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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Lana Oleen at 11:25 a.m. on April 7 2000 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Nancey Harrington, excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Russell Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Judy Glasgow, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sue Peterson, Kansas State University

Others attending:

Chairman Oleen directed the committee to return to **SB 671 regulation of slow speed vehicle**. She stated that a letter had been received from the Secretary of Transportation regarding the question by Senator Gooch to consider moving the speed from 35 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour. Secretary Carlson stated that raising the speed limit would not cause any problems with federal regulations. Chairman Oleen stated that Senator Gooch will offer an amendment on the Senate floor to raise the speed limit when the bill is debated.

Chairman Oleen recognized Sue Peterson, Kansas State University who offered an amendment to **SB 671** which pertains to handicapped parking. She stated that this amendment deals with the issuance of handicapped parking permits by adding the word "meter" in the bill. Ms. Peterson stated that this amendment would allow college campuses to charge for issuance of a parking permit. Chairman Oleen stated that she would be offering this amendment on the Senate floor.

Chairman Oleen ask the committee to return to **HB 3019-authorizing K DFA to issue STAR bonds to finance a multi-sport athletic complex**. Chairman Oleen stated that she and Senator Jones had worked with staff from K DFA on amendments to the bill. Robert Nugent, Revisors of Statutes, reviewed the draft amendments. Rebecca Floyd , K DFA highlighted several additional changes that need to be made to the bill. The parties agreed to work on the amendment to incorporate the needed changes.

Senator Biggs questioned if the facility for the feasible study should be limited to University of Kansas. After discussion and clarification Senator Becker moved that it be changed to read that if University of Kansas be unable or unwilling to do the study another nationally-recognized firm be selected. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Oleen was required to leave the meeting and Senator Jones assumed the chair. Senator Jones stated that in deference to the Chair, no action would be taken on any bills until Chairman Oleen returned. Senator Jones asked the committee to turn their attention to **SB 667 electronic gaming machines** and called on Brad Smoot to review the balloon. Mr. Smoot review the balloon for the committee, noting changes that had been made to the bill.

Chairman Oleen return to the meeting and announced that because of a conflict, the meeting would be adjourned and another meeting scheduled later in the day for action on **SB 667**.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m. The next meeting will be on the call of the chair.