

Approved: April 29, 1999  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Lana Oleen at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 1999 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Bleeker, excused  
Senator Vidricksen, excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department  
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department  
Theresa Kiernan, Legislative Research Department  
Judy Glasgow, Committee Secretary

Others attending: See Attached Sheet

Chairman Oleen called the committee's attention to paperwork that was handed out at the previous meeting on two individuals, Robert H. Miller (Attachment 1) and Keith A. Palmer, (Attachment 2) presently serving on the Racing and Gaming Commission, who are up for reappointment for four year terms and need to be confirmed by the Senate. Chairman Oleen noted that both of these individuals had appeared before this committee on their initial confirmation process. She ask the committee members if they wanted to recommend to the Senate that they be confirmed without appearing in a second time. Senator Becker moved to recommend the confirmation of Robert H. Miller and Keith A. Palmer for reappointment to the Racing and Gaming Commission to the full Senate without hearing. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Oleen asked the committee to review bills that had been heard in the committee but no action had been taken.

A subcommittee has met on **SB 16- liquor recodification** and the interested parties are working together with the intent to bring something back next session for the committee's consideration next session.

Chairman Oleen asked the committee to look at **SB 26, State Library**. The committee held a hearing on this bill and because of a concern that was brought to the committee attention about administrating grants being made by the legislature to local libraries. Senator Vratil moved to report SB 26 unfavorably. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. The motion passed. Senator Jones and Senator Gooch requested that the record show they voted no on this motion.

Chairman Oleen stated that **SB 197 keg registration** had received a hearing by the committee and in that hearing it was noted that the ability to administer key registration programs could be done on the local level. Chairman Oleen recommended that a letter to the appropriate local groups be sent from the committee to reiterate that it is a local decision rather than to approach it as a state mandate. Senator Jones moved that the bill be reported unfavorably and that the committee issue a letter to local entities concerning keg registrations. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. After discussion by the committee the motion passed.

**SB 322- medical paroles** received a hearing and Chairman Oleen noted that Senator Gooch has been working with Mr. Madden the legal counsel for the Department of Corrections on corrected language for the bill. Senator Harrington noted that victim notification needed to be added also and that clarification of non-violent offenders be included in the language. Chairman Oleen stated that the bill would remain in the committee to allow Senator Gooch to report back on the progress being made.

Chairman Oleen stated that she had talked with all parties involved regarding **SB 337**, both proponents and opponents, and had ask them to get together. Representatives of the Attorney Generals Office, the industry and ABC have presented to the committee a Senate Concurrent Resolution to establish this training on a voluntary basis. Senator Biggs requested the introduction of a Senate Concurrent Resolution concerning server permits. Senator Becker seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senator Harrington moved to report the Senate Concurrent Resolution directly to the Senate Floor. Senator Gooch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairman Oleen requested action on minutes before the committee for March 18, March 22, March 23, March 24, March 25, March 26, March 29 and April 2. Senator Becker moved to approve the minutes before the committee. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Oleen announced that the subcommittee on bingo would meet at 2:00 p.m. in room 254-E, April 9, 1999.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting of the committee will be on call of the chairman.



**Senate Confirmation Information Summary**  
*Prepared and Submitted by the Office of Governor Bill Graves*

Appointee: Robert H. Miller

Position: a member of Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Appointment Date: Upon Confirmation by Senate Expiration Date: 1/15/03 Term Length: 4 years

Statutory Authority: KSA 74-8803 Party Affiliation: Republican

- ⇒ Statutory geographic representation requirements (*indicate any that apply*):
  - Congressional District: Fourth District
  - County: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Size requirement (*if any*): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Salary: \_\_\_\_\_ Predecessor: himself -- reappointed

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(2) each member shall have been a resident of Kansas for a continuous period of not less than five years immediately preceding appointment to the commission; and

(3) no member shall have been convicted of a felony under the laws of any state or of the United States at any time prior to appointment or during such member's term of office with the commission.

