

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on March 5, 1997 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Shriver - excused
Rep. Benlon - excused
Rep. O'Neal - excused
Rep. Adkins - excused
Rep. Presta - excused

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Tom Severn, Legislative Research Department
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rep. Mike Farmer
Susan Duffy, Associate Director of State Historical Society
Ted Hayes, Director of Hall of Fame

Chairperson Allen opened the hearing on **HB2498 - Kansas sports hall of fame, separation from state historical society**. She requested that Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department, give background on **HB2498**.

Representative Mike Farmer was recognized by Chairperson Allen as a proponent of **HB2498 (Attachment 1)**.

Chairperson Allen recognized Susan Duffy, proponent, Associate Director of State Historical Society to the committee (**Attachment 2**).

Ted Hayes, Director of Hall of Fame, was recognized by Chairperson Allen as a proponent (**Attachment 3**).

Chairperson Allen closed the hearing on **HB2498 - Kansas sports hall of fame, separation from state historical society**.

The minutes were passed out to committee for approval. **Rep. Larkin moved and Rep. Phelps seconded to pass the minutes. The motion carried.**

Chairperson Allen informed the committee the meeting tomorrow had been cancelled, but the committee would be meeting three days next week.

Chairperson Allen adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 1997.

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March 5, 1997

The Honorable Barbara Allen, Chairperson
House Committee on Tourism

Representative Allen and Members of the Committee

HB 2498 was recommended for introduction by the House Appropriations Subcommittee that considered the budget of the State Historical Society. The legislation was requested by the Society and I am here to speak in support of the bill.

Since 1983, the Historical Society has had administrative responsibility for the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, but has no responsibilities to oversee the Hall of Fame or any aspect of its operation. The Historical Society is just a pass-through agency that has no real role in how the Hall of Fame is financed or maintained.

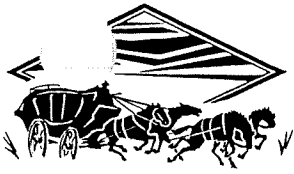
Here is how the funding works: Each year, each Regents institution designates one athletic event, for which a \$1 charge will be assessed per ticket. (The events vary from year to year.) That money is collected by the athletic corporations at the Regents institutions and given to the State Historical Society, which in turn gives the money to the Sports Hall of Fame. In FY 1996, the Hall of Fame received about \$31,000 from the assessment. The money is used by the Hall of Fame to help maintain and operate the Hall of Fame, including expenditures such as the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, payment for speakers at award ceremonies, and for capital improvements.

What HB 2498 would do is to eliminate the Historical Society as the middle man. Under the bill, the athletic corporations of the Regents institutions would give the money directly to the Sports Hall of Fame and the Historical Society would no longer be involved. Expenditures for the Hall of Fame would continue to be under the control of the seven-member Hall of Fame Board of Trustees, which is appointed by the Governor. Under the bill, instead of making reports to the Historical Society about expenditures, the Hall of Fame Board of Trustees would be subject to accounting procedures and guidelines approved by the Director of Accounts and Reports and could be audited under the Legislative Post Audit Act.

In all other respects, there would be no change from current law. In fact, as nearly as we can determine, this bill really would not change anything—all the Historical Society presently does is receive the money collected by the athletic corporations of the Regents institutions and then write a check to the Sports Hall of Fame. There is no purpose being served by the Historical Society being involved in this transaction and I urge the Committee to report HB 2498 favorably in order to eliminate this bit of unnecessary paperwork we have imposed on a state agency.

There is no real fiscal impact of the bill. Because the money is budgeted in the Historical Society's budget, the budget would show a reduction if the bill were to pass, but it never was the Society's money to spend.

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Attachment 1*



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First Territorial Capitol
Fort Hays
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Grinter Place
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Kaw Mission
Marais des Cygnes Massacre
Mine Creek Battlefield
Native American Heritage Museum
Pawnee Indian Village
Pawnee Rock
Shawnee Mission

TO: Representative Barbara Allen, Chairperson
House Committee on Tourism

FROM: Susan Duffy, Associate Director
Kansas State Historical Society

DATE: March 5, 1997

RE: **HB 2498**

House Bill 2498 was introduced by the House Committee on Appropriations as a result of a subcommittee recommendation to the full committee. The Kansas State Historical Society requested during our budget hearing that a bill be introduced to eliminate reference to the Kansas State Historical with regard to the activities of the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame.

In 1983, the legislature transferred the administration of the All Sports Hall of Fame from the Department of Administration to the State Historical Society (K.S.A. 79-206a). The Society receives revenues in the form of warrants from the various regent institution athletic corporations and we deposit these funds into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame fund. The State Historical Society then writes a warrant to the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame and the money is transferred to the private non-profit corporation that has been established to administer and promote the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame. In effect we are the "middle man" in this transfer and add no value to the transactions.

Although current statute provides that we have additional administrative responsibilities with the board of trustees, we actually have not performed this role for the last ten years.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this bill and I would stand for questions.

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Attachment 2



Facts about the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame

Mission Statement - The Kansas Sports Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving the history of sports for the state to serve as a source of education and inspiration to all generations. The mission is achieved through providing exhibits, archives, facilities, services and activities to honor those individuals and teams whose achievements in sports have brought distinction to themselves, to their communities and to the entire state of Kansas.

