

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William Mason at 1:30 p.m. on February 24, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Ray Cox- excused
Representative Candy Ruff- excused
Representative Dan Williams - excused

Committee staff present:

Russell Mills Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Rose Marie Glatt, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Mike O'Neal
Representative John Edmonds
Representative Deena Horst

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Without objection, Representative O'Neal introduced a bill regarding an extension on the period of time allowed for the investment of public funds which are not immediately required for the purposes for which the moneys were collected or received.

Without objection, a bill was introduced by Representative Edmonds concerning the legislature; relating to preorganizational meetings of members-elect; election of leaders; amending and repealing the existing section.

HB 2732 - Commemorative coin design concept act; election held only if more than one design approval by the U.S. Mint

Representative Horst briefed the Committee on changes that had occurred since the Committee had worked on the Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Act last year. **HB 2732** simply removes the stipulation that students must be presented with five coin design concepts from which they select the coin design that will be ultimately submitted to the Mint by Governor Sebelius (Attachment 1).

Representative Hutchins moved that **HB 2732** be passed out favorably. Representative Loganbill seconded. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2004

HOUSE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Rep. Mike Vitek	self
Rep. Donald Horst	self & Ks. Commericative Coin
Jennifer Brun	Sec. of State's Office Commission
Keith Haxton	SEAK

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TESTIMONY ON HB 2732

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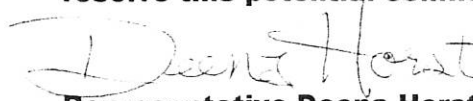
Thank you Representative Mason and members of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee for hearing HB 2732 and giving your quick attention to this legislation.

After much discussion by members of the Kansas Commemorative Coin Commission, it was determined a change in the law was necessary. HB 2732 simply removes the stipulation that students must be presented with five coin design concepts from which they select the coin design that will be ultimately submitted to the Mint by Governor Sebelius. It also addresses the possibility that there will be only one concept returned from the Mint which would make an election unnecessary. The legislation would be published in the Kansas Register because students are scheduled to vote in April, 2004.

Background Information:

Last year you worked on the Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Concept Act. It has worked quite well in the selection process; however, we have found that there is a potential conflict with current law and what may be possible when we look at the number of coin concepts from which high school students will have to select. The Coin Commission has officially withdrawn one originally submitted concept because we found that the Curry lithograph upon which it was based was not in the public domain. Unfortunately, the US Mint would not allow us to submit our alternate in its place. Consequently, we only have four concepts which the Mint is submitting to its required review committee process. To further complicate the process, we also have been told that not all of the concepts sent by other states have been considered acceptable to Mint's review committees. In preparation for an unknown number of Mint-accepted concepts, we are asking for the change found in HB 2732.

Thank you again for listening to our proposed changes that the Coin Commission has suggested be made to current law. I urge you to help us resolve this potential conflict with KSA 73-2501, 73-2502, and 73-2503.


 Representative Deena Horst, 69th District