(d) The governor shall make appointments to the commission in such a manner that:

(1) Not more than three members belong to the same political party at the time of appointment and during their terms of office with the commission; and

(2) subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 75-4315c and amendments thereto each congressional district has at least one member residing in such district at the time of appointment.

(e) Except as provided by subsection (f), each member appointed before July 1, 1995, shall be appointed for a term of three years and until a successor is appointed and confirmed. Each member appointed on or after July 1, 1995, shall be appointed for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed and confirmed.

(f) The terms of members who are serving on the commission on the effective date of this act shall expire on January 15, of the year in which such member's term would have expired under the provisions of this section prior to amendment by this act. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and confirmed.

(g) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor.

(h) The commission shall meet at such times and places within this state as the chairperson or a majority of the commission members determines. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of commission business.

(i) The governor shall designate a member of the commission as chairperson of the commission, to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor. The members of the commission annually shall elect a vice-chairperson and secretary from the membership of the commission.

(j) Members of the commission shall receive such compensation as determined by the governor, subject to the limitations of appropriations therefor, and, when attending meetings of the commission, or a subcommittee meeting thereof approved by the commission, shall be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto.

**History:** L. 1987, ch. 112, § 3; L. 1992, ch. 262, § 14; L. 1995, ch. 241, § 19; L. 1995, ch. 255, § 7; L. 1996, ch. 256, § 20; July 1.

**74-8803a. Same; renamed.** (a) On the effective date of this act the Kansas racing commission shall be and is hereby officially designated as the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(b) On and after the effective date of this act, whenever the Kansas racing commission, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document, created before the effective date of this act, such reference or designation shall mean and apply to the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(c) Nothing in this act shall be construed as abolishing or reestablishing the Kansas racing commission.

**History:** L. 1996, ch. 256, § 18; July 1.

**74-8804. Powers and duties of commission.** (a) During race meetings, the commission and its designated employees may observe and inspect all racetrack facilities operated by licensees and all racetracks simulcasting races to racetrack facilities in Kansas, including but not limited to all machines, equipment and facilities used for parimutuel wagering.

(b) Commission members and hearing officers designated by the commission may administer oaths and take depositions to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as would apply if the deposition was in aid of a civil action in the district court.

(c) The commission may examine, or cause to be examined by any agent or representative designated by the commission, any books, papers, records or memoranda of any licensee, or of any racetrack or business involved in simulcasting races to racetrack facilities in Kansas, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with any provision of this act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder.

(d) The commission may issue subpoenas to compel access to or for the production of any books, papers, records or memoranda in the custody or control of any licensee or officer, member, employee or agent of any licensee, or to compel the appearance of any licensee or officer, member, employee or agent of any licensee, or of any racetrack or business involved in simulcasting races to racetrack facilities in this state, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with any of the provisions of this act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder. Subpoenas issued pursuant to this subsection may be served upon individuals and corporations in the same manner provided in

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KANSAS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS AND CONDUCT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS FOR STATE BOARD MEMBERS

INSTRUCTIONS. This statement (pages 1 through 4) must be completed by each member of a board, council or commission designated by their agency head (K.S.A. 46-247, 46-248, 46-282, and 46-285). Failure to complete and return this statement may result in a fine of \$10 per day for each day it remains unfiled. Also, any individual who intentionally fails to file as required by law, or intentionally files a false statement, is subject to prosecution for a class B misdemeanor.

Please read the "Guide" and "Definition" section provided with this form for additional assistance in completing sections "C" through "G". If you have questions or wish assistance, please contact the Commission office at 109 West 9th, Topeka, KS or call 785-296-4219.

A. IDENTIFICATION: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

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Home Phone Number

Business Phone Number

B. MEMBER OF A STATE BOARD, COUNCIL OR COMMISSION:

R a c i n g a n d G a m i n g C o m m i s s i o n

List Name of Board, Council or Commission

\* The last four digits of your social security number will aid in identifying you from others with the same name on the computer list. This information is optional.

