

Approved Delbert L. Gross 4-8-91
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Delbert L. Gross at
Chairperson

3:30 ~~XX~~ p.m. on April 1, 1991 in room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Graeber, Roper, Teagarden and Wagle,
Excused.

Committee staff present: Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department
June Evans, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dan Kolditz, Deputy Attorney General,
Consumer Protection Division

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. and opened the
hearing on HB 2358.

Dan Kolditz, Deputy Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, testified
in support of HB 2358, stating this bill would provide a safe-guard for Kansas
consumers by prohibiting merchants who accept credit cards from requiring
personal identification information when consumers use their credit cards.

Mr. Kolditz further stated there is no need for a merchant to require personal
information such as a telephone number or automobile license plate number.
(See Atch #1).

The Chairperson closed the hearing on HB 2358.

The Chairperson opened the hearing on HB 2613 and asked if there were any con-
ferees wishing to testify on HB 2613. There being no conferees, the Chair-
person closed the hearing on HB 2613.

The Chairperson asked the committee if there were any objection to taking
final action on HB 2358.

After discussion, Representative Dillon moved and Representative Shallenburger
seconded to move HB 2358 out of committee favorably. The motion carried.

The Chairperson told the committee he appreciated their work, and unless some-
thing unforeseen comes up, this would be the last meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

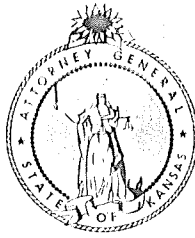
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Testimony of
Deputy Attorney General Dan Kolditz
House Commercial and Financial Institutions
RE: House Bill 2358
April 1, 1991

On behalf of Attorney General Bob Stephan and his Consumer Protection Advisory Council I ask for your support of House Bill 2358. This bill would provide a safe-guard for Kansas consumers by prohibiting merchants who accept credit cards from requiring personal identification information when consumers use their credit cards.

There is no need for a merchant to require personal information such as a telephone number or automobile license plate number. It is a nuisance to the consumer to provide such information and is not needed for the merchant to get reimbursed by the bank card company.

Currently six states have similar legislation. Last year you passed a bill at our request which limited the use of credit card numbers when a person wrote a personal check. This bill is parallel to that bill in that it has no effect on a merchant getting their money and avoids the potential for consumer fraud.

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Atch #1

Credit cards are invaluable to a consumer but there is no need for private information that is totally unnecessary to be written on the credit card form. This information might fall into disreputable hands and be used for solicitations or other unapproved uses.

I ask for your support for this consumer-friendly bill.
Thank you.