

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE KANSAS 2000 SELECT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kenny Wilk at 1:30 p.m. on January 20, 2000 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Susan Wagle - excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Legislative Research Department
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Janet Mosser, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Carol McDowell, President, Kansas Preservation Alliance, Inc.
Joe Snell, Past Executive Director, State Historical Society
Ramon Powers, Executive Director, State Historical Society
Noel Ary (written)
Betty Lu Duncan, Vice-Chair, Executive Committee, Kansas State Historical Society, Inc.
Margaret Bradshaw, concerned citizen

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairperson Wilk reopened the hearing on **HB 2605 - Kansas department of history and preservation created, transferring powers, duties and functions from state historical society.**

Carol McDowell, President, Kansas Preservation Alliance, Inc., proponent, was recognized to address the committee (Attachment 1).

Chairperson Wilk informed the committee that Senator Alicia Salisbury, proponent, is tied up in the Senate and will try to join the committee later in the meeting to testify.

Joe Snell, Past Executive Director, State Historical Society, opponent, was recognized. Due to time constraints at yesterday's meeting, Mr. Snell yielded to his written testimony. He returned today to address the committee and review his previously submitted written testimony (Attachment 2).

Ramon Powers, Executive Director, State Historical Society, opponent, was recognized to complete his testimony that was cut short at yesterday's meeting (Attachment 3).

Chairperson Wilk noted that Noel Ary, opponent, has submitted written testimony (Attachment 4).

Betty Lu Duncan, Vice-Chair, Executive Committee, Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., neutral, was recognized to address the committee (Attachment 5).

Margaret Bradshaw, concerned citizen, neutral, was recognized to address the committee (Attachment 6).

Questions and discussion followed testimony.

Chairperson Wilk informed the committee that Senator Salisbury is still not available and will return next week to provide her testimony.

Chairperson Wilk closed the hearing on **HB 2605**.

Chairperson Wilk adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2000.

CONTINUATION SHEET