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**C. OWNERSHIP INTERESTS:** List any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, trust, joint venture and every other business interest, including land used for income, in which either you or your spouse has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5%, whichever is less. If you or your spouse own more than 5% of a business, you must disclose the percentage held. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "C", check here

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS	DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTS HELD	HELD PERCENT OF BY WHOM OWNERSHIP INTERESTS
1. Miller Farm	Grain Farm	Machinery & Land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly
2. STATE Farm agency	insurance	owns local office	<input type="checkbox"/> You <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly
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**D. GIFTS OR HONORARIA:** List any person or business from whom you or your spouse, either individually or collectively, have received gifts or honoraria having an aggregate value of \$500 or more in the preceding 12 months.

If you have nothing to report in Section "D", check here

NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS FROM WHOM GIFT RECEIVED	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY:
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**E. RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION:** List all places of employment in the last calendar year, and any other businesses from which you or your spouse received \$2,000 or more in compensation (salary, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on in return for services rendered, or to be rendered), which was reportable as taxable income on your federal income tax returns.

1. Your place(s) of employment or other business in the preceding calendar year.

If same as Section "B", check here

If you have nothing to report in Section "E-1", check here

Name of Business	Address	Type of Business
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2. Spouse's place(s) of employment or other business in the preceding calendar year.

If you have nothing to report in Section "E-2", check here

Name of Business	Address	Type of Business
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**F. OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS:** List any organization or business in which you or your spouse hold a position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor at the time of filing, irrespective of the amount of compensation received for holding such position. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "F", check here

Business Name and Address	Position Held	Held by Whom
1. Security State Bank Wilmington, KS 67152	Director	RHM
2.		
3.		



**G. RECEIPT OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS:** List each client or customer who pays fees or commissions to a business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions you or your spouse received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year. *The phrase "client or customer" relates only to businesses or combination of businesses.* In the case of a partnership, it is the partner's proportionate share of the business, and hence of the fee, which is significant, without regard to expenses of the partnership. An individual who receives a salary as opposed to portions of fees or commissions is generally not required to report under this provision. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "G", check here

Name of Client or Customer	Address	Received By
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**H. DECLARATION:**

I, Robert H. Miller, declare that this statement of substantial interests (including any accompanying pages and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of all of my substantial interests and other matters required by law. I understand that the intentional failure to file this statement as required by law or intentionally filing a false statement is a class B misdemeanor.

April 17 - 1998 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signature of Person Making Statement

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES \_\_\_\_\_.

Return your completed statement to the Secretary of State, State House, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

# APPOINTMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

## Office of Governor Bill Graves

Please complete and return this form to the Governor's Appointments Office. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: Robert H. Miller

Home Address: 244 N Seneca Rd

City, State, Zip: Wellington KS 67152

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: 316-326-3159 Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: 8-2-44 Place of Birth: Wellington KS

Party Affiliation: GoP KBI Check:  NA  In Process  Complete

### BACKGROUND

1. List high school, college, or other education institutions attended along with the date attended and degree conferred.

<i>Education Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<u>Wellington Senior High</u>	<u>1959-62</u>	
<u>Kansas State University</u>	<u>1962-67</u>	<u>BS Ag Econ.</u>

2. List memberships in business, trade and professional organizations for the past 10 years.

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<u>None</u>	

3. List any public offices you have been elected or appointed to, along with the dates of service.

<i>Office Held</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<u>Kansas Legislature</u>	<u>1971-97</u>

4. List any positions held with a foreign, federal or local government entity along with the dates of service.

Position	Government Entity	Dates
None		

5. List any lobbying activities you have been involved in during the past five years. This includes activities as a registered lobbyist activities for which you were compensated.

Group	Compensation (yes/no)	Dates
None		

6. List experience or interest which qualify you for the position to which you have been appointed.

4 years as member of the KAC

7. Summarize business and professional experience.

I own and operate a 3000 acre grain & cotton farm

8. List any service in the United State military. Include dates of service, branch, date and type of discharge.

Branch	Discharge	Dates
US AF	Hon	1967-70



9. Provide details of any arrest, charge or questioning by a federal, state or other law enforcement authority for violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance (excluding traffic violations for which a fine of \$100 or less was imposed).

