

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lana Oleen at 11:05 a.m. on January 26, 1993 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Sen. Hensley (excused)

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Jeanne Eudaley, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dana Nelson, Executive Director, Racing Commission
Denise E. Kobuszewski, D.V.M., appointment to Racing Commission

Others attending: See attached list

Sen. Oleen announced pages assisting the committee today are from Salina, and Sen. Vidricksen introduced the four pages. She also announced each committee member has another file folder for confirmations information. The Chairman then introduced Dana Nelson and asked him to continue the Overview of the Racing Commission, which he was not able to finish on January 19.

Mr. Nelson announced he prepared an organizational chart of the Racing Commission (Attachment 1) and information on Greyhound Research Grants (Attachment 2), which have been distributed to members. He continued his Overview by referring the committee to the next to the last page of his presentation (Attachment 3) on the role of the commission. He warned the committee of tough times for the parimutuel industry, because of competition for the gambling dollar and told how increasing the wagering tax affects the industry. Mr. Nelson outlined legislation which the Racing Commission will propose at a later date. Mr. Nelson then announced he has resigned his position as Executive Director because of policy implementation differences with the commission. He then thanked the committee for its assistance and told how he has appreciated the help of Sens. Vidricksen and Jones, in particular, for their efforts in getting parimutuel started in Kansas.

Sen. Oleen announced the committee will hold a hearing on Thursday on the 3/18 wagering tax for parimutuel (SB 78). Sen. Vidricksen asked the Chairman for permission to thank Dana Nelson, personally, for his contribution to the parimutuel industry in Kansas. He stated Mr. Nelson is the most knowledgeable authority in the state, and that he has been a valuable asset to the legislators and citizens of the state.

After asking for clarification of her last name, Sen. Oleen introduced Dr. Denise Kobuszewski, who has been appointed to the Racing Commission. Dr. "Denise", as she is known, gave the committee personal information and referred to her Confirmation Questionnaire (Attachment 4). She has been active in the American Veterinary Medical Association and, more recently, the Kansas Specialty Dog Service, located in Washington, Kansas, which is the only school in the nation training seeing eye/wheelchair assistance dogs. She explained this training facility is a recipient of charities from the racetracks. She is one of 30 in the first class of the Agriculture and Rural Leadership Class, which she says has broadened her outlook of the agricultural industry in the state. She also stated she has been trained by Dana Nelson; she has attended a Regional Racing Commission Meeting and has been appointed to a national subcommittee. She shared an analogy with the committee: for every dollar spent on parimutuel wagering, 20% goes back to the track, 80% is shared with the state. When considering casino gambling, remember a person must lose for the state to win, she stated.

Questions asked of Dr. Kobuszewski included one from Sen. Oleen regarding her experience with racing horses, and she stated that she and her husband own a race horse. The horse has been racing in Nebraska and simulcasted to The Woodlands; however, the horse was hurt, has had surgery and is recuperating. She further stated the horse is in her husband's name, but will probably be sold to their partner. She stated she is aware it is a violation of the law for her to be an owner of a racing horse. She also stated she replaced Dr. Anthony on the Racing Commission, and he was her instructor at K-State and is her mentor. Sen. Gooch

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Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 1993.

asked if it is a requirement to have a veterinarian on the commission, and Dr. Kobuszewski replied there is no requirement to have a veterinarian on the commission; but she stated it is very helpful to have one on the commission; another plus is that it is an additional effort to protect the animals. Sen. Oleen asked if she submitted her name to the Governor for appointment, and she replied she was approached by several friends, and they submitted her name.

