

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 26, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mary Ann Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Connie Burns, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Philip Bradley, Kansas Licensed Beverage Association  
Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics Commission

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator O'Connor, appeared before the committee to request two bill introductions.

- Pertaining to certain holders of commercial drivers license that transport children and the request for such records.

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

- Campaign finance prohibiting the use of public funds and resources for lobbying.

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

**SB 297 - Sales of Kansas beer and wine by the drink on the state fairgrounds during the Kansas state fair**

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **SB 297**.

Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor, provided a balloon amendment for the committee to review. The amendment would strike the reference to manufactured by farm winery or microbrewery license in Kansas on page 2 section 5 (b) and page 4 section 2(e) lines 27 - 33 of the bill. (Attachment 1)

Philip Bradley, Kansas Licensed Beverage Association, appeared before the committee with amended language that was adding additional language of any alcoholic drink. (Attachment 2)

Senator Vratil moved the bill be amended to included the balloon provided by the Revisor. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Gilstrap moved to pass **SB 297** out favorably as amended. Senator Wilson seconded the motion, The motion carried..

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **SB 297**.

**SB 68 - Elections; establishing requirements for daily reporting of campaign contributions, when**

Carol Williams, Executive Director, Governmental Ethics Commission, provided the committee background information on **SB 68** and the packet of bill from the 2005 Legislature. (Attachment 3) The information provided:

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- **SB 64** - Requires any person who makes an “electioneering communication” or “issue ad” within 30 days before a primary election or 60 days before a general election to file a report disclosing the name of the candidate mentioned in the communication, the name and address of the each person who contributes more than \$50 for the communication, and the name and address of the vendor(s) who paid more than \$50 for the communication. The reports would be filed on the due date for all other campaign finance reports. (Currently in Senate Elections Committee)
- **SB 65** - Requires treasurers for the state and local candidates to file a report with the Secretary of State within 48 hours of receipt of any contribution in the amount of \$300 or more if received by the candidate’s campaign in the last 11 days before an election (Passed the Senate on 2-1-05, is currently in House Fed & State Committee)
- **SB 66** - Requires PACs and party committees to provide more detailed information on expenditures made by the committee that advocate the election or defeat of a state or local candidate (Currently in Senate Elections Committee)
- **SB 67** - Requires the identification of who “paid for” or “sponsored” any paid matter by telephonic means that advocates the election or defeat of a candidate for state or local office. (Passed Senate on 2-16-05, is currently in House Fed & State Committee)
- **SB 68** - Requires a PAC to report any independent expenditure it makes during the last 11 days before an election in excess of \$300 within 48 hours with the Secretary of State. (Currently in Senate Fed & State)

The Chairman expressed his thanks to the Director for the overview of the bills.

Senator O’Connor and Senator Brownlee requested that their comments be recorded in the minutes on the bill:

“As Vice Chair of Elections and Local Government, I strongly object to the obvious attempt to circumvent the committee process of our Kansas Senate by attempting to work campaign finance legislation in this committee that all are aware belong in Elections and Local Government committee.”

Kay O’Connor

“It was pointed out to the committee that only **SB 68** is in this committee officially according to the senate calendar and questions how the committee can hear and work bills which are not assigned to this committee.”

Karin Brownlee

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am. The next scheduled meeting is January 31, 2006.