

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Edmonds at 1:30 P.M. on January 12, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Representatives Ann Mah- excused
 Representatives Arlen Siegfried- excused
 Representatives Melody McCray-Miller- excused
 Representatives Ray Merrick- excused

Committee staff present: Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
 Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
 None

Chairman Edmonds welcomed the committee and reviewed the committee rules. (Attachment 1)

The next order of business was bill introductions with Chairman Edmonds requesting the following four bills:

- a bill dealing with offender registration "Miki's Law";
- a bill requesting the creation of a car tag for Army Reservists and National Guardsmen of Kansas;
- a bill dealing with identity theft prevention, particularly the authorization of a security freeze pin number type of system;
- a bill dealing with a ban on smoking in public places modeled after the ordinance presently in place in the city of Lawrence.

With no objections the above four bills were accepted for introduction.

There being no further business before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

**KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS**

1. In any case where committee rules do not apply, House Rules shall govern. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed herein are reserved to the Chair.
2. The Chair shall determine the committee agenda, including scheduling and the order of business.
3. The Chair reserves the right to limit testimony that is cumulative in nature and may limit testimony, when necessary, to a specific number of minutes.
4. The Chair reserves the right to limit questioning by conferees by committee members in the interest of time and in the interest of fairness to conferees and other committee members. Committee members shall address conferees only when recognized by the Chair.
5. The Chair may, as deemed necessary, may impose the "One Bite" rule, restricting each committee member to a single line of questioning of each conferee. The "One Bite" rule shall not apply to the Chair, Vice-Chair, or Ranking Member.
6. Committee members shall not be approached during committee hearings or deliberations by anyone other than fellow legislative members or legislative staff.
7. No conferee shall be interrupted during presentations of their testimony, except with the permission of the Chair.
8. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter of the agenda item for the day, except as may otherwise be allowed by the Chair.
9. No bill or resolution shall be taken up for a committee vote unless it is announced by the Chair.
10. Amendments to motions are in order with permission of the committee member making the motion to be amended.
11. A substitute motion is in order, but no additional substitute motion shall be in order until the prior substitute motion is disposed of.
12. A motion requires a second to be in order.
13. A motion to table or take from the table shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the Chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is, unless otherwise determined by the Chair, non-debatable.
14. There shall be no recording, audible, photographically or otherwise, of committee meetings, except by the committee secretary, without permission of the Chair.
15. A request from any member that their own vote be recorded shall be granted.
16. Granting excused absences is reserved by the Chair.
17. No person shall be allowed to operate any audible pager, cellular phone, or similar device while the committee is in session. No person shall originate or receive cellular phone calls or similar communications while the committee is in session.
18. The Chair reserves the right to take such action as may be necessary to prevent disruptive behavior in the committee room during the hearings and deliberations.
19. The Chair reserves the right to make such amendments to the rules as the Chair deems necessary. Further, the Chair reserves the right to impose special rules for designated situations as the Chair should deem necessary.
20. Adjournment is reserved to the Chair and shall take priority over any other action.

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Date 1-12-05

Attachment 1