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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steven R. Brunk at 1:30 p.m. on March 01, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Holmes – Excused
Representative Peterson - Excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Patsy Congrove, Administrator of Charitable Gaming, Kansas Department of Revenue

Others attending: See attached.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **SB 270–Confidentiality and disclosure requirements of charitable gambling information**

Mike Heim gave an explanation of the changes in **SB 270**.

Patsy Congrove presented testimony as a proponent of **SB 270** (Attachment 1). She said that the bill would allow the Secretary of Revenue to release or publish certain charitable gaming information. The information would be limited to the name, address, phone number, license or registration number and email address of the organization, distributor or premise lessor.

The Chairman closed the hearing and called upon the committee to work **SB 270**.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Wolfe-Moore seconded to pass SB 270 out favorably for passage. The motion carried.

The Chairman called upon the committee to work **HB 2694–State capitol building; all faiths chapel**.

Representative Knox moved, Representative Howell seconded to pass HB 2694 favorably for passage.

Representative Knox presented a balloon amendment (Attachment 2). The name of the room would be changed to “a capitol meditation room. In line 6 “and” would be changed to “or”. A new section (c) would be added to say that all donations would be anonymous.

Representative Knox moved, Representative Howell seconded to approve the amendment.

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee at 1:30 p.m. on March 01, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

Representative Rubin made a substitute motion, Representative Knox seconded to amend line 11 and delete the words “and of prayer and meditation”. Everything in the Knox amendment would remain the same and only this deletion would be added.

Representative Loganbill wanted to retain the words “and of prayer and meditation”.

Mike Heim suggested we could change the words “reflected in” to “guaranteed by” in line 11.

Representative Rubin agreed that the suggested change should be a part of his amendment and the second agreed.

Representative Knox said that the words “reflected in” should be added to line 13.

Mike Heim repeated the changes that the substitute motion would make.

The substitute motion carried. We are back on the base bill as amended.

Representative Gatewood moved, Representative Loganbill seconded that no religious symbols be displayed in the room.

Representative O’Hara objected to the lack of religious symbols because of all the religious symbols displayed in government buildings.

Representative Gregory agreed with Representative O’Hara.

The Gatewood amendment failed.

Mike Heim pointed out that there needed to be a fund established in the state treasury to accept the donations. Chairman Brunk said that the Revisor could handle that language in the bill since it is standard language. Representative Knox moved, Representative Loganbill seconded to add the language. The motion carried. We are back on the base bill as amended.

Representative Knox closed on his motion to pass the bill favorably as amended. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 05, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.