

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2005, in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley (E)
Senator James Barnett (E)
Senator Roger Reitz (E)

Committee staff present:

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Ann Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dee Woodson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Glenn R. Braun

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Brungardt announced next week's agenda schedule.

Chairman Brungardt opened the confirmation hearing for Glenn R. Braun, Hays, Kansas, as a member of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. He welcomed Mr. Braun to the podium for comments.

Mr. Braun provided a brief biographical overview of his work experience and his knowledge of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. He expressed his appreciation to the Committee for accommodating his schedule for this hearing in order to match his children's schedule for paging at the State Capitol.

Chairman Brungardt called for questions regarding the confirmation. The Chairman asked if his law practice was a general practice other than previously being County Attorney. Mr. Braun responded in the affirmative, and added that he currently serves as the prosecutor for the City of Hays.

There being no other questions, Chairman Brungardt called for a motion on the confirmation.

Senator Ostmeyer made a motion to recommend that Mr. Braun be confirmed as a member of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. Senator O'Connor seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2005.