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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Senator Nancey Harrington at 11:12 a.m. on January 14, 1999 in Room 245-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lana Oleen, Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Staff
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Staff
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Glasgow, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached Sheet

Senator Harrington called for bill introduction and recognized Senator Vidricksen who requested that a bill be introduced before the committee. Senator Vidricksen introduced a bill that relates to highways under the state system and would increase the miles under the state system from 10,000 to 15,000 miles. This bill will go to the Transportation and Tourism Committee for hearing.

Senator Vidricksen moved for introduction of the bill. The motion was seconded by Senator Biggs. The motion carried.

Senator Vidricksen requested that a bill be introduced from the Eisenhower Commission that would designate October 14 of each year as Dwight D. Eisenhower Commemorative Day in the state of Kansas.

Senator Bleeker moved for introduction of the bill. The motion was seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

Senator Vidricksen requested the introduction of a Concurrent Resolution be introduced to direct the State Board of Education to work in concert with the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library and the Eisenhower Foundation to develop programs and educational opportunities for the young people of Kansas concerning the life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Senator Vratil moved for introduction of the bill. The motion was seconded by Senator Biggs. The motion carried.

Senator Harrington recognized Senator Becker who asked to introduce a bill relating to the University of Kansas Hospital Authority. This bill amends the bill passed last session to change the dates and expirations of the people on the boards and commissions throughout the state.

Senator Vidricksen moved for introduction of the bill. The motion was seconded by Senator Vratil.. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, Room 254-E, Statehouse, at 11:15 a.m. on January 14, 1999.

Mary Galligan reviewed the report of the Special Committee on the impact of Indian gaming facilities in Counties in which such facilities are located and on the state as a whole. The impact that the communities have felt from the casinos were expressed both positive and negative forms. The position were the creation of jobs, enhancement of wage base, and the enhancement of benefit packages available in surrounding communities. The negative impact centered around the perception that more traffic in and around the communities resulted in more crime in a verity of kinds, emergency services response capability, and mental health system for alcohol and substance abuse; and the need for greater coordination in law enforcement and emergency response between the tribes and the counties. The recommendation of the Committee is to create a three transfer of \$50,000 for the two counties for a three year period, for a total amount of \$300,000. The transfers would be conditioned on the counties reporting to both the House and Senate Standing Committees on Federal and State Affairs regarding ongoing dialog with the tribes about coordination and cooperation to address issues of mutual concern.

Mary Galligan continued her presentation on the Special Committee Report on the Clarification and Improvement of State Bingo Tax Laws. Discussion began on this at the end of the 1998 legislative session and after receiving the Post Audit Report on the ABC. The Committee requested a 100-hour audit of the use of bingo tax revenue by the Department of Revenue and local jurisdictions. Upon receipt of this audit the Committee recommends amendments to the bingo and sales tax statutes and has been referred to the House Federal and State Affairs Committee.

Mary Galligan continued with the Committee Report on Strengthening State Enforcement of Liquor Laws. A topic was raised last session about liquor licensees not paying all of their taxes and the Department of Revenue ask the committee for some legislation that would provide additional incentive for the licensee to pay all taxes. The Committee recommends introduction of two bills that would address improved enforcement of liquor laws. The first bill would include provisions of 1998 **SB 694** as that bill passed the Senate. This bill has been referred to this Committee. The second bill would clarify the role of the ABC in enforcement of the open container law. The clarification also was a recommendation of the Post Auditor in the report reviewed by the committee. Thisbill has been referred to this Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for January 19, 1999.

