

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 February 21, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mary Ann Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Diana Lee, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Connie Burns, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Huelskamp  
Joe Nold  
Phillip Cosby  
Joe Jenkins

Others attending:

See attached list.

**SB 519 - Restricting sexually-oriented signs from state highways**

Chairman Brungardt opened the hearing on **SB 519**.

Senator Huelskamp, spoke in support of the bill. (Attachment 1) The bill would regulate signage for sexually-oriented businesses and adult cabarets and prohibit signs or outdoor advertising from being located within one mile of any state highway.

Joe Nold, appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2) The bill would regulate the size, height, and location of these signs which tend to be garish and obtrusive and could help regulate signage located outside the local governments' area of control.

Joe Jenkins, spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 3) Provided the committee with a Federal case that was heard in District Court of the Western District of Missouri, but has not been heard before the US Supreme Court; also the case has a three year moratorium that expires in 2007.

Phillip Cosby, appeared in support of the bill. (Attachment 4) He stated that Interstate highways are explicitly an integral part of the bill and offered community strategies and legal remedies to confront the growing epidemic in an effort to protect Kansas families.

Chairman Brungardt closed the hearing on **SB 519**.

**Final Action:**

**SB 421 - Unlawful picketing or protest march at funeral or memorial service**

Staff provided a balloon on the bill. (Attachment 5) The balloon defines funeral on line 39 page one, expands the location, and defines public forum, area where protestors or picketers may reside, and subsection 3 deals with the type of behavior.

Senator Reitz moved the balloon language without subsection 3. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Vratil made the motion to move the bill out favorably as amended. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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**SB 533 - Separation of powers, study of**

There was no interest to work this bill at this time.

**SB 567 - Law enforcement training act revision; funding**

The committee felt that this bill needs further study to look at the possibility of splitting out the funding source, policy decision, and capital improvement portion of the bill, and the Chairman will consult leadership on the possibility of an interim study or another committee to review.

The Chairman asked for any introductions.

Senator Brownlee requested an introduction of a Senate Concurrent Resolution, concerning funeral picketing. (Attachment 6)

Senator Wilson made the motion that the request should be introduced as a committee bill. Seconded by Senator Reitz. The motion carried.

Committee minutes for January 24, 25, 26, 31; February 1, 2, 7 and 8 distributed on February 14, 2006 were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am. The next scheduled meeting is March 1, 2006.