

MINUTES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

May 3, 2002
Room 245-N—Statehouse

Members Present

Representative Tony Powell, Chair
Senator Lana Oleen, Vice Chair
Senator Mark Gilstrap
Senator David Haley
Senator Nancey Harrington
Representative Becky Hutchins
Representative Doug Mays
Representative Melany Barnes
Representative Bonnie Sharp
Natalie Haag, Governor's Office
Julene Miller, Attorney General's Office

Staff Present

Russell Mills, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office

The Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations met on May 3, 2002, for the purpose of electing officers for 2002.

Pursuant to statute, Natalie Haag called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for Committee chair. Senator Oleen nominated Representative Tony Powell as chair. The nomination was approved unanimously.

Chair Powell called for nominations for Committee vice chair. Representative Doug Mays nominated Senator Lana Oleen as vice chair. The nomination was approved unanimously.

Chair Powell called for nominations for ranking minority member. Senator Mark Gilstrap nominated Representative Bonnie Sharp as ranking minority member. The nomination was approved unanimously.

Chair Powell and Committee members briefly reviewed recent activities concerning requests for gaming compacts which have been presented to the Governor's office.

Senator Haley asked staff to copy and distribute to Committee members a letter from the chairs of the Kickapoo Tribe and the Sac and Fox Nation which had been sent to the Governor (Attachment 1).

Chair Powell announced that the first interim meeting would be held in June on a date to be determined. The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by Russell Mills

Approved by Committee on:

August 26, 2002