

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Arlen Siegfroid at 1:30 P.M. on January 30, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Owen Donohoe- absent
Representative Broderick Henderson- excused
Representative Benjamin Hodge- absent

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office
Carol Doel, Committee Assistant

Conferees:

Michelle Swanson, Manager of Administration and Finance, Salina Airport Authority

Others attending:

See attached list

Chairman Siegfroid opened the meeting for bill introductions and recognized Representative Mah who requested a bill which would allow Kansas State Troopers to hold elected positions from other government bodies. The Chair made a motion to accept, seconded by Representative Peterson. With no objections, the bill was accepted.

The Chairman requested a committee bill dealing with a lottery bill without sunset provisions including the provisions of requested Mr. VanPetten of the Kansas Lottery. Representative made a motion to accept the bill, seconded by Representative Olson. With no objection the bill was accepted.

The Chairman requested a second bill which was a voter ID bill similar to one Senator Huelscamp had introduced in the Senate except this bill will incorporate changes requested by the Secretary of States Office. Representative Olson made a motion to accept, the motion was seconded by Representative Peterson. With no objection, the bill was accepted.

With no further bill introductions, Chairman Siegfroid opened the floor for hearing on **SB 33** - relating to surplus property and public airport authorities.

Kathie Sparks, Legislative Services, presented an overview on **SB 33**.

Michelle Swanson, Manager of Administration and Finance, Salina Airport authority, was recognized in support of **SB 33**. Ms. Swanson appeared on behalf of the Salina Airport Authority, the City of Salina, Saline County and Salina Areas Chambers of Commerce who collectively urge consideration of **SB 33**. This bill would amend K.S.A. 27-323 to raise the general obligation bond authority of the Salina Airport Authority to 10% from 3% of the assessed valuation within the Salina city limits.

Ms. Swanson further related that the passage of **SB 33** would give the Salina Airport Authority the flexibility to meet anticipated expansions and relocations of aerospace companies and resulting job growth in Kansas.

The Salina Airport Authority intends to utilize this increased general obligation bonding authority to meet the needs of as many as 10 international and national aerospace prospects that have expressed an interest in expanding and relocation to Kansas.

Mrs. Swanson also stated that there would be no local or state financial liability. (Attachment 1)

Testimony endorsing **SB 33** was also presented for committee review by the City of Salina, Saline County, Salina Airport Authority and the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce. (Attachment 2)

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With no other person wishing to testify on **SB 33**, the Chair closed the hearing.

Chairman Siegfried called attention to the minutes for January 23rd and January 25th and entertained a motion. Representative Peterson moved the minutes of January 23rd and January 25th be approved as read. Representative Huebert seconded the motion. Motion passed.

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.