

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancey Harrington at 10:30 a.m. on January 30, 2001 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor
Nikki Kraus, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Pat Lehman, Kansas Fire Service Alliance

Others attending: Please See Attached

Chairman Harrington began the meeting by introducing Senator Chris Steineger, who introduced a bill on slot machines.

Senator Gooch asked if the bill had limited slots only to racing facilities, and Senator Steineger agreed.

Senator Gooch made a motion that the bill be introduced. Senator Barnett seconded that motion. The motion passed.

Chairman Harrington opened hearing on:

SB 71 Procedures, duties concerning state capitol area and Kansas firefighters' memorial

Chairman Harrington stated that this bill belonged to Senator Adkins, but that, although he had been invited, he had chosen not to submit written testimony and would not appear before the committee.

Mr. Pat Lehman, Kansas Fire Service Alliance, then presented his testimony to the committee. (Attachment 1).

Chairman Harrington drew the committee's attention to the written testimony from Mr. Gale Haag, Kansas State Fire Marshal. (Attachment 2). She also pointed out the fiscal note from the Division of the Budget (Attachment 3).

Chairman Harrington recognized Senator O'Connor who stated that she wanted to know if, because of the wording of the bill, the majority of the funding for the memorial would be private.

Danielle Noe, Assistant Secretary of Administration, then spoke to the committee to explain a written request for a technical amendment to the bill to change the wording from "Director of Architectural Services" to "Director of Facilities Management". (Attachment 4).

Senator made a motion to adopt the amendment. Senator O'Connor seconded. The motion passed.

In response to a question from Senator Gooch, Ms. Noe responded that the maintenance of the memorial would primarily come from private contributions, and that the specific details of the memorial would be approved by a committee with legislative oversight, Capitol grounds management, and ultimately by the governor.

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Senator Gooch then stated that it seemed that this bill did not really accomplish anything because it did not state that there would be an actual memorial. Mr. Lehman stated that the point of the bill was to set up guidelines and criteria to follow in the future.

Chairman Harrington suggested that there might be a balloon amendment to change and clarify that, but then the committee discussed the issue and decided that more clear language could be found in a latter part of the bill.

Senator Vratil moved that **SB 71** be reported favorable to the full Senate as amended. Senator Teichman seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Russell Mills began a staff briefing on the House bill concerning the lottery. He stated that the House bill to extend the lottery for six years, until 2008, had been approved to the House Committee, and that motions for indefinite extension and for one year extension had both failed. Mr. Mills also gave the members a copy of *The Topeka Capital-Journal*, "Lottery Scores Early Win" by Jim McLean, published January 30, 2001.

Senator Vratil asked Mr. Mills to explain the rationale behind six years as opposed to another number, and Mr. Mills replied that the prior extensions had been for six years.

Chairman Harrington then stated that if the House bill passes quickly on the floor, then the Senate Federal and State Affairs committee would simply work the house bill.

Mr. Mills stated that the House Federal and State Affairs committee only six people testified on the lottery bill.

Chairman Harrington then asked for questions, and there were none.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on January 31, 2001.

**SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
GUEST LIST**

DATE: January 30, 2001

NAME	REPRESENTING
George Wergert	Ruffier Company
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Whitney Damron	KC, KS / WYCO
Andy Shaw	Kearney Law Office
Glenn Thompson	Stand Up For KS,
Kevin Neuman	KCREGAP
Sherry Neuman	K.C. REGAP
Pat Lehman	KS Fire Service Alliance
Roger Frenchie	KGC

**Testimony Before the
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
Senate Bill 71
January 30, 2001**

I am Pat Lehman, and I am appearing on behalf of the Kansas Fire Service Alliance to testify in favor of SB 71.

SB 71 requires the Secretary of Administration to develop and maintain a preservation plan and shall develop guidelines and standards for memorials on the Capitol grounds. This bill establishes a mechanism for the State Historic Preservation Officer of the State Historical Society, the Director of Facilities Management, and the Director of Legislative Administrative Services to make recommendations regarding proposals to the Secretary of Administration to place memorials on Capitol grounds.

SB 71 also provides a mechanism to establish an advisory committee of representatives from different fire groups in the state to advise the Director of Architectural Services and the Secretary of Administration with regard to matters concerning a memorial to Kansas firefighters on the State Capitol grounds.

The Kansas Fire Service Alliance supports SB 71 and we urge the committee to pass the bill out favorably.

I will be glad to stand for questions.

Thank you.

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**Testimony of State Fire Marshal Gale Haag
For the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
Senate Bill 71
Tuesday, January 30, 2001**

I would like to thank the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee for allowing me to offer written testimony in support of Senate Bill 71. I am sorry I was unable to present this testimony in person, but I had already scheduled the quarterly meeting of the State Fire Marshal's Office advisory group, the Kansas Fire Service Council.

As State Fire Marshal, I would urge this Committee to support Senate Bill 71 which would allow a memorial to be erected within the state capitol plaza area to commemorate Kansas firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty. There are few so brave as the firefighter, paid or volunteer, that would enter a burning building to save the life of a neighbor. We owe it to the men and women of Kansas who have dedicated themselves to the protection of their fellow citizens, to respect their memory. The life safety of the citizens of Kansas is greater because of the efforts of our firefighters and I believe that a memorial within the state capitol plaza area would be a most fitting memorial to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Since I was unable to stand for questions, I would invite Committee members with questions to feel free to contact me at 296-3401.

"Where fire safety is a way of life."

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STATE OF KANSAS



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January 29, 2001

The Honorable Nancey Harrington, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 143-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Harrington:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 71 by Senator Adkins

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 71 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 71 directs the placement of a memorial to firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty on property in the Capitol complex. The Fire Marshal would report each year to the Department of Administration the names of firefighters who died. The bill also makes provision for the Department of Administration to develop standards and guidelines for memorials on the Statehouse grounds. Recommendations for future memorials must be approved by the Secretary of Administration, the Capitol Area Plaza Authority, and the Legislature.

The estimated cost of the memorial is unknown because it would be based on the design approved in accordance with the procedures established in the bill. SB 71 makes provision for grants, gifts, contributions, and bequests to finance its construction. Apart from the cost, the ability to finance the memorial would depend on whether sufficient funds can be raised.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Duane A. Goossen".

Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Pat Higgins, Department of Administration

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DAN STANLEY, *Secretary*

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January 26, 2001

The Honorable Nancey Harrington
Statehouse Room 143 N
Topeka, KS 66612

The Honorable David Adkins
Statehouse Room 503 N
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Senators Harrington and Adkins:

Amended

I am writing this letter to request a clarifying amendment to SB 71, which establishes a memorial for the Kansas Firefighters and establishes guidelines and procedures for memorials in the Capitol Plaza. In this bill, there are several references to the Director of Architectural Services. (Both the Division of Architectural Services and the Division of Facilities Management) are divisions in the Department of Administration.) However, the Division of Facilities Management is directly responsible for planning, operation and maintenance of the Capital Plaza.

The Department of Administration would like to request an amendment to change all references to the *Director of Architectural Services* to the *Director of Facilities Management of the Department of Administration*. The Division of Facilities Management plans to attend the hearing scheduled for this bill but does not intend to speak.

Please feel free to contact Assistant Secretary Danielle Noe at 296-3011 if you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Stanley".
Dan Stanley
Secretary of Administration

cc: Members of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee

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