None

10. List and provide details of any interests that may present a conflict of interest for this position.

None

I, Robert H. Miller, declare that this questionnaire is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Robert H. Miller  
Signature

April 3, 1999  
Date

*Return completed questionnaire to Judy Krueger, Secretary of Appointments, State Capitol, Rm 226-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612.  
If you have questions, please call 913/296-4052.*

ROBERT H. MILLER  
244 N Seneca Rd.  
Wellington, Kansas 67152  
(316)326-3159  
Fax (316)326-7619

DATE OF BIRTH: August 2, 1944

OCCUPATION: Farmer, owns and operates a 2700 acre grain and cotton farming operation

FAMILY: married, 2 daughters, 12 and 14

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Kansas State University, B.S. Agricultural Economics (67)  
Graduate of Wellington High School

ACTIVITIES

Kansas House of Representatives - 1971-1996  
Majority Leader - Kansas House of Representatives - 1989-90  
Minority Leader - Kansas House of Representatives - 1991-92  
House Speaker - Kansas House of Representatives - 1993-94

Past Board Member: Mid-America Technology Center [Economic Development]  
Corporation for Change[Children's Programs]  
Kansas, Inc.[Economic Development]

Past Chairman: Regional Workshop on low-level radioactive waste management  
Past Chairman: North American Pari-mutuel Regulators Association  
Vice-chairman Kansas Racing Commission  
Board member, Assn. of Racing Commissioners International  
Past member Kansas Childhood Hunger Identification Program  
Past member National Wind Coordinating Committee  
Board of Directors - Security State Bank, Wellington, KS  
Past member - Wellington Comprehensive Planning Committee  
Veteran - United States Air Force  
Former member - Kansas Air National Guard  
Former member - Advisory Board, Kansans for the Right to Vote  
Past President - Wellington Jaycees  
Past Trustee - First Presbyterian Church  
Past County chairman - White House conference on Children  
Member - American Legion  
Former member - Kansas Public Television Commission  
Former member - Kansas Energy Advisory Council  
Former member - Governor's Task Force on Low-Level Radioactive Waste  
Former member - Governor's Commission on Liquor Law Reform  
Former Republican County Chairman

Former Kansas Young Republican State Chairman  
Past member Republican State Committee  
Past member Republican State Executive Committee  
Life member - Sumner County Historical Society  
Pilot  
Kansas Historical Society

#### AWARDS:

Conservation Legislator of the Year - KWF  
Legislator of the Year - National Association of Social Workers  
Kansas Bankers Soil Conservation Award  
KS Magazine "Best" Legislator Award  
National Federation of Independent Business "Guardian" Award  
CASA Directors Service to Children Award

#### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Conducted session on advocacy and coalition building for coconut growers in the Philippines as a  
Volunteer in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (VOCA) 1997

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(c) The members of the commission shall meet the following qualifications:

(1) Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and an actual resident of Kansas at the time of appointment and during such member's term of office with the commission;

(2) each member shall have been a resident of Kansas for a continuous period of not less than five years immediately preceding appointment to the commission; and

(3) no member shall have been convicted of a felony under the laws of any state or of the United States at any time prior to appointment or during such member's term of office with the commission.

(d) The governor shall make appointments to the commission in such a manner that:

(1) Not more than three members belong to the same political party at the time of appointment and during their terms of office with the commission; and

(2) subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 75-4315c and amendments thereto each congressional district has at least one member residing in such district at the time of appointment.

(e) Except as provided by subsection (f), each member appointed before July 1, 1995, shall be appointed for a term of three years and until a successor is appointed and confirmed. Each member appointed on or after July 1, 1995, shall be appointed for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed and confirmed.

(f) The terms of members who are serving on the commission on the effective date of this act shall expire on January 15, of the year in which such member's term would have expired under the provisions of this section prior to amendment by this act. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and confirmed.

(g) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor.

(h) The commission shall meet at such times and places within this state as the chairperson or a majority of the commission members determines. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of commission business.

(i) The governor shall designate a member of the commission as chairperson of the commission, to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor. The members of the commission annually shall elect a vice-chairperson and secretary from the membership of the commission.

