

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Doug Mays at 2:10 p.m. on March 18, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Broderick Henderson, Excused
Representative Tony Powell, Excused
Representative Dan Williams, Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Analyst
Shelia Pearman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative R. J. Wilson
Representative Doug Gatewood
Representative Janice Pauls

Others attending: See attached list

Without objection the Social Security Preservation Resolution was introduced as requested by Representative Dale Swenson. [HR 6011]

Chairman Mays opened the hearing on HCR 5051 - Commemorative stamp honoring coal miners. Representative Wilson sponsored this resolution urging the Citizens Advisory Stamp Commission to create a stamp in honor of America's coal miners. He cited the impact the coal industry and the Amazon Army had especially in southeast Kansas. (Attachment #1)

Representative Gatewood stated this legislation would honor the heritage of mining in Southeast Kansas. He also referred to the museums in the area which continue to impact the tourism industry in the state. (Attachment #2)

Written testimony was submitted by Senator Jim Barone (Attachment #3), Senator Dwayne Umbarger (Attachment #4), Representative Jim Garner (Attachment #5) and Representative Bob Grant (Attachment #6) discussing the cultural diversity the communities incurred and support for this resolution. The hearing on HCR 5051 was closed.

Representative Wilson made the motion HCR 5051 be favorable for adoption. Representative Mason seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Mays directed the committee's attention to **SB 405 - Consumption of alcoholic liquor on state fairgrounds.** Representative Pauls informed the committee there is not universal support for this change in the law. She stated other than Fair Board members, opposition to change has been expressed by constituents and area residents from Hutchinson as they believe it conflicts with the wholesome image and family atmosphere of the Fair. (Attachment #7)

Representative Mason made the motion to table SB 405. Representative Dahl seconded the motion. The motion carried 12-4.

Chairman Mays requested the committee review **HB 2643 - Use of silencers by certain law enforcement officers. Representative Cox made the motion to recommend HB 2643 favorable as amended for passage. Representative Barnes seconded the motion. Discussion resulted in the following amendments:**

Representative Rehorn made a conceptual motion to include "state" officers and tactical units and require a check-out system for utilizing the equipment. Representative Novascone seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Burroughs made the motion to replace "silencer/silencing" with "suppressor/suppressing." Representative Dahl seconded the motion. The motion and the

amendments passed on voice vote.

Chairman Mays requested the committee review **HB 3006 - Private detective business; requirements for licensure; advertising; continuing education; penalties for certain violations.**

Representative Powell made a motion to table HB 3006. Representative Cook seconded the motion. The motion failed 7-9.

Representative Hutchins made a motion to amend HB 3006 to grandfather currently valid licenses as of June 30, 2002 and permit individuals with either military education/training or previous be qualified for licensing. Representative Cox seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Hutchins made the motion to recommend HB 3006 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Cox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Mays requested the committee consider **HB 3000 -Performance of abortions on minors; counseling requirements; judicial waiver of parental notice requirement. Representative Powell made a motion to amend: (A) Changed Sec. 3 (c) Page 4 line 6-12 to return confidentiality language back to original statute, (B) Changed Sec. 3 (f) Page 4 line 38-40 Strike 24/7 so that court application availability and state court shall rule within 48 hours except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, (C) Changed Sec. 3 (f) Page 5 line 43 from “district court” to “judicial administration”.** Representative Novascone seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Rehorn made a substitute motion to amend HB 3000 Page 3 line 15-23 only strike the “safety or well being”. Representative Benlon seconded the motion. The motion failed 7-11.

Representative Powell made a motion to recommend HB 3000 favorable as amended for passage. Representative Novascone seconded the motion. The motion passed 11-7.

Chairman Mays requested the committee consider **HB 2797 -Unborn victims of violence act.** Representative Powell made a motion to recommend HB 2797 favorable for passage. Representative Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairman Mays requested the committee consider **HB 2833 - Requiring school students to recite part of the declaration of independence and take courses concerning the declaration of independence and the bill of rights; exceptions.**

Representative Cook made a motion to recommend HB 2833 favorable for passage. Representative Powell seconded the motion. During discussion, the concern of an unnecessary mandate to the schools was discussed. **Representative Edmonds made a substitute motion to table HB 2833. Representative Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed 10-8.**

The committee meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is March 19, 2002.