

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Nancey Harrington at 10:30 a.m. on March 9, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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:  
   Representative Mary Pilcher Cook  
   Jessica Welch  
   Dr. David Prentice, PhD Indiana University  
   John Morris, PhD Rockhurst University  
   Jan Coles, PhD Kansas State University

Others attending:      Please see attached

Chairperson Harrington continued the public hearing on:

**HB 2736–Human cloning, criminal and civil penalties**  
**HB 2737–Destructive human embryo research act**

Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor, presented the committee with information on the Congressional act concerning “Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001.” (**Attachment 1**)

Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department, presented information about Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research. (**Attachment 2**)

Representative Mary Pilcher Cook presented testimony in favor of the bills. (**Attachment 3**)

Jessica Welch presented testimony in favor of the bills. (**Attachment 4**)

Dr. David Prentice, PhD Indiana University, presented testimony in favor of the bills. (**Attachment 5**)

John Morris, PhD Rockhurst University, presented testimony in favor of the bills. (**Attachment 6**)

Jan Coles, PhD Kansas State University, presented testimony in favor of the bills. (**Attachment 7**)

Dr. Prentice presented slides to the committee in favor of the bill also. (**Attachment 8**)

Senator Teichman asked the speakers if they could tell her who in the state of Kansas is doing cloning research. Representative Cook stated that no one is on a public level, but there is no way to know about the private sector.

Chairperson Harrington stated that the committee would not be working the bills today, but would consider looking at them tomorrow.

Senator Gilstrap asked the committee for the introduction of a bill to expand gaming in Kansas in a way which was different from that which had been proposed in the past six years.

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Senator Gilstrap made a motion to introduce the bill. Senator O'Connor seconded the motion. The bill was introduced.

The committee meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. in Room 245-N on April 10, 2002.