

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 February 3, 1986 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Peterson-E  
Rep. Sprague-E

Committee staff present:

Lynda Hutfles, Secretary  
Russ Mills, Research

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Janet Williams, Public Disclosure Commission  
Representative Fox  
Representative Barkes  
Senator Allen  
Rick Riggs, Post Audit

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller.

Representative Sallee made a motion, seconded by Representative Eckert, to approve the minutes of the January 30 meeting. The motion carried.

Representative Barr made a motion, seconded by Representative Aylward, to introduce legislation dealing with cruelty to animals as a committee bill. The motion carried.

Representative Roe made a motion, seconded by Representative Aylward, to introduce as a committee bill legislation which prevents members of the Kansas Legislature from serving on the Supreme Court Nominating Committee or the District Court Nominating Committee. The motion carried.

Representative VanCrum made a motion, seconded by Representative Aylward, to adopt two pieces of legislation as committee bills. The first bill deals with the open meetings law and the length of time between the formal accusation and the filing of charges. The second bill deals with DUI diversions. The motion carried.

HB2746 - Disclosure and filing of substantial interest by state officers and employees and candidates for state office.

Janet Williams, Public Disclosure Commission, explained the bill and why it was introduced. She explained that according to the bill if a gift is received for which the value is unknown, the individual shall have a substantial interest in the donor. A substantial interest does not exist if a gift was received as the result of the death of the donor. She also asked that elected officials as well as candidates have a filing date of July 1.

There was discussion on the difference between goods and services and gifts and honoraria.

Hearings on HB2746 were concluded.

HB2776 - Removing Hillsdale State Park from the State Park System

Representative Ron Fox gave testimony in support of the legislation. He reported that the state was obviously not able to afford the improvements needed at this lake at this time and thought it more feasible to let a private developer handle it.

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Representative Barkes gave testimony in opposition to the bill saying that Hillsdale had more potential than any other lake in the state. It would pay for itself. If there is a private developer out there, there is no reason the state and the developer can't work together and let the state keep control of this area of the lake.

Senator Allen gave testimony in opposition to this bill. It needs more time before this bill goes through to see if a private developer and the state can work something out. The location of this lake to Johnson and Wyandotte County is great.

Rick Riggs, Legislative Post Audit, gave an overview and background of Hillsdale Lake. He distributed a copy of the audit to the committee.

Hearings were concluded on HB2776.

The meeting was adjourned.