(j) Members of the commission shall receive such compensation as determined by the governor, subject to the limitations of appropriations therefor, and, when attending meetings of the commission, or a subcommittee meeting thereof approved by the commission, shall be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto.

**History:** L. 1987, ch. 112, § 3; L. 1992, ch. 262, § 14; L. 1995, ch. 241, § 19; L. 1995, ch. 255, § 7; L. 1996, ch. 256, § 20; July 1.

**74-8803a. Same; renamed.** (a) On the effective date of this act the Kansas racing commission shall be and is hereby officially designated as the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(b) On and after the effective date of this act, whenever the Kansas racing commission, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document, created before the effective date of this act, such reference or designation shall mean and apply to the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(c) Nothing in this act shall be construed as abolishing or reestablishing the Kansas racing commission.

**History:** L. 1996, ch. 256, § 18; July 1.

**74-8804. Powers and duties of commission.** (a) During race meetings, the commission and its designated employees may observe and inspect all racetrack facilities operated by licensees and all racetracks simulcasting races to racetrack facilities in Kansas, including but not limited to all machines, equipment and facilities used for parimutuel wagering.

(b) Commission members and hearing officers designated by the commission may administer oaths and take depositions to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as would apply if the deposition was in aid of a civil action in the district court.

(c) The commission may examine, or cause to be examined by any agent or representative designated by the commission, any books, papers, records or memoranda of any licensee, or of any racetrack or business involved in simulcasting races to racetrack facilities in Kansas, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with any provision of this act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder.

(d) The commission may issue subpoenas to compel access to or for the production of any books, papers, records or memoranda in the custody or control of any licensee or officer, member, employee or agent of any licensee, or to compel the appearance of any licensee or officer, member, employee or agent of any licensee, or of any racetrack or business involved in simulcasting races to racetrack facilities in this state, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with any of the provisions of this act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder. Subpoenas issued pursuant to this subsection may be served upon individuals and corporations in the same manner provided in

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**KANSAS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS AND CONDUCT**

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS FOR STATE BOARD MEMBERS**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** This statement (pages 1 through 4) must be completed by each member of a board, council or commission designated by their agency head (K.S.A. 46-247, 46-248, 46-282, and 46-285). Failure to complete and return this statement may result in a fine of \$10 per day for each day it remains unfiled. Also, any individual who intentionally fails to file as required by law, or intentionally files a false statement, is subject to prosecution for a class B misdemeanor.

Please read the "Guide" and "Definition" section provided with this form for additional assistance in completing sections "C" through "G". If you have questions or wish assistance, please contact the Commission office at 109 West 9th, Topeka, KS or call 785-296-4219.

**A. IDENTIFICATION: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

P A L M E R                      K E I T H                      A  
Last Name,                      First Name                      MI

P A L M E R                      L I N D A                      N  
Spouse's Name

2 1 1 0 S    N A C C    A V E  
Number & Street Name, Apartment Number, Rural Route, or P.O. Box Number

B U C Y R U S    K S    6 6 0 1 3  
City, State, Zip Code

9 1 3    6 8 1    2 1 7 3  
Home Phone Number

9 1 3    6 8 1    3 6 3 6  
Business Phone Number

**B. MEMBER OF A STATE BOARD, COUNCIL OR COMMISSION:**

R A C I N G    +    G A M I N G    C O M M I S S I O N  
List Name of Board, Council or Commission

\* The last four digits of your social security number will aid in identifying you from others with the same name on the computer list. This information is optional.

