

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 March 5, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Oletha Faust-Goudeau- excused  
Representative Judy Morrison- excused

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:

Rosanne Siemens, Executive Director Kansas Library Association  
Christie Brandau - State Librarian  
Micaela Ayers, Director, L.W. Nixon Library, Butler Community College

Others attending:

See attached list

Chairman Siegfroid opened the meeting for bill introductions and requested a bill regarding the regulation of dog and horse tracks. The Chairman moved the bill with a second by Representative Peterson. With no objections, this will be accepted.

There were no other bill introductions.

The Chairman entertained a motion for approval of minutes from the meetings of February 19th, February 20<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Representative Olson moved the minutes of February 19<sup>th</sup>, February 20<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup> with a second by Representative Ruiz. Motion passed.

The Chair opened the floor for public hearing on **SB 67** - Libraries, creating the state library board and related entities.

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor, gave an explanation of the bill.

Rosanne Siemens, Executive Director of the Kansas Library Association presented testimony as a proponent of **SB 67** which would combine both the State Library Advisory Commission and the Kansas Library Network Board. In their opinion, combining the two boards would increase efficiency. (Attachment 1)

Christie Brandau, State Librarian, addressed the Committee in support of **SB 67**. Ms. Brandau related that the bill will repeal the current State Library Advisory Commission (SLAC), and the Kansas Library Network Board (KLNB), and replace it with one board, the State Library of Kansas Board which would promote simplification and economy. (Attachment 2)

Also supporting **SB 67** was Micaela Ayers, Director of Library Services, Butler Community College, Eldorado, Kansas. Ms. Ayers, stated that the coming together of the State Library Advisory Commission and the Kansas Library Network would make it easier for libraries of all types, and locals, to talk together and work together toward better library service for the entire state of Kansas. (Attachment 3)

With no other person wishing to speak to the bill, the Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 67**.

Chairman Siegfroid appointed a subcommittee of Representative Olson, Chairman; Representative Brown, and Representative Ruiz to study **HB 2451** - Concerning child support enforcement; relating to medical support and fees.

With no further business before the committee, The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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