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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at 9:00 a.m. on January 11, 1995 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

Members present were: Senator Gooch
Senator Hensley
Senator Jones
Senator Oleen
Senator Papay
Senator Parkinson
Senator Praeger
Senator Ramirez
Senator Tillotson
Senator Vidricksen
Senator Walker

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Kimberly Perkins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Charles M. Yunker, American Legion

Others attending: See attached list

Sen. Oleen opened the meeting by welcoming all the members back for the 1995 Legislature, and encouraging their input in the committee process. She continued by addressing changes in the committee. These changes include the transfer of the Vice-Chairperson position from Senator Ben Vidricksen to Senator Carolyn Tillotson. Sen. Oleen announced that the committee would begin promptly at 11:05 a.m. and would plan to initially meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, of each week.

Sen. Oleen discussed her intention to meet with the House Federal and State Chairperson, Rep. Garry Boston, the vice -chairs, and ranking minority members, in regard to joint committee meetings which will be held over the lunch hour as needed. Sen. Oleen explained that the joint meetings will save time by having conferees address one group with their views on a certain issue instead of having to go before each committee separately.

Sen. Tillotson gave an overview of **SB 17**, and act concerning military service records and Sen. Oleen said that the committee would schedule hearings on the issue. Oleen then explained a proposal for introduction of a bill relating to abolition of the Kansas lottery and the office of executive director of the Kansas lottery (Attachment 1), and Sen. Vidricksen make a motion to introduce it, and it was seconded by Sen. Ramirez. The motion passed.

Sen. Oleen introduced Charles Yunker to discuss a proposal for introduction of a bill concerning bingo and instant bingo (Attachment 2), and Sen. Vidricksen made a motion to introduce it, and it was seconded by Sen. Hensley; the motion passed.

Sen. Oleen indicated that the committee's policy on introduction of bills would be that the committee would only hear proposals which have already been put in draft form.

No other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 1995.

SENATE BILL NO. 27

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 74-8723, relating to abolition of the Kansas lottery and the office of executive director of the Kansas lottery.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 74-8723 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1602

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A PROPOSITION to amend section 3a of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to bingo and instant bingo

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 3a of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 3a. Regulation, licensing and taxation of "bingo" games authorized. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas the legislature may regulate, license and tax the operation or conduct of all games of "bingo," including but not limited to call bingo and instant bingo, as defined by law, by bona fide nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans organizations."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would clarify that the Constitution authorizes legislation to be enacted as provided by law to define all games of bingo and make clear that instant ticket games such as instant bingo are

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within the legislative intent of the constitutional provision being amended.

"A vote for this proposition would clarify that all games of bingo, including instant bingo, may be permitted by the legislature.

"A vote against this proposition would continue the current interpretation that the legislature may not permit instant bingo."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election to be held in April in the year 1995 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.