Sen. Oleen announced Joint Senate and House Committees meeting on Friday and Monday to hear proponents and opponents on SCR 1608, the constitutional amendment regarding a proposal from Wyandotte County concerning casino gaming.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

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Senator Lana Oleen, Chairperson

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Kansas Racing Commission

Robert Londerholm, Chairman, Olathe
Peggy Coder, Vice-Chairperson, Independence
Dr. Denise Kobuszewski, Valley Falls
H. Philip Martin, Larned
Oscar Peltzer, Wichita

Executive Director

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Janet Chubb

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Charles Kohler

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Administration

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Woodlands'
Judges

Mary Ann Kiefer

Wichita
Judges

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STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS RACING COMMISSION

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Kansas Racing Commission
Research Grants

Greyhound Research Grants 1990	\$236,292
Greyhound Research Grants 1991	\$304,223
Equine Research Grants 1991	\$ 23,363
Greyhound Research Grants 1992	<u>\$268,753</u>
Three Year Total	\$832,531

Greyhound Research Grants 1990

\$ 39,346	(001) Track Injuries: A Kinematic and Kinetic Analysis of the Greyhound Running Pattern. Dr. Robert Gillette, The University of Kansas
\$ 17,518	(004) Gastrointestinal Helminth Egg and Larval Contamination of Greyhound Exercise Runs and Turn-Out Pens. Dr. M.W. Dryden, Dr. N.H. Gabbert, Kansas State University
\$ 45,820	(005) Diets of Racing Greyhounds--A Survey Dr. Nathan H. Gabbert, Kansas State University
\$ 28,670	(006) Enduction of Estrus in Greyhound Bitches by Pulsatile, Subcutaneous Administration of Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone. Dr. David S. Bruyette, Kansas State University
\$ 49,500	(010) Identification and Documentation of Diseases in Kansas Greyhounds. Dr. Polly Schoning, Dr. Laine A. Cowan, Kansas State University
\$ 55,338	(013) Characterization of Salmonella, C. jejuni and E. coli recovered from greyhounds and greyhound diets. Dr. M.M. Chengappa, Kansas State University
<u>\$236,292</u>	Total

Greyhound Research Grants 1991

\$ 24,774	(001) Ability of Greyhound Pups to Mount an Immune Response to Parvovirus Vaccination. Dr. G.L. McMillen, Kansas State University
\$ 4,878	(003) Identification and Documentation of Disease in Kansas Greyhounds: Addendum. Dr. Polly Schoning, Kansas State University
\$ 34,687	(005) Virulence Factors of Salmonellae in Greyhound Dogs. Dr. D.S. Mcvey, Dr. M.M. Chengappa and Dr. N.H. Gabbert, Kansas State University
\$ 59,975	(006) Immunosuppressive Effects of a Multiple Vaccination Schedule in Racing Greyhounds. Dr. D.J. Briggs, Kansas State University
\$ 38,000	(007) DNA Fingerprints for the Racing Greyhound Industry. Dr. Deryl Troyer, Kansas State University
\$105,800	(009) Discovery of the Etiology and Pathogenesis of "Alabama Rot/Greenetrack" Disease of Greyhounds. Kansas State University
\$ 19,778	(011) In Vitro and In Vivo Identification of Polysulfated Glycosaminoglycan in Serum and Synovial Fluid of the Racing Greyhound. Dr. Earl Gaughan, Dr. Cody Coyne, Dr. Ronald McLaughlin, Dr. Richard Debowes and Dr. David Bruyette, Kansas State University
\$ 11,772	(013) Determination of Anthelmintic Resistance to Roundworms (Toxocara sp.) and Hookworms (Ancylostoma sp.) in Greyhound Kennels Dr. Robert Ridley, Kansas State University
\$ 4,559	(017) A Range of Motion Comparison of Three Different Casing procedures of the Greyhound Carpal Joint. Dr. Robert L. Gillette The University of Kansas
<u>\$304,223</u>	Total

Equine Research Grants 1991

\$ 9,033	(001) The influence of Intrateninous Sodium Hyaluronate on Tendon Healing of Horses. Dr. Earl M. Gaughan, Dr. Richard M. DeBowes, Kansas State University
\$10,500	Cardiopulmonary Mechanisms and Incidence of Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage in the Equine Athlete. Dr. Howard H. Erickson, Dr. Cody P. Coyne, Kansas State University
\$ 3,830	(004) Can Tall Fescue be Utilized by Yearling Horses in Kansas. Dr. Mark J. Arns, Kansas State University
<hr/> \$23,363	Total

