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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 2:40 p.m. on April 30, 1998, in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

Roll was not taken.

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Dan Stanley, Secretary of Administration
Senator Tim Emert

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Oleen provided background information on **SB 694**, relating to the Dillon House. She explained the bill was requested by the Legislative Coordinating Council which requested the authority for more flexibility in the use of the Dillon House.

The hearing was then opened on:

SB 694: An act concerning state facilities; relating to assignment of space and facilities in the state capitol; relating to the operation of the Hiram Price Dillon house.

Dan Stanley, Secretary of Administration, appeared as a proponent of **SB 694**. He explained the bill would offer the Legislative Coordinating Council more flexibility when making decisions on the use of the Dillon house. He said that flexibility could include, when appropriate, allowing the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Secretary Stanley told the committee that currently there is no place to hold official hospitality and other events considered customary and appropriate. He stated that this bill would provide that opportunity and he urged the committee to report the bill favorably.

Senator Tim Emert spoke in support of **SB 694**. Senator Emert told the committee that Senator Bond, President of the Senate, had intended to appear on the bill but was unable to be present. He explained that because this issue had not passed either house, leadership had asked that it be addressed in **SB 694** to allow the facilities of the Dillon House to be utilized more fully. He asked the committee to support the bill.

The chair noted the presence of the Assistant Secretary of State, Janet Chubb, who indicated support for the bill.

Attention was then directed to a proposed amendment to **SB 694**. Senator Oleen explained that its concept was in **SB 680**, a bill previously heard by the committee pertaining to establishments that request and are granted liquor licenses in Kansas to be current in taxes. She told the committee the concerns expressed at the time of the hearing had been eliminated and the proposed amendment would not impose additional taxes not authorized by law.

Senator Vidricksen moved to amend **SB 694** to include language in the proposed amendment. Senator Becker seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Vidricksen moved to report the bill favorably, as amended, to the full senate. Senator Becker seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

SENATE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
George Peterson	Ks taxpayers Network
Ron Seeber	Dept of Admin
JOHN C. BOTTENBERG	KWSWA
MICHAEL HALE	Ks. DEPT. of Revenue
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Ken Bahr	K. Governmental Consulting
Verena Harting	Sec. of State
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