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**C. OWNERSHIP INTERESTS:** List any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, trust, joint venture and every other business interest, including land used for income, in which either you or your spouse has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5%, whichever is less. If you or your spouse own more than 5% of a business, you must disclose the percentage held. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "C", check here

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS	DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTS HELD	HELD BY WHOM	PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS
ew less reflecting 1999 1. Schwab + Palmer Veterinarians 19975 Metcalf Bucyrus, KS 66013	Veterinarians	land, building, equipment	___ ___ You ___ ___ Spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% Jointly	
2. Risky Business Investment Club 21105 V. Hall Bucyrus, KS 66013	Investment Club	Common Stock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.66 ___ ___ Spouse ___ ___ Jointly	
3. Agricultural Property Russell Co. KS	Farming	Pasture + Field Crops	___ ___ You ___ ___ Spouse ___ ___ Jointly	
4.			___ ___ You ___ ___ Spouse ___ ___ Jointly	
5.			___ ___ You ___ ___ Spouse ___ ___ Jointly	
6.			___ ___ You ___ ___ Spouse ___ ___ Jointly	
7.			___ ___ You ___ ___ Spouse ___ ___ Jointly	

**D. GIFTS OR HONORARIA:** List any person or business from whom you or your spouse, either individually or collectively, have received gifts or honoraria having an aggregate value of \$500 or more in the preceding 12 months.

If you have nothing to report in Section "D", check here

NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS FROM WHOM GIFT RECEIVED	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY:
1. Joseph B + Marilyn E North	10320 Ballentine Overland Park, KS	Joint
2.		



**E. RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION:** List all places of employment in the last calendar year, and any other businesses from which you or your spouse received \$2,000 or more in compensation (salary, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on in return for services rendered, or to be rendered), which was reportable as taxable income on your federal income tax returns.

1. Your place(s) of employment or other business in the preceding calendar year.

If same as Section "B", check here

If you have nothing to report in Section "E-1", check here

Name of Business	Address	Type of Business
1. Schwab + Palmer Veterinarians	19975 Metcalf, Buayrus, KS 66013	Veterinary Practice
2.		

2. Spouse's place(s) of employment or other business in the preceding calendar year.

If you have nothing to report in Section "E-2", check here

Name of Business	Address	Type of Business
1.		
2.		

**F. OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS:** List any organization or business in which you or your spouse hold a position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor at the time of filing, irrespective of the amount of compensation received for holding such position. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "F", check here

Business Name and Address	Position Held	Held by Whom
1. Schwab + Palmer Veterinarians	Partner	Keith
2. Kappa Alpha Theta-Delta Eta Educational Found	Director	Linda
3. Risky Business Investment Club 21105 J Hall Buayrus, KS 66013	Officer - Treasurer	Linda

**G. RECEIPT OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS:** List each client or customer who pays fees or commissions to a business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions you or your spouse received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year. *The phrase "client or customer" relates only to businesses or combination of businesses.* In the case of a partnership, it is the partner's proportionate share of the business, and hence of the fee, which is significant, without regard to expenses of the partnership. An individual who receives a salary as opposed to portions of fees or commissions is generally not required to report under this provision. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "G", check here

Name of Client or Customer	Address	Received By
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**H. DECLARATION:**

I, Keith A. Palmer, declare that this statement of substantial interests (including any accompanying pages and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of all of my substantial interests and other matters required by law. I understand that the intentional failure to file this statement as required by law or intentionally filing a false statement is a class B misdemeanor.

4-27-98  
Date

Keith A. Palmer, DM  
Signature of Person Making Statement

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES 0.

Return your completed statement to the Secretary of State, State House, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

**APPOINTMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE****Office of Governor Bill Graves**

Please complete and return this form to the Governor's Appointments Office. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: Keith A. Palmer

Home Address: 21105 Nall

City, State, Zip: Bucyrus KS 66013

Business Address: 19975 Metcalf

City, State, Zip: Bucyrus, KS 66013

Home Phone: 913-681-2173 Business Phone: (913) 681-3636

Date of Birth: 4-11-54 Place of Birth: Salina, KS

Party Affiliation: Rep KBI Check:  NA  In Process  Complete

**BACKGROUND**

1. List high school, college, or other education institutions attended along with the date attended and degree conferred.

