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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 11:10 a.m. on January 16, 1997 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes  
Midge Donohue, Committee Secretary

Others attending meeting: See attached list.

Senator Oleen welcomed committee members, staff and guests, and introductions were made of those present.

She explained that a variety of issues would come before the committee, and the committee can expect to begin hearing bills within a couple of weeks. Senator Oleen indicated that three bills have been assigned to the committee thus far.

Several members are new to the committee and Senator Oleen has scheduled a site visit to the Kansas Lottery next Tuesday, January 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., with an agency overview presentation Wednesday, January 22. Site visits will be scheduled later to the Potawatomi Casino at Mayetta and the Golden Eagle Casino at Horton.

Senator Oleen advised that introduction of bills would begin today and inquired of committee members if they had any to introduce. None was offered. She asked that members of the committee adhere as closely as possible to deadlines established for bills, even though the Federal and State Affairs Committee is exempt.

The chairman asked that conferees contact the committee secretary, indicating whether they will appear as a proponent or opponent, and provide a copy of the testimony prior to their appearance before the committee. Written testimony will be accepted until 9:00 the morning of the hearing. Testimony submitted later will be made a part of the written record.

Senator Oleen asked committee members to let her know if they will be unable to attend a committee meeting on a particular day. She indicated she planned to convene each committee meeting as soon after 11:00 as possible and adjourn by noon.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, a site visit to the Kansas Lottery, 128 N. Kansas, Topeka.

