

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 25, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Goodwin
Dale Goter, City of Wichita

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introduction:

Senator Goodwin introduced two bills. (Attachment 1) The first bill's purpose is to change the title of "Persian Gulf War Initiative Act" to "Kansas Veterans Health Board," and the second bill is to change current law relating to the veterans' claims assistance program and service grant program to enlarge the advisory board from 3 to 4 members and setting out those veterans' service organizations who will have representation on the advisory board.

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

Dale Goter requested a bill introduction for the Municipality of Wichita; the request has to do with collection of debts owed to municipal courts' restitution; contract for collection. (Attachment 2)

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

Final Action:

SB 66 - Lottery; repeal of sunset; contract renewals; retailer requirement

Senator Vratil moved to amend the bill, to reinstate lines 37 through 39 on page 2; and on page 4 line 23 strike certificate and insert contract. Senator Brownlee seconded the amendment. The motion carried.

Senator Brownlee moved to pass SB 66 as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 13 - Native American tribal law enforcement jurisdiction; liability insurance coverage, proof of; repealing sunset

The Revisor offered technical amendment on page 1 line 37 starting with "assessed" to be stricken through the word "and" on line 38, and insert the language provided after the word "section" on line 39. (Attachment 3)

Senator Brownlee moved the amendment. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Brownlee moved to pass SB 66 as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am. The next scheduled meeting is January 30, 2007.