

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 10:30 a.m. on January 11, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Schodorf
Jim Maag, Kansas Sports Hall of Fame
Senator Vratil
Timothy Rogers, Salina Airport Authority

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator Schodorf requested a bill introduction that concerns abolishing the state library advisory commission and the Kansas library network board and merging as one board.

Senator Vratil made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jim Maag appeared before the committee to request a bill introduction; the bill concerns the Kansas Sport Hall of Fame and providing for the funding with certain lottery revenues.

Senator Hensley made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Vratil requested a bill introduction that would add a juvenile facility to the approved list licensed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Senator Reitz made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried .

SB 33 - Airport authorities, surplus property, bonded debt limitations

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **SB 33**.

Staff provided the changes to the bill.

Timothy Rogers, Executive Director, Salina Airport Authority, appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 1) The bill would amend the general obligation bonding authority of the Salina Airport Authority to 10% from 3% of the assessed valuation within the Salina city limits. This will enable the Airport authority, which governs former federal facilities, that are designated surplus by the U.S. government, will give the Salina Airport Authority the flexibility to meet anticipated expansions and relocations of aerospace and resulting job growth in Kansas.

The Fiscal Note for **SB 33** was provided to the committee. (Attachment 2)

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **SB 33**.

Final Action:

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Vratil moved to pass **SB 33** out favorable. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Legislative Research, provided the committee with an overview on the Interim Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight. (Attachment 3) Study Topics for the committee were:

- Johnson County Therapeutic Community with regard to funding issues under 2003 **SB 123**
- Driving under influence (DUI) Treatment Services
- Kansas Criminal Justice Information System
- Monitoring Activities of offenders
- Statutory Duties

The cost-benefit study, for the use of Therapeutic Community resulted in a benefit to cost ratio of 1 to 71, the committee encouraged the utilization of Therapeutic Communities based on this data and the social benefits provided by these programs.

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Treatment Services and recommends that the program be adequately funded.

The Committee supports the upgrades necessary to sustain the technology infrastructure. The committee proposed no new legislation at this time.

In addition the 2006 Interim examined a number of additional adult and juvenile related topics:

- Electronic Monitoring of Offenders
- Faith-based Programs in Adult and Juvenile Facilities
- Private Prisons
- Update on Adult Prison Population Projections
- Adult and Juvenile Community Corrections and Court Services
- Adult Reentry Programs
- Adult Drug and Alcohol Treatment Programs
- Adult Sex Offender Treatment Programs
- Adult Education Programs
- Juvenile Mental Health or Substance Abuse Treatment Programs
- Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Programs
- Juvenile Education Programs
- 2006 **HB 2893** - Criminal offenders in custody, health care costs

The Interim Committee recognized Commissioner Don Jordan for his efforts and leadership that he provided to the Juvenile Justice Authority during his time with the agency.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am. The next scheduled meeting is January 16, 2007.