Greyhound Research Grants 1992

\$ 51,083	(001) The Development and Validation of a Track Surface Instrument to Monitor Track Safety. Dr. Robert L. Gillette, Carol J. Zebas, P.E.D. The University of Kansas
\$ 75,000	(006) The Use of Acid-Stable Interferon to augment the Immune System of Racing Greyhounds. Dr. Deborah Briggs, Dr. Scott McVey, Dr. Robert M. Phillips, Dr. Tandall J. Basaraba, Dr. Kristina J. Hennessy, Kansas State University
\$ 8,000	(007) Clinical, Histomorphometric, and Mechanical Effects of Therapeutic Ultrasound on Healing of a Collahenase-Induced Tendon Injury in the Greyhound. Dr. James Roush, Dr. Oarl Gaughan, Dr. Cynthia P. Godshalk, Kansas State University
\$ 10,000	(008) Biomechanical Strength and Healing of Transected Common Digital Extensor Tendons in the Greyhound After Repair Tendon Plating or Three-Loop Pulley. Dr. James Roush, Kansas State University
\$ 20,000	(011) Scintigraphic Evaluation of Synovitis in the Greyhound. Dr. James J. Hoskinson, Dr. Earl M. Gaughan, Dr. Ron M. McLaughlin, Dr. Derek Mosier, Kansas State University
\$ 35,670	(012) The Role of Computerized Force Plate Gait Analysis in Improving Greyhound Racing. Dr. Ron McLaughlin, Dr. Earl Gaughan, Kansas State University
\$ 35,000	(015) Babesiosis in Kansas Greyhounds. Dr. Michael Dryden, Dr. Polly Schoning, Dr. Laine Cowan, Dr. Nayhan Gabbert, Kansas State University
\$ 24,000	(016) Bald Thigh Syndrome in Greyhounds. Dr. Polly Schoning, Dr. Laine Cowan, Dr. Nathan Gabbert, Kansas State University
\$ 10,000	(017) Greyhound Tace Track Deaths. Dr. Polly Schoning, Kansas State University
\$ 51,000	(018) Vaccine Development for Prevention of Salmonellosis in Greyhounds. Dr. Scott McVey, Dr. M.M. Chengappa, Dr. Derek Mosier, Dr. Nathan Gabbert, Kansas State University

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Presentation to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee

January 19, 1993

Dana Nelson

Good morning, my name is Dana Nelson, I am the Executive Director of the Kansas Racing Commission. I have been invited here today to give this committee some general background and information on the Kansas Racing Commission, and comment briefly on possible legislative initiatives.

By way of history, the voters in Kansas approved a constitutional amendment in 1986 to authorize pari-mutuel horse and greyhound racing. Statutory language was enacted and took effect in May of 1987, and in August of 1987, the Kansas Racing Commission conducted its first meeting. One year later, in August of 1988, Rooks County in Stockton, Kansas conducted the first pari-mutuel race in the state of Kansas. It was a harness race. Later that fall, in September of 1988, Eureka Downs ran a 19 day meet at a facility where they had conducted non-parimutuel racing for nearly 100 years. A year later, in September of 1989, Wichita Greyhound Park and the Woodlands opened for greyhound racing. At this time, only the two large tracks, Wichita Greyhound, and Woodlands, a dual racing facility racing both horses and greyhounds continue to operate. Rooks County and Eureka Downs have both ceased operation due to financial constraints and local support.

Nationally, Kansas was one of several states in the Midwest to rush into pari-mutuel wagering in the 1980's. In addition to Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, and Wisconsin authorized pari-mutuel racing during the 1980's. Today, forty-three of the fifty states have authorized pari-mutuel wagering. Only Utah, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Hawaii, and Alaska do not have enabling legislation. However, the states of Virginia, Indiana, Tennessee, Missouri, Maine, and Nevada conduct very little pari-mutuel wagering at this time.

