutuel and lottery gambling when the state can not even control bingo gambling. The Senate tried to take corrective action last session. May your concern cause you to support SB 401 this session.

Respectfully yours,
Richard Taylor

Rev. Richard Taylor
KANSANS FOR LIFE AT ITS BEST!

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DENNIS M. SHOCKLEY
FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

January 30, 1984

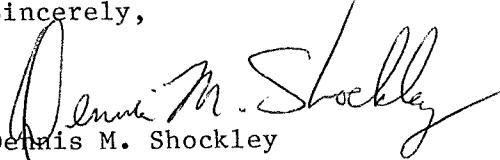
Representative Robert H. Miller
Chairman
House Federal & State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Building
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Miller:

The City of Kansas City, Kansas, expects to receive in the neighborhood of \$75,000 from the bingo tax in 1984 under the present distribution formula. Senate Bill #401 would change that present formula. Currently there is a 3% tax on bingo receipts: the state receives 1% and the county/city bingo fund receives 2%. S.B. #401 would change that to 1% for the county/city fund and 2% for the state, thus cutting my City's revenue in half or by approximately \$37,500 the first year. Since the bingo fund is a growth fund, it would be more of a loss to Kansas City, Kansas in future years.

I would hope the House Federal and State Affairs Committee would amend S.B. #401 so that cities and counties across the state, including ours, will not have their bingo revenues cut in half. There are several options available to the committee, and I would be happy to discuss those with you.

Sincerely,


Dennis M. Shockley
Federal & State Affairs

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251 Deaths-Funerals

ALEXANDER, DON FORREST — age 46, of Rt. 1-Ozawie, passed away December 7, 1983. Services 9am Saturday at the Penwell-Gabel Chapel, Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Dr. Paul Epplinger officiating. Family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 3033 MacVicar, Topeka, Ks. 66601

PENWELL-GABEL
Tenth of Lane 354-8558

GALLAGHER, RODNEY D. — age 54, of Rt. 1-Ozawie, passed away December 6, 1983. Mr. Gallagher was cremated. Memorial services 1pm Saturday in the Parker-Price Chapel, With Rev. Victor E. Foster officiating. Memorial contributions to Camp Jayhawk, B.S.A., 1020 SE Monroe, Topeka, 66612.

PARKER-PRICE MORTUARY
245 W. Independence 234-5850

GARDINER, FAY — age 98, formerly of 1124 Plass, passed away December 6, 1983. Graveside services, 10am, Saturday, at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Dr. Homer D. Henderson officiating. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Miss Gardiner will lie in state until 9am Saturday at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to the Topeka Public Library, 1515 W. 10th, Topeka, Ks. 66604

NEWCOMER-DIFFENDERFER
Sixth & Taylor 233-2326

GARDNER, GENEVIEVE L. — age 65, of 126 SE 46th, passed away December 4, 1983. Memorial services will be at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, St. Marys Chapel, Friday, 10:30am with Canon James Peters officiating. Memorial contributions to the Grace Cathedral Columbarium Fund, 701 W. 8th, Topeka, Ks. 66603

PEWELL-GABEL
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MACARTHUR, JAMES JR. — 73, of 626 N.W. 62nd St., passed away December 7, 1983. Services will be 11am Saturday at the Penwell-Gabel Chapel, With Herbert M. Broadus officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Central Church of Christ, 1250 College, 66604

PENWELL-GABEL
Tenth of Lane 354-8558

MCNINCH, CLAYTON E. — age 79, formerly of 1319 Winfield, passed away December 7, 1983. Funeral services 11am Saturday in the Parker-Price Chapel, With Rev. Dale Gardner officiating. Interment will be in Rochester Cemetery.

PARKER-PRICE MORTUARY
245 W. Independence 234-5850

RUDOLPH, EVELYNE C. — age 58, of 206 Grallon, passed away December 7, 1983. Mrs. Rudolph will lie in state at the Brennan Funeral Home on Friday from 2 until 9am where a Rosary will be recited at 7pm. Funeral services for Mrs. Rudolph will be held on Saturday 1:30pm at the Brennan Funeral Chapel, Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

BRENNAN'S OF TOPEKA
800 W. 6th 354-7706

SCHUTTER, CHARLES ALBERT — age 67 of 2920 Oage passed away December 7, 1983. Mr. Schutter will lie in state at the Brennan Funeral Home from 2:00pm Thursday until the hour of service. Rosary will be recited on Friday at the Brennan Funeral Home by the Parish at 6:30pm and by The Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10:00am at The Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Capitol Bingo opens here

Capitol Bingo has opened at 228 and 230 E. 29th, adjacent to K-Mart.

The bingo establishment, a subsidiary of Bingo Winners Inc. of Olathe, is owned by Bert and Berta Roy, Jerry and Joyce Hodges, and Harland and Sandy Berland.

Capitol Bingo includes two large bingo rooms, one with a capacity of 710 and the other with capacity of 550.

The building was formerly occupied by a wholesale grocer.

