

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Doug Mays at 1:35 p.m. on February 28, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative John Faber, Excused
Representative Joann Freeborn, Excused
Representative Judy Morrison, Excused
Representative L. Candy Ruff, Excused

Committee staff present: Theresa M. Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Shelia Pearman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: John Campbell, Senior Deputy Attorney General

Others attending: See attached list

Without objection bill will be introduced as requested by Bud Grant, Kansas Merchants Security Association regarding revising returned checks language. [HB 2549]

Without objection bill will be introduced as requested by Representative Kauffman regarding post-casting by veterinarians. [HB 2554]

Chairman opened the hearing on SB 242.

Mr. Campbell requested amendments to K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 56-6a01, et seq., known as the Non-Participating Manufacturer statute (Attachment #1) as already addressed by SB 242 as received. These technical amendments would assist Kansas in receiving its fair share of funding from the major tobacco companies during anticipated litigation as a participant in the tobacco settlement.

Hearing on SB 242 was closed.

Representative Powell moved that Committee recommend SB 242 favorable for passage. Representative Peterson seconded. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 2:00. The next scheduled meeting is March 5, 2001.