

Approved _____ Date 4-24-86

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller at _____
Chairperson

12:00 a.m./p.m. on April 24, 1986 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Brady, Roe, Grotewiel, Aylward, & Peterson

Committee staff present:

Russ Mills, Research
Mary Torrance, Revisor's Office
Lynda Hutfles, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sue Bauman, Senator Talkington's Office
Betty Jones
Representative Clint Acheson
Ed Johnson, City Attorney for Topeka

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller.

SB609 - Establishing the Kansas commission on the bicentennial of the U.S.

Sue Bauman, Senator Talkington's Office, gave testimony in support of SB609 which would create a twenty-three member state commission composed of the chief justice, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house or their designees, six members appointed by the governor, three by the speaker, two by the house minority leader, three by the senate president, two by the senate minority leader and four by the chief justice. The commission would plan and develop activities, encourage local governments and private organizations to organize and participate and coordinate activities throughout the state and with the U.S. Commission. There is a fiscal note of \$72,303 per year which Ms. Bauman said she thought was too much and that much of this commission should be made up of volunteers. See attachment A

Betty Jones gave testimony in support of the bill. There are now twenty-seven states who have established commissions. The national commission is operated on donations and has a large number of donors. There is no reason why the state of Kansas can't do the same thing.

Hearings were concluded on SB609.

HR6165 - commemorating the KC Royals

Representative Hensley explained the resolution which congratulates and commends the Kansas City Royals Baseball organization on their outstanding 1985 baseball season

HB3152 - Relating to cities; zoning

Clint Acheson explained the bill and the reasons why it was introduced. This bill would eliminate non-conforming uses within the city. It changes the initiative from the city commission to residents of the area the non-conforming use is located.

Ed Johnson, City Attorney for Topeka, gave testimony in support of the bill and gave examples where this bill might be used. This bill gives the initiative back to the residents of the area. The verbage in line 32 is identical to that given to counties.

Representative Hensley related a situation in his area where a business was grandfathered in when that portion was annexed into the city. Counties have had this authority for a number of years.

There was discussion of including a nuisance clause in the bill.

Hearings were concluded.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 526S, Statehouse, at 12:00 a.m./p.m. on April 24, 1986

HR6165 - commemorating the KC Royals

Representative Hensley made a motion, seconded by Representative Long, to report HR6165 favorable for adoption. The motion carried.

SB609 - bicentennial commission

Representative Walker made a motion, seconded by Representative Barr, to delete all of Sec. 4 except (g) (1), and to delete Sec. 7. The motion carried.

Rep. Eckert made a motion, seconded by Representative Sughrue, to report SB609 favorable for passage ^{as amended.} The motion carried.

The Chairman appointed a subcommittee on HB3152 with Representative Vancrum as Chairman and Representatives Sprague, Walker & Hensley serving as members.

The meeting was adjourned.

1987 marks the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution. The twenty-three member Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, established by Act of Congress and appointed by President Reagan, will coordinate a three year nation-wide celebration reflecting the historic events which led to the enactment of our Constitution.

The commission will emphasize the educational opportunities afforded by the Bicentennial, to foster a "just appreciation and clearer understanding" of our constitutional heritage. Chief Justice Warren Burger, Chairman of the Commission, calls it an occasion for "a history and civics lesson for all of us."

The celebration will focus on the framing of the Constitution in 1787, ratifying the Constitution in 1788, and establishing a government under the Constitution in 1789. A major goal of the Commission will be to stimulate activity by thousands of organizations at the grass roots level that will educate their members and others about the Constitution and its unique ability to ensure freedom under law.

The establishment of bipartisan state bicentennial commissions is a first start. SB 609 would create a 23 member state commission composed of the chief justice, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house or their designees, six members appointed by the governor, three by the speaker, two by the house minority leader, three by the senate president, two by the senate minority leader and four by the chief justice. The commission would plan and develop activities, encourage local governments and private organizations to organize and participate, serve as a clearinghouse, and coordinate activities throughout the state and with the U.S. Commission.

ATTACHMENT A
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