Horse racing is as old as this country, and the beginning of pari-mutuel racing dates more than one hundred years ago to such traditional states as Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, and Florida. Greyhound racing was initiated many years ago generally in the Midwest, with Florida being the first venue to offer pari-mutuel wagering in 1923. Today there are approximately sixty greyhound tracks operating in the United States, with literally hundreds of horse tracks running, ranging from one weekend a year to nearly year-round racing in some areas.

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The United States is not alone in offering racing. Racing is big in Great Britain, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, South Africa, Sweden, and France. Racing is not confined to just the European or Asian market either. A racetrack in Beirut recently reopened, some two years ago, a racetrack in Iraq closed. Incidentally, after some fifty years racing has returned to Beijing, China.

Racing in the State of Kansas is regulated and licensed by the Kansas Racing Commission. It is a state agency made up of five members, initially, one from each congregational district when the state had five districts. No more than three can be from any one political party, and the terms are three years. Currently the commission is made up of Robert Londerholm, the Chairman from Olathe, Peggy Coder, the Vice-Chairman from Independence, Dr. Denise Kobuszewski from Valley Falls, Phil Martin from Larned, and Oscar Peltzer from Wichita. The commission staff, including the Camptown operation which is yet to be filled, includes fifty and one-half full time positions and a budget of nearly three million dollars per year. The staff includes the executive director, stewards and judges, veterinarians, auditors, security staff, licensing staff, legal staff, and of course support staff.

The agency is completely self-supporting generating money from six basic revenue sources. The pari-mutuel wagering tax, set at 3/18ths of the pari-mutuel takeout, or approximately three and one-half percent is the lion's share of the funding accounting for about \$8.5 million. The admissions tax charged on a percent of admissions is a second source of funding for the agency (\$280,000). The agency also charges individual occupation license fees ranging from \$5 to \$20 a person per year (\$50,000), daily license fees for each day of racing (120,000), and money from fines against licensees who violate administrative rules (\$10,000). The final source for revenue is in the form of reimbursement from the tracks for the costs of stewards, judges, and veterinarians (\$500,000). In total, the agency generates approximately nine million dollars in revenue during a given year. Since the on-set of pari-mutuel wagering, the state has collected well over twenty-seven million dollars of revenue.

The Kansas Racing Commission is charged with the responsibility of issuing track licenses and setting race dates. The commission also licenses all people working at the facility, and collects taxes on behalf of the state. The commission provides oversight and observation of races as well as making decisions on the order of finish, and any disqualifications. The commission audits the tracks on a regular basis and monitors the pari-mutuel wagering system. The commission is authorized to test both animals and occupational licensees for illegal drugs or substances. The commission also has security staff providing day-to-day oversight of the operation of the facility. The commission is authorized to

conduct administrative hearings to deal with disciplinary problems and can assess fines up to a maximum of \$5,000 per violation, and can revoke a license. The commission also administers a block of research grants for horses and greyhounds, and finally, although not drawn out specifically in the statute, is charged with promoting and maintaining the health of the industry that it regulates.

One of the primary purposes for the commission's oversight is because there is wagering on the races. Of every dollar wagered, approximately eighty percent is returned to the bettors. The state of Kansas collects a tax of approximately three and one-half percent, approximately four and one-half percent of every dollar is paid in dog purses, and on the horse side six and one-half percent. That allows for a retention of some ten to twelve percent by the track. These amounts are set by statute.

In 1991, the live handle at the Woodlands was \$135 million dollars. That placed that track as the fifth largest track in the country. Wichita Greyhound handled \$77 million dollars which left it as the sixteenth largest track in the country. The Woodlands horse facility handled approximately thirty-four and one-half million dollars. For 1992, the Woodlands again handled approximately \$134 million dollars which will probably keep its rating as the fifth largest track in the country. Wichita handled approximately \$69 million, and the Woodlands handled \$11.7 million on live horses. However, in 1992 we added simulcasting which added another eighteen and one-half million dollars of horse simulcasting and six million dollars of greyhound simulcasting at the Woodlands. Wichita supplemented their cards during the period of the kennel cough in November and December with approximately \$900,000 of greyhound simulcast races.

