

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 10:30 a.m. on January 30, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dale Goter, City of Wichita
Tom Palace, Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association of Kansas

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator Brungardt requested two bill introductions:

1. To grant reasonable discretion to cities and counties regarding revocation of cereal malt beverage licenses.

Senator Vratil made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Retiz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2. Expanding the use of benefit districts to all improvements, not just water and sewer.

Senator Reitz made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Barnett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dale Goter, City of Wichita, appeared before the committee to request several bill introductions:

The bills have to do with Foreclosure, Civil Nuisance Authority, abandoned delinquent property, notice of acquisition, and non-profits allowed to stabilize the property in the transition. (Attachment 1)

Senator Barnett made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Retiz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Tom Palace, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas, requested a bill introduction on a conceptual bill on single strength beer, and changing the definition of Cereal Malt Beverage to 5%.

Senator Vratil made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Gilstrap seconded the motion. The motion carried

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 am. The next scheduled meeting is January 31, 2007.