

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Robert H. Miller, Chairman at _____
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1:30 a.m. on January 29, 1985 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Aylward - F
Representative Sprague - F

Committee staff present:

Lynda Huttles, Secretary
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Russ Mills, Research

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Curtis, Kansas Association of School Boards
Craig Grant, KNEA
Harriet Lang, Kansas Association of Broadcasters

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller.

Representative Eckert made a motion, seconded by Representative Long, to approve the minutes of the January 28 meeting. The motion carried.

HB2051 - Annual renewal of request for notice of open meetings

Bill Curtis, Kansas Association of School Boards, explained the bill which would allow school boards to begin each fiscal year with a new mailing list and require anyone wishing to be notified of meetings to make that request on an annual basis. See attachment A.

Craig Grant, KNEA, gave testimony in support of the bill.

Harriet Lang, Kansas Association of Broadcasters, gave testimony in support of the bill.

There was discussion about amending the bill with a provision that would require a final notice stating that the name was being taken off unless they were notified otherwise.

Hearings were concluded on HB2051.

HB2028 - Emergency transportation of certain persons by ambulances lawfully operating in Missouri

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Eckert, to recommend HB2028 favorable for passage. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Testimony on H.B. 2051

by

Bill Curtis, Assistant Executive Director
Kansas Association of School Boards

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, we appreciate the opportunity to appear today on behalf of the 300 member boards of education of the Kansas Association of School Boards. H.B. 2051 was introduced by this committee at the request of KASB.

Several school boards brought to our attention the fact that they feel they have no statutory authority to remove a name from the list of people who request meeting notices. This proves to be a problem because it requires the initiative of the person who made the request initially. If that person has moved out of the district or no longer has an interest in school board proceedings, it is likely that initiative is not taken. Therefore, we requested the introduction of H.B. 2051 to take care of the problem.

The portion of the bill that is of interest is on page 2, lines 50 through 53. That amendment would allow schoolboards to begin each fiscal year with a clean slate and require anyone wishing to be noticed, to make that request on an annual basis. We urge your support for H.B. 2051. Thank you for your attention.

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The Honorable Robert H. Miller, Chairman
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
State Capitol--Room 115-S
Topeka KS 66612

Re: HB 2051

Dear Chairman Miller:

I apologize for not being able to appear before the House Federal and State Affairs Committee yesterday at the hearing concerning HB 2051. Please be advised that by action of the Convention of Voting Delegates of the League of Kansas Municipalities, the League endorses HB 2051. The bill would remedy a problem of continued notice to interested parties which also has been experienced by the cities of Kansas. We urge the Committee to give the bill favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris McKenzie

Christopher McKenzie
Attorney/Director of Research

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