In addition to the revenues I alluded to earlier, there are additional revenues to the state through breakage and unclaimed tickets. Breakage is the odd cents rounded off on the payouts so you get even numbered payouts such as \$2.40, as opposed to \$2.47. Approximately \$250,000 was deposited from breakage into the horse breed fund. Approximately \$466,000 was deposited in the greyhound breed fund at the Woodlands, and approximately \$190,000 from Wichita. Unclaimed ticket revenues are also rather substantial. Approximately \$125,000 was deposited in the bred fund from unclaimed tickets at the horse track, approximately \$470,000 from the Woodlands greyhound racing, and approximately \$338,000 from Wichita Greyhound. All of the breakage and unclaimed money from horse racing goes into the horse breed fund where it is divided amongst purse supplements, stakes races, and mare and stallion awards. Breakage and unclaimed money on the greyhound side of the ledger is handled a little bit differently. Half of the breakage money goes to open stakes races, which means races for greyhound from anywhere in the country, and the other half goes into Kansas Bred purse

supplements, which are supplements paid to Kansas bred greyhound based on their racing performance. The unclaimed ticket money is dedicated 50% to stakes race for Kansas bred greyhounds only, 35% to research on greyhound injuries and illnesses, and 15% to tourism. Last year, approximately \$280,000 was earmarked for research most of which went to Kansas State University, and approximately \$120,000 was earmarked for greyhound tourism which is administered by the Department of Commerce.

All totaled, between purses and the respective breed fund, and stakes well over \$13.2 million was paid in purses and breed supplements because of racing in the state of Kansas.

Kansas also has a little different twist to its pari-mutuel act which requires a charitable non-profit corporation to hold the racing license. As a result, over \$3.6 million has been distributed to private non-profits in the state of Kansas over the past three years of pari-mutuel racing in the state of Kansas.

Jobs were also a promise of the pari-mutuel industry. Annually, the commission licenses well over 7,000 people. That means that some 6,000 jobs have been created as a result of pari-mutuel racing. Those jobs may vary from one or two days to year-round. The Woodlands payroll itself employs approximately 1,200 people and a \$8.5 million annual payroll. Wichita Greyhound employs approximately 400, and has an annual payroll of \$4.1 million. These numbers do not include contract laborers, backside employees, or the persons who work back at the greyhound farms and horse ranches training the animals and getting them ready for racing.

Revenue collected by the racing commission which is not required for regulation is deposited in the EDIF fund. Both pari-mutuel money and lottery money go into that fund. Over the past couple of years the pari-mutuel industry has deposited approximately \$7 to \$8 million dollars into that fund annually. Over eighteen state agencies receive support from that fund, including the Department of Commerce, KTech, the Arts Commission, the Historical Society, the Board of Agriculture, the State Fair, Wildlife and Parks Department, the State Water Plan, Public Broadcasting, the Department of Revenue, the Board of Regents, the Department of Education, and Cooperative Extension. In addition, a good amount of this money has been earmarked for property tax relief, and distributed back to counties on that basis.

One must also remember that pari-mutuel racing reaches much deeper into our economy than just the racetracks in Kansas City and Wichita. When you look at the horse industry you must understand that there is a basic cost of the horse, and the cost to breed that horse. Anybody who has a horse needs to have land in which to pasture that horse, purchase its feed, veterinary supplies, training for racing, trailers to haul the horses,

leather goods and tack such as saddles and bridles, and of course help to train the horses. The greyhound industry is similarly deeply rooted in this state as there are over 450 registered greyhound breeding operations in the state of Kansas according to the National Greyhound Association.

