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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Ray Cox at 1:30 p.m. on February 6, 1997 at the Kansas Racing Commission, 3400 South Van Buren.

All members were present except: Chairperson Garry Boston, Excused
Representative John Ballou, Excused
Representative Clifford Franklin, Excused
Representative Bob Grant, Excused
Representative Annie Kuether, Excused
Representative Steve Lloyd, Excused
Representative Bill Mason, Excused
Representative Doug Mays, Excused
Representative Edward Pugh, Excused
Representative L. Candy Ruff, Excused
Representative Dale Swenson, Excused
Representative Jene Vickrey, Excused

Committee staff present: June Evans, Committee Secretary

Myron Scafe, Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, welcomed the committee and introduced Gene Olander, Chairman of the Racing Commission and Tracy Diel, Director, Gaming Commission and the key staff members.

Mr. Scafe stated it was asked last year if there were policies and procedures in place and stated when he became Executive Director there were not any policies and procedures. Mr. Scafe it was very important to have polices and procedures and those are now in place.

Mr. Scafe stated that Post Audit criticized the Racing Commission for employees working without a license and that will not happen again. Background information is checked and presented to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and they complete the investigation. There are approximately 21,000 licensing records.

The facility was toured and the responsibilities of each section reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m. The next meeting will be February 10.