

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Will Carpenter at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, in room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Dennis "Boog" Highberger – Excused

Committee staff present:

Connie Bahner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Jordan Milholland, Legislative Research Department

Kate Smeltzer, Legislative Research Department

Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Steve Durrell, Director, Kansas Lottery

Others in attendance:

No list available

Request for bill introductions

Vice-Chair Kessler called the meeting to order. He opened the floor for requests for bill introductions. There were none.

Presentation on:

Steve Durrell, Executive Director of the Kansas Lottery, provided an overview and update on the Kansas Lottery ([Attachment 1](#)). Questions were raised by various committee members. He was asked to provide data on the number of people who come from out of state to go to the casinos.

The Legislative Research Department was asked to provide the Committee with information on how the money listed in the transfers on page two of the report was disbursed, the data on how many people from out of state have come to the casinos, and information on the white collar fund. Mr. Milholland advised that he has a list of the EDIF Fund, the attracting sports fund, and the white collar crime fund, but he will provide information on all the transfers made from the Lottery outside of what goes to the SGF Fund.

The Chair announced that the Committee will meet next Tuesday.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

(The information requested by the Committee is incorporated herein and attached hereto: Memo from Jordan Milholland ([Attachment 2](#)); Economic Development Initiatives Fund (EDIF) ([Attachment 3](#));

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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EDIF Flow Chart ([Attachment 4](#); and the Fiscal Year 2024 GBA ([Attachment 5](#))).