

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancey Harrington at 10:45 a.m. on February 25, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph P. Odle, State Fire Marshal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senator Anthony Hensley  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ed Klumpp, Chief of Police, City of Topeka  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chuck Wilson, Officers of Topeka Public Schools  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tony Wollen, Secretary, National Assoc of School Resource Officers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Christine Huntsman, President, National Education Assoc of Topeka  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Linda G. Wiley, Associate Principle, Topeka High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Gilchrist, Director of Security, Topeka Public Schools  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ronny Lieurance, Chief of Police, Goddard USD 265

Others attending: Please see attached.

Chairperson Harrington opened the meeting for the:

**Confirmation hearing for Joseph P. Odle for State Fire Marshal**

The committee reviewed the document entitled, "Senate Confirmation Information Summary." (Attachment 1)

Senator Gilstrap made a motion to confirm Mr. Odle for the position of State Fire Marshal. Senator Gooch seconded the motion. Mr. Odle was confirmed.

Joseph P. Odle, State Fire Marshal

Chairperson Harrington opened the public hearing on:

**SB 205 – Kansas commemorative coin design act**

Senator Hensley presented testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2)

He also presented information from the United States Mint. (Attachment 3)

He presented the committee with a sheet giving examples of state quarters. (Attachment 4)

Senator Hensley then presented the committee with proposed amendments to the bill. (Attachment 5)

He concluded with a sheet entitled, "Governor Bush asks Floridians to Vote." (Attachment 6)

Following brief discussion, Senator Vratil suggested a change in the date from the last week of April to the last week of May, and Senator Hensley agreed.

The committee discussed various means for voting that might avoid the need to mail out ballots.

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Senator Teichman stated that they might want to consider speaking with a professional coin collector also before finalizing a design.

Chairperson Harrington opened the public hearing on:

**SB 136 – Jurisdictions of persons employed as police officers by community colleges and school districts**

Ms. Kiernan provided an explanation of the bill.

Senator Hensley stated that in the interest of time he would simply state that he was in favor of the bill.

Mr. Klumpp provided testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 7)

Mr. Wilson provided testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 8)

Mr. Wollen provided testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 9)

Ms. Huntsman provided testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 10)

Dr. Wiley provided testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 11)

Mr. Gilchrist provided testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 12)

Chief Lieurance provided testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 13)

Following discussion, Chairperson Harrington asked for the subcommittee report on:

**SB 230–Lottery; retailers’ certificates; lottery proceeds, transfers to state revenues funds**

Senator Lyon presented the subcommittee report. (Attachment 14)

He then presented the subcommittee’s proposed amendment to the bill. (Attachment 15)

Senator O’Connor made a motion to amend the bill. Senator Gilstrap seconded the motion. The bill was amended.

Senator Brungardt made a motion to recommend SB 230 as amended favorable for passage. Senator Teichman seconded the motion, The motion passed.

Senator Gooch made a motion to amend SB 205 – Kansas commemorative coin design act as suggested by the committee, including changing the 4 to 5, last week of May to last week of April, authorize online voting, and specify the need for consultation with an expert coin design specialist. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The bill was amended.

Senator Gooch made a motion to recommend SB 205 as amended favorable for passage. Senator Teichman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.