The role of the commission, as I indicated to you at the outset is to protect the integrity of the sport for all involved, and particularly the patron who comes thru the turnstiles. This game is different from any other gaming ventures, as there is more skill involved. This game is not a house game, but is a game played against the other patrons at the facility. If you are more adept at handicapping racing, you will inevitably come up better than those who are strictly number players. The commission also has a responsibility to protect the racing animal, in this day and age with increased criticism of abuse of animals, this is rapidly becoming a high profile area. Economic development has long been a corner stone of racing, and continues to be. Tax collection, although significant, is an incidental benefit to the state of having these very labor intensive industries operate within your state.

However, there are some tough times coming for the industry. With the advent of pari-mutuel racing in the number of states in the Midwest over the last five to seven years, the expansion of lottery, the advent of Indian gaming, and the potential for riverboat and casino gaming, the slice of the pie which the racing industry gets is likely to become increasingly smaller. This year, in September, the pari-mutuel wagering tax is scheduled to increase from 3/18ths to 4/18ths at Wichita Greyhound. The timetable is somewhat delayed at the Woodlands because it is a dual facility, however, it will also increase in its seventh year of operation. That increase was built into the statute at the time it was passed in 1987, and was negotiated in good faith. However, I must tell that you that the industry has changed rather dramatically since the mid 1980's. When the projections and analysis were made for Kansas, all those statistics were gathered for 1986 and earlier. At that time, the greyhound industry and to a lesser extent the horse industry were on a very high note. However, the industry changed in the mid 1980's, and will never be the same industry it was prior to that time. Times are tougher and legislation will be introduced on behalf of the tracks to freeze the tax rate at the 3/18ths. In other words, the tax rate will remain the same and not accelerate as had been previously programmed. There will be no loss of revenue to the state of Kansas. This committee will be asked to favorably consider that legislation, and I would very respectfully ask that this committee give it favorable consideration because the very survival of a very beneficial industry may ultimately hang in the balance.

The commission itself only has a few items which it will be presenting to the Legislature for consideration. Basically,

those items are of a less, or even a noncontroversial nature, and can be characterized largely as cleanup. The commission will be asking the Legislature for some very narrowly crafted language which will make mutuel tellers responsible for shortages in their cash boxes. This kind of legislation, or interpretation of existing legislation exists in every other racing jurisdiction, and is a deterrent to mutuel tellers betting out of their boxes. Currently, under interpretations of the Department of Human Resources, shortages cannot be repaid by the tellers. Sometimes shortages are legitimate errors, and not anything sinister, and the opportunity and ability for tellers to repay that seems to be a reasonable change to the statute. The commission will also be asking the legislature to consider broadening licensing categories to include such things a photo finish, film patrol, and video and audio signal up-link services. These are significant items in pari-mutuel wagering, and heretofore have not been licensed as businesses. Currently we do more to license the person who provides the straw for bedding in the horses pens than we do with the people who provide us the photo finish picture. We think that is an inconsistency in the statute, and one which ought to be changed. We will also ask the Legislature to consider broadening language that was adopted last year for county fair racing. Currently, under the statute, only a county fair racing association could receive money from that county fair horse racing benefit fund. However, we believe both the state fair and a horseman's association, if that horseman's association ultimately owned and operated Eureka Downs, as authorized by legislation last year, should similarly be able to access that fund. That was largely an oversight in drafting as a result of some of the amendments that went on our legislation late in the session a year ago. The commission will also ask for modest changes to the language that says the judges and stewards must be tested by the commission, to allow the commission to accept other forms of tests conducted and provided by the industry, and the commission will ask the legislature to consider more flexible language for the hiring of judges and stewards so that substitutes can be hired without being in conflict with the statute.

I thank the committee for the opportunity to appear in front of it, and must tell you that in the future, you will probably either see the Chairman, Robert Londerholm or Janet Chubb, the Assistant Attorney General assigned to our office, since I am resigning my position as Executive Director of the Kansas Racing Commission over some policy differences with the commission. I want to tell you that it has been a privilege to serve as Executive Director of the Kansas Racing Commission, and it has been a pleasure to work with the legislature, and the people in the industry. Thank you for your time and attention.