Education Institution	Dates	Degree
Lucas High School	Graduated 1972	Diploma
Kansas State University	Grad 1979	B/S Agriculture
"	"	DVM
Colorado State University	1979-80	Completed internship

2. List memberships in business, trade and professional organizations for the past 10 years.

Organization	Dates
KsVeterinary Medical Assoc	1980 - present
American Vet. Medical Assoc	1979 - present
American Assoc. of Equine Practitioners	1985 - present

3. List any public offices you have been elected or appointed to, along with the dates of service.

Office Held	Dates
Ks. Racing & Gaming Commission	1995 - present

4. List any positions held with a foreign, federal or local government entity along with the dates of service.

none

Position	Government Entity	Dates

5. List any lobbying activities you have been involved in during the past five years. This includes activities as a registered lobbyist activities for which you were compensated.

none

Group	Compensation (yes/no)	Dates

6. List experience or interest which qualify you for the position to which you have been appointed.

Previous work on COMMISSION
Racing committee of American Assoc. of Equine Practitioners
Veterinary practice since 1979

7. Summarize business and professional experience.

Internship Large Animal Medicine & Surgery 1979-1980
Private practice Veterinarian 1980-present
Instructor Johnson County Community College Equine Stud Program

8. List any service in the United State military. Include dates of service, branch, date and type of discharge.

none

Branch	Discharge	Dates

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9. Provide details of any arrest, charge or questioning by a federal, state or other law enforcement authority for violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance (excluding traffic violations for which a fine of \$100 or less was imposed). *none*

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10. List and provide details of any interests that may present a conflict of interest for this position. *none*

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I, Keith Palmer, declare that this questionnaire is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

*Keith Palmer, DVM*  
Signature

4-5-99  
Date

Return completed questionnaire to Judy Krueger, Secretary of Appointments, State Capitol, Rm 226-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612.  
If you have questions, please call 913/296-4052.



# KANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.



KANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
816 SW Tyler, Suite 200, Topeka, Kansas 66612

(913) 233-4141

## KEITH A. PALMER, D.V.M.

21105 Nall Avenue  
Bucyrus, KS 66013  
(913) 681-2173

W- 681-3636

### EDUCATION:

#### **DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

Kansas State University May 18, 1979

Internship in Large Animal Medicine & Surgery  
Colorado State University 1979 - 1980

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science  
Kansas State University May 18, 1979

High School Diploma  
Lucas High School: Lucas, KS 1972

### CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Courses taken annually through the American  
Association of Equine Practitioners

*\* Course titles available on request.*

Subscription to numerous professional journals.

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Drs. Schwab and Palmer, Veterinarians  
1989 to present  
Stilwell, KS  
Mixed Practice - 90% Equine  
Owner/Partner

Drs. Stuart, Schwab, and Palmer, Veterinarians  
1985-1989  
Overland Park, KS  
Mixed Practice - 90% Equine  
Owner/Partner

Dr. Keith A. Palmer, D.V.M.  
1980-1985  
Overland Park, KS  
Large Animal Practice - 90% Equine  
Owner

**Dr. Keith A. Palmer** -- Curriculum Vitae

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**Clinical  
Experience**

Cont'd

Dr. Eugene Gill, D.V.M.  
Summer of 1978  
Pine Bush, NY  
Equine Practice - Breeding Farms/Racetrack  
Student Externship

Kansas State University, Veterinary Med. Center  
Summer of 1977  
Manhattan, KS  
Student Internship

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE:**

Johnson County Community Center  
1981 - 1986  
Overland Park, KS  
Instructor in Equine Studies Program  
Courses taught: Equine Anatomy, Physiology, and  
Nutrition

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Association of Equine Practitioners  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Kansas Veterinary Medical Association  
KVMA Program Committee - Selected Speakers for  
Equine Portion of Annual Convention

**COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT:**

Kansas Specialty Dog Service --  
provider of free veterinary services  
4-H Club Project Leader - Veterinary Sciences  
4-H provider of reduced rate veterinary services  
Kansas 4-H Journal Sponsor  
Volunteer Speaker for Mission Valley Pony Club

**HONORS:**

E.C. Jones Award  
Awarded Scholarship of SCAVMA Auxiliary  
Phi Zeta  
Athletic Scholarship KSU in Track & Field and  
Cross Country - 4 year letter winner