

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol E. Beggs at 3:37 p.m. on February 6, 2002 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Jeff Peterson - Excused  
Rep. Judith Loganbill - Excused

Committee staff present: Russell Miller, Research Department  
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes  
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Mike Crow, Chief of the Bureau of Traffic Engineering, Kansas Department of Transportation  
Brad Smoot, Kansas Racing, L.C.C.  
Chris Wilson, Kansas Bowling Proprietors Association

Others attending:  
See attached list

Mike Crow, Chief of the Bureau of Traffic Engineering, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) addressed the committee with an overview of general signing practices on state and federal roadways.

Mr. Crow stated that to be effective a sign should meet five basic requirements which are:

- \* Fulfill a need
- \* Command attention
- \* Convey a clear, simple meaning
- \* Command respect of road users
- \* Give adequate time for proper response

There are three classified categories of signs, regulatory, warning and guide. (Attachment 1)

Following Mr. Crow's presentation, Representative Mason requested that Mr. Crow obtain a copy of the criteria for State of Kansas highway signage.

### **Introduction of bills**

Representing Kansas Racing, Mr. Brad Smoot introduced a bill before the committee which would authorize operation of slot machines by the Kansas Lottery at licensed racetracks. (Attachment 2) Representative Ballou moved the bill be introduced. Representative Levinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chris Wilson of the Kansas Bowling Proprietors Association introduced a bill proposing that the Kansas Lottery be authorized to conduct and operate video lottery games and that the executive director may enter into contracts for the placement of video lottery machines under specified guidelines. (Attachment 3) Representative Aurand moved the bill be introduced. Representative Aday seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Approval of minutes**

Representative Ethel Peterson moved the minutes of the January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting be approved as read. Motion was seconded by Representative Ballou. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2002.