- The Hall of Fame was founded in 1961 as a part of the Kansas Centennial Celebration.
- All operating and capital funding for the Hall of Fame is from private donations. The Hall of Fame receives no funding from tax dollars from the State of Kansas.
- In 1994, the First National Bank in Abilene donated its building in downtown Abilene to be the permanent site for the Hall of Fame.
- The Hall of Fame is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed to four-year terms by the Governor. Current Trustees are: Ernie Barrett, Nelson Hartman, Clair Hutchinson, Mike Lindsey, Dan Lykins, Jim Maag, and Chairman Wes Santee.
- The Hall is operated by Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, Inc., a not-for-profit Kansas corporation located in Abilene. Stan Martin is President and Rick Williamson, Treasurer. Other Directors include: Chuck Lower of Topeka, Bill Quayle of Emporia and Doug Thompson of Abilene. Ted Hayes is Director of Operations.
- Funding for operating expenses is provided in part by a series of annual "Hall of Fame Games" hosted by the Kansas Board of Regents Institutions and Washburn University.
- Presently, 64 of Kansas' most celebrated sports heroes have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- The criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame is that the individuals have brought pride to the state of Kansas through their involvement in sports.
- Any Kansan can nominate individuals for consideration for induction. A committee of over 50 Kansans also provides nominations and votes in the screening process. Final selection for induction is made by the vote of the Board of Trustees from the finalists presented from the Nominating Committee.
- Future inductions will be held at the Hall of Fame in Abilene every summer.
- The Hall of Fame will be open to the public at no charge.
- Grand Opening for the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame is tentatively planned for the summer of 1997.

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HALL OF FAME GAMES - DEPOSIT RECORD (2-27-97)

1993 (First Year of Contract)	71,850.50
KU	39,381.00
KSU	11,464.00
WSU	10,882.50
ESU	3,402.00
Washburn	3,147.00
PSU	2,723.00
FHSU	851.00
1994	84,163.00
KSU	52,062.00
KU	15,478.00
WSU	9,175.00
Washburn	4,085.00
ESU	1,435.00
FHSU	1,306.00
PSU	622.00
1995	82,107.40
KU	54,785.00
WSU	12,468.00
KSU	7,849.00
PSU	2,665.67
Washburn	2,063.68
ESU	1,229.00
FHSU	1,047.05
1996	82,136.05
KSU	47,456.00
KU	16,385.00
WSU	7,641.00
PSU	3,130.00
Washburn	2,805.00
ESU	2,688.00
FHSU	2,031.05
1997	
KU (FB'96)	38,941.07
KU (BB'97)	
KSU(BB'97)	
WSU (BB'97)	
WSU (Baseball'97)	
PSU(FB'96)	4,788.00
PSU (BB'97)	293.17
Washburn (BB'97)	1,981.00
ESU (BB'97)	933.00

TOTALS RECEIVED (1993-1996)

KU	126,029.00
KSU	118,831.00
WSU	40,166.50
Washburn	10,732.68
PSU	9,140.67
ESU	6,903.00
FHSU	3,336.73

KANSAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC.

1995 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE (1-1-95)	25,607.53
Plus Deposits	488,459.32
Less Expenses	413,161.93
ENDING BALANCE (12-31-95)	100,904.92

DEPOSITS

Hall of Fame Games	82,107.40
Interest	3,584.83
Rent Income (Bramlage land)	5,050.00
Donations/Memberships	194,693.80
Magazine	102,304.35
Reimburse for City Parking	100,718.94
Total Deposits	488,459.32

EXPENSES

Salaries/payroll tax	54,572.05
Office Rent (Jan-May)	1,750.00
Property Tax (Land)	3,151.81
Insurance	3,428.00
Accounting Fees	420.00
Consultants	25,470.40
Dues/Subscriptions	1,088.76
Supplies	6,400.31
Telephone	5,836.52
Bank Charges	539.97
Postage/Shipping	6,486.60
Repairs/Maintenance	765.58
Travel/Meetings Expense	11,090.35
Promotion/Advertising	4,738.78
Office Equipment	821.17
Printing	91,626.88
Equipment Rental	1,269.84
Utilities (Jun-Dec)	2,982.29
Principal/Interest (Bramlage land)	9,181.95
Land Purchase (parking)	100,883.57
Building Remodeling/Exhibits	71,769.76
Special Events (Induction, etc)	8,217.60
Miscellaneous	669.74
Total Expenses	413,161.93

KANSAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC.

1994 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE (1-1-94)	22,990.22
Plus Deposits	184,759.43
Less Expenses	182,142.12
ENDING BALANCE (12-31-94)	25,607.53

DEPOSITS

Hall of Fame Games (1993 football and 1994 basketball)	84,163.00
Interest	642.15
Rent Income (land)	5,400.00
Memberships	2,031.88
Magazine	92,522.40
Total Deposits	184,759.43

EXPENSES

Salaries/payroll tax	47,188.52
Office Rent	4,200.00
Property Tax (Land)	1,248.79
Accounting Fees	270.00
Appraisals (FNB Building)	4,400.00
Seminar	406.95
Dues/Subscriptions	878.80
Supplies	4,228.59
Telephone	3,638.44
Bank Charges	262.26
Postage/Shipping	3,308.47
Repairs/Maintenance	414.66
Travel	11,554.04
Promotion/Advertising	8,873.76
Magazine Expense	82,266.94
Computer	2,139.25
Equipment Rental	370.60
Principal/Interest (land)	5,669.06
Miscellaneous	822.99
Total Expenses	182,142.12