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SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE
APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR JOAN FINNEY

Name: Denise E. Kobuszewski, D.V.M.

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Home Phone: 913 / 945-6717

Business Address: Countryside Veterinary Clinic, P.A.

Rt. 2 Box 79

City, State, Zip Code: Valley Falls, Kansas 66088

Business Phone: 913 / 945-3254

Date of Birth: 2-17-50 Place of Birth Independence, Missouri

Party Affiliation Republican KBI Check(Yes/No) Yes

Appointed as: Kansas Racing Commissioner

Effective July 1, 1992 for the 4 year term

ending June 30, 1996 Succeeding Harry Anthony, D.V.M.

Salary _____ Statutory Authority 74-8803

Statutory Requirements _____

1. EDUCATION:

High School Richardson High School, Richardson, Texas

Year Graduated 1968

Postsecondary

Degree, etc.

Dates

Texas Tech University

B.S.

1968-1971(Dec.)

Kansas State University

worked on Master's
did not complete thesis 1972-1973

Kansas State University

D.V.M.

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2. MEMBERSHIP IN BUSINESS, TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DURING PAST 10 YEARS:

Dates	Name	Location
1977-1992	Kansas Veterinary Medical Assoc.	Topeka, Kansas
1977-1992	American Veterinary Medical Assoc.	Schaumburg, Ill.
1980-1992	Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce	Valley Falls, Ks.
1990-1992	Rotary International	Valley Falls, Ks.
1990-1992	Kansas Specialty Dog Service Vet. Advisory Board	Wash., Ks.
1991-1993	Kansas Agriculture & Rural Leadership	Manhattan, Ks.

3. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE IN KANSAS? Yes No No
If so, please list dates and offices held.

Date	Office
_____	_____
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4. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY OR HELD A POSITION OR OFFICE WITH ANY FEDERAL, FOREIGN STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR AGENCY? Yes _____ No
If so, please list dates and offices held:

<u>1980-1981</u>	<u>President-Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce</u>
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5. HAVE YOU BEEN A REGISTERED LOBBYIST OR EMPLOYED A REGISTERED LOBBYIST AT ANY TIME DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS? No
If you were a registered lobbyist, did you receive any compensation?
List groups you represented or for which you employed a lobbyist:

6. EXPERIENCE OR INTERESTS WHICH QUALIFY YOU FOR THE OFFICE TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED:

Organizational leadership, agricultural, business, horse and dog ownership and veterinary practitioner backgrounds all lend themselves to qualities needed to perform the duties of racing commissioner to further benefit the people of Kansas.

7. SUMMARY OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Jointly with my husband own and operate a Veterinary Clinic for 15 years. I'm involved in local, county and statewide activities. Also I have been active in the Kansas Veterianry Medical Assoc. in which I participated in public relations, outreach, and animal welfare committees. Also this past year I have been in the Kansas Agriculture & Rural Leadership Program.
8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES? No
If so, please list dates of service, branch of service and date and type of discharge:

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, MUNICIPAL LAW, OR OTHER REGULATION OR ORDER WHICH A FINE OR PENALTY IS IMPOSED? Yes

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10. DISPOSITION OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT:
Husband owner

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mare by July 1, 1992.

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Office of Governor
2nd Floor, State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Signature

Kenneth E. Kobuszewski, DVM

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Arrested-Misdemeanor (Shoplifting) Not Guilty (No Conviction) 1969

10. DISPOSITION OF ANY INTERESTS THAT MIGHT HAVE PRESENTED A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR THIS POSITION.

Husband owner of thoroughbred filly race horse, racing in Nebraska.

She will be sold to partner or retired to broodmare by July 1, 1992.

