

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Arlen Siegfroid at 5:00 P.M. on March 25, 2008, in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Tom Hawk-excused
Representative Mike Peterson-excused
Representative Judy Morrison-excused
Representative Benjamin Hodge-excused
Representative Hawk-excused
Representative McCray Miller-excused
Representative Steve Brunk-excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office
Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes Office
Jeannie Dillon, Committee Assistant

Chairman Siegfroid entertained a motion that the minutes for February 13, 18, 19 20 and 21st and March 5, 2008, be approved. Moved by Representative Loganbill seconded by Representative Olson, without objection, the minutes were approved.

HB 2839 - Grandparents as caregivers act; requiring the child to reside with the grandparent not requiring legal custody.

Representative Faust-Goudeau moved to recommend HB 2839 favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Ruiz. Motion passed.

HB 2615 - Abortion; late term abortion records; reporting.

Representative Kinzer moved to recommend HB 2615 be tabled, seconded by Representative Olson. Motion passed.

HB 2775 - Governmental ethics; reporting of lobbying expenses by local units of government.

Representative Huebert requested an amendment to **HB 2775**. Jason Long, Revisor of Statute, explained the amendment to the Committee. He stated that the amendment would clarify the meaning of lobbying.

Representative Huebert moved the amendment to HB 2775 be accepted, seconded by Representative Brown. The motion passed.

HB 2616 - Amusement rides; inspection.

Chairman Siegfroid asked Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes, to give a brief explanation of **HB 2616** and the amendment balloon proposed on the bill.

Chairman Siegfroid stated that this bill does not put a burden on governments. It gives them the freedom to make rules that are at least as restrictive as the state but does not require anything.

Representative Olson moved to accept the amendment as proposed to HB 2616. The motion was seconded by Representative Brown.

A Committee member asked for a clarification of the words "self inspection".

The motion to amend HB 2616 carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Federal and State Affairs Committee at 5:00 P.M. on in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Representative Brown moved to recommend **HB 2616** as amended favorable for passage. Representative Kinzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Siegfried adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be March 26, 2008, in room 313-S at 1:00 pm.