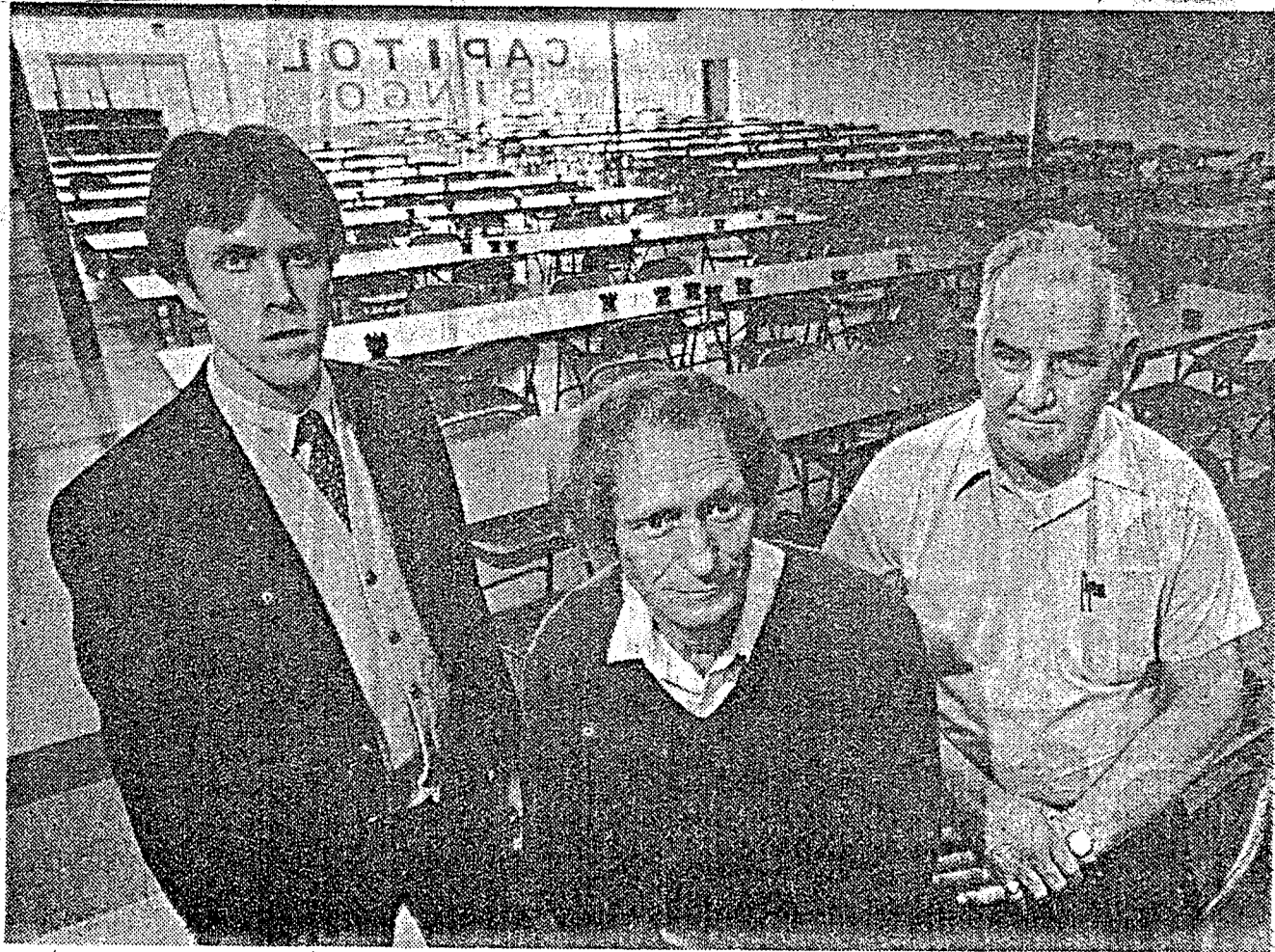
The establishment opened Jan. 13 after considerable remodeling, and according to the owners, will be open about three nights a week to begin with. As demand increases, more games will be scheduled, with some day sessions included.

"What we basically do is rent our space to non-profit organizations," said Bert Roy. "In some cases, some organizations don't have the space or equipment required to hold bingo games. It's not our intention to interfere with any of the other organizations holding bingo games, but to offer an alternative to organizations that don't have the facilities necessary for bingo."

Both of Capitol Bingo's game rooms include the latest in bingo equipment, including several TV terminals which patrons may watch to determine which number is called.

Several similar operations exist in Kansas City and Wichita and one in Salina, according to the owners.

Brady Robb of The Robb Co Inc. negotiated the lease. Among those involved in the remodeling were Joe Little & Sons Construction, Latta-Whitlow Plumbing & Heating; Don Mize, electrician, and Gerald Smith, ceiling tile.



Bert Roy, center, and Jerry Hodges, right, have opened Capitol Bingo on E. 29th. Brady Robb, left, negotiated the lease of the property occupied by the new firm.

Capitol Bingo is a subsidiary of Bingo Winners Inc. of Olathe.

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