

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Nancey Harrington at 10:30 a.m. on January 24, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Ruth Teichman, Excused
John Vratil, Excused

Committee staff present: Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor
Nikki Kraus, Committee Secretary

Others attending: Please see attached

Chairperson Harrington opened the meeting and asked for bill introductions.

Tim Madden, Department of Corrections asked the committee for the introduction of a bill concerning abandoned or unclaimed inmate property.

Senator O'Connor made a motion to introduce the bill, and Senator Gooch seconded. The motion passed.

Sherry Diel, Kansas Real Estate Commission, asked the committee to introduce two bills. She stated that the first bill was a cleanup and clarification bill to correct references within the bill and clarify that the commission considers the same factors for renewal applications. She stated that it would add the ability of the commission to place conditions on a license as opposed to being forced to suspend or revoke a license when conditions might be more appropriate. She stated that the first bill also eliminated the three year statute of limitations on revoking a license if a licensee. She stated that the second bill concerned multiple company affiliation and prohibited sales persons from affiliating with more than one broker at a time. In response to a question from Senator Gooch, she stated that these things could not be introduced without a bill.

Senator Gooch moved to introduce the bills, and Senator Brungardt seconded. The motion passed.

Richard Cram, Department of Revenue, asked the committee to introduce a technical bill concerning bingo.

Senator O'Connor made a motion to introduce and Senator Lyon seconded. The motion passed.

Ron Hein, representative of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation then introduced the documentary film entitled "Keepers of the Fire".

Following the film, Badger Wahwasuck, Chairman of the Potawatomi Nation, presented "Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and Northeast Kansas: A Working Partnership". **(Attachment 1)**

Mr. Wahwasuck stated that the Potawatomi Nation did not wish to dwell on history, but to move forward and do what was best for his people. He stated that he was trying to benefit the entire community.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. The next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on January 29, 2002.