

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, 1996 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

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

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Wolff, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sen. Oleen opened the meeting by introducing Senator Nick Jordan as a new member of the committee.

Senator Oleen requested the input of the committee on whether or not to hold hearings on the confirmation of the appointments that had been referred to the committee when hearings had been held over the interim on each of the appointments. The consensus of the committee was that if they had appeared previously before the committee for confirmation to their position, it would not be necessary to hold another hearing, but if they had never been before the committee for a confirmation hearing, it would be the pleasure of the committee to meet the appointees before recommending a confirmation.

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview of the Report of the Special Committee on Federal and State Affairs which met during the interim. Representative Garry Boston chaired the committee and Senator Oleen was the Vice-Chair. The recommendations of this committee may be found in the Kansas Legislature "Reports of Special Committees Legislative Budget Committee and Legislative Education Planning Committee to the 1996 Kansas Legislature" which was formulated by the Legislative Research Department.

Senator Oleen announced that a hearing on **SB407** would be held on Tuesday, January 16, 1996 along with a briefing on the Lottery Compliance Report. She also told the committee that a confirmation hearing would be held on the appointments of Jim Cates and Craig Robinson to the Kansas Lottery Commission on Wednesday, January 17, 1996.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 1996.

The meeting was adjourned.

