

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stephen Morris at 11:20 a.m. on April 3, 2003, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Judy Bromich, Administrative Analyst
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ed Van Petten, Executive Director, Kansas Lottery

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

SB 280—Establishing veterans' benefit lottery game with the proceeds credited to certain veteran's programs

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris welcomed Ed Van Petten, Executive Director, Kansas Lottery, who explained what the new veteran's benefit game tickets would look like, discussed instant tickets with the Committee and public service announcements. (No written testimony was provided.)

There being no further conferees to come before the committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 280**.

Senator Adkins suggested that the ticket be offered for sale only from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. Committee discussion followed.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to amend SB 280 with a clause that the game be active beginning the Monday before Memorial Day and run through the Saturday following Veterans Day with publication in the Kansas Register and a two-year sunset. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, a technical balloon amendment regarding SB 280 (Attachment 1). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to recommend SB 280 favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

HB 2418—Delay of phased in increase of court of appeals to 14 judges

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

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There being no conferees to come before the committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on HB 2418.

Senator Jordan moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to remove the amendment that were placed on HB 2418 by the House and use the language of SB 259 with the technical change. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Adkins moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to recommend HB 2418 favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

HB 2456—Attorney general, transferring moneys between items of appropriation for purposes of interstate water rights

Staff briefed the committee on the bill.

There being no conferees to come before the committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on HB 2456.

Senator Bunten moved, with a second by Senator Jordan, to recommend HB 2456 favorable for passage. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon. The next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2003, later in the afternoon.

SENATE BILL No. 280

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas lottery; establishing a veterans benefit lottery game.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Kansas lottery commission shall establish an instant lottery scratch-off game designated as the veterans benefit game, which shall be conducted by the Kansas lottery.

(b) The Kansas lottery commission shall adopt rules and regulations governing the establishment of the veterans benefit game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8710, and amendments thereto, except that subsection (b) of K.S.A. 74-8710, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the veterans benefit game established by this section.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4801 et seq., and amendments thereto, all net profits, received from the sale of veterans benefit game lottery tickets, materials and games, as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited, as follows: (1) An amount equal to 50% of such net profits to the national guard assistance account of the state general fund of the state board of regents to be used for Kansas national guard educational assistance act scholarships pursuant to K.S.A. 74-33,145 et seq., and amendments thereto, and (2) an amount equal to 50% of such net profits to the soldiers' home fee fund and the veterans' home fee fund in an amount or amounts determined by the executive director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs to be used for operating expenditures and capital improvements for the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system.

and K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto,

(d) The Kansas lottery commission shall change the design or theme of the veterans benefit game regularly so that the game remains competitive with the other instant lottery scratch-off games offered by such commission. The tickets for the instant lottery game authorized by this section shall clearly state that the profits derived from the game shall be used to benefit veterans and veterans issues in this state.

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Attachment 1