

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Federal & State Affairs

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

1:30 a.m./p.m. on January 15, 1986 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Aylward - E                      Rep. Sprague - E  
Rep. Ramirez - E                      Rep. Peterson  
Rep. Roe - E                            Rep. Hensley - E

Committee staff present:

Lynda Hutfles, Secretary  
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes  
Russ Mills, Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller.

The Chairman explained the schedule for the lottery issue. There will be a briefing on Thursday and hearings on Tuesday and Wednesday the following week with committee discussion next Thursday. Since the Senate did not concentrate on how lotteries work, the experiences of other states or how long it takes to get a lottery in motion once legislation is passed, the committee will concentrate on these things in order to accomplish what the majority of people want should a constitutional amendment be adopted.

Parimutuel will be taken up after the lottery issue. Hearings will focus on the experiences of other states, particularly surrounding states such as Missouri and Oklahoma who have just recently passed parimutuel amendments.

The chairman announced that early next week the committee would consider requests for introduction of committee bills. If anyone has requests, please contact either the committee chairman or the committee secretary. There were also a few holdover bills in the committee; if you are interested in having hearings on any of these bills, please let the chairman know.

The chairman announced that in general all liquor related issues, unless there is some urgency in changing legislation, will be considered during the next session after the Governor's newly formed Liquor Law Review Commission has had an opportunity to look at the legislation and make its recommendations.

The meeting was adjourned.