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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Brungardt at 10:30 a.m. on January 10, 2012, Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Ralph Ostmeyer - excused

Committee staff present:
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Tamera Lawrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Dale Goter, City of Wichita
Patsy Congrove, Department of Revenue
Jean Boline, Kansas State Board
Mark Dodd, Kansas State Gaming Agency

Others attending:
See attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Dale Goter, City of Wichita, requested a bill introduction for an amendment to allow nine-day temporary special event permits.

Senator Faust-Goudeau moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Patsy Congrove, Charitable Gaming Distributor, Kansas Department of Revenue, requested a bill introduction for an amendment to allow department of revenue to release or publish charitable gaming information provided by bingo licensee applications and renewals

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

Jean Boline, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, requested a bill introduction concerning the state board of technical professions; relating to terms of members.

Senator Reitz moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Morris seconded the

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CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the Federal and State Committee at 10:30 a.m. on January 10, 2012, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

motion. The motion carried.

Senator Faust-Goudeau requested a bill introduction concerning children; relating to grandparent custody, visitation and residency.

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

Senator Haley requested a bill introduction for amendments to the Law enforcement, racial profiling and biased policing bill passed in 2011.

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

Mark Dodd, Executive Director, Kansas State Gaming Agency, provided an overview on the Agency. (Attachment 1) The four tribes that make up the Tribal State Compact are the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation of Kansas, the Kickapoo Tribe, and the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri; each signed the Compact with the State of Kansas in 1995. By 1998, each Tribe had opened its own casino in Kansas, and continues to operate today. Each is regulated by a Tribal Gaming Commission. The gaming activities of each casino are monitored by the Kansas State Gaming Agency (KSGA or Agency). It is important to note that the Wyandotte Nation is not one of the tribes listed that have a current Tribal-State Compact, thus the Agency does not have any regulatory authority over their casino operation located in Kansas City, Kansas; that casino is a Class II facility.

The Agency has a mission and goal which includes protecting the integrity of gaming by ensuring compliance with the Tribal-State Compacts, the Tribal Gaming Oversight Act, and applicable federal and state laws. The Agency's organization is made up of an enforcement unit and a special investigations unit. The Kansas State Gaming Agency is responsible for conducting background investigations on all employees connected with the gaming operations at each casino. The Agency is also responsible for conducting background investigations on all vendors who sell more than \$10,000 per year in gaming equipment to a tribal casino in Kansas. Licensing of gaming employees and vendors is done entirely by the Tribal Gaming Commissions who can and do occasionally object to particular applicants.

The Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission (KRGC) regulates the state owned casinos and the Kansas State Gaming Agency (KSGA) regulates the tribal casinos. Mr. Dodd stated that according to the terms of the Tribal-State Compacts, he was not able to share specific information about the activities of any particular casino, and such information is not public record and is considered confidential.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2012. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.