Return to: Mary Holladay
Appointment Secretary
Office of the Governor
2nd Floor, State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Kevin E. Kobuszewski
Signature



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KANSAS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS AND CONDUCT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE

APPOINTMENT TO STATE OFFICE IS SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION

INSTRUCTIONS. This statement (pages 1 through 4) must be completed by each person whos appointment to a state position is subject to Senate confirmation (K.S.A. 46-247 and 46-248) Failure to complete and return this statement may result in a fine of \$10 per day for each day i remains unfiled. Also, any individual who intentionally fails to file as required by law, c intentionally files a false statement, is subject to prosecution for a class B misdemeanor.

Please read the "Guide" and "Definition" section provided with this form for additional assistance in completing sections "C" through "G". If you have questions or wish assistance, please contac the Commission office at 109 West 9th, Topeka, KS or call 913-296-4219.

A. IDENTIFICATION:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

K O B U S Z E W S K I D E N I S E E

Last Name

First Name

MI

J O S E P H A . K O B U S Z E W S K I

Spouse's Name

R R 2 B O X 7 9 3 0 1 3 R D

Number & Street Name, Apartment Number, Rural Route, or P.O. Box Number

V A L L E Y F A L L S K A N S A S 6 6 0 8 8

City, State, Zip Code

9 1 3 ** 9 4 5 ** 6 7 1 7 9 1 3 ** 9 4 5 ** 3 2 5 4

Home Phone Number

Business Phone Number

B. APPOINTED POSITION SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION:

K A N S A S R A C I N G C O M M I S S I O N

List Name of Agency, Commission or Board

C O M M I S I O N E R

Position

* The last four digits of your social security number will aid in identifying you from others with the same name on the computer list. This information is optional.

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- C. **OWNERSHIP INTERESTS:** List any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, trust, joint venture and every other business interest, including land used for income in, which either you or your spouse has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5%, whichever is less. If you or your spouse own more than 5% of a business, you must disclose the percentage held. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "C", check here ____.

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS	DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTS HELD	HELD BY WHOM	PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS
1. Countryside Veterinary Clinic, P.A. Rt 2 Box 79, Valley Falls, Ks. 66088	Veterinary practice		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly	100%
2. Agricultural land 31.5 acres Rt 1 Valley Falls Ozaukee Township	Pasture land used for cattle	31.5 acres Sec-12 Twn-6 Rng -017	<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jointly	100%
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly	
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly	
5.			<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly	
6.			<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly	
7.			<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Jointly	

- D. **GIFTS OR HONORARIA:** List any person or business from whom you or your spouse either individually or collectively, have received gifts or honoraria having an aggregate value of \$500 or more in the preceding 12 months.
If you have nothing to report in Section "D", check here ☒.

NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS FROM WHOM GIFT RECEIVED	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY:
1.		
2.		
3.		

E. RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION: List all places of employment in the last calendar year, and any other businesses from which you or your spouse received \$2,000 or more in compensation (salary, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on in return for services rendered, or to be rendered), which was reportable as taxable income on your federal income tax returns.

1. YOUR PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR. IF SAME AS SECTION "B", CHECK HERE ____.

If you have nothing to report in Section "E"1, check here ____.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.	Countryside Veterinary Clinic, P.A.	Rt. 2 Box 79 Valley Falls, Ks.	Veterinary practice
2.			

2. SPOUSE'S PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR. If you have nothing to report in Section "E"2, check here ____.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.	Countryside Veterinary Clinic, P.A.	Rt. 2 Box 79 Valley Falls, Ks.	Veterinary practice
2.			

F. OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: List any organization or business in which you or your spouse hold a position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor at the time of filing, irrespective of the amount of compensation received for holding such position. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section. If you have nothing to report in Section "F", check here ✓.

	BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	HELD BY WHOM
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

- G. **RECEIPT OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS:** List each client or customer who pays fees or commissions to a business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions you or your spouse received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year. The phrase "client or customer" relates only to businesses or combination of businesses. In the case of a partnership, it is the partner's proportionate share of the business, and hence of the fee, which is significant, without regard to expenses of the partnership. An individual who receives a salary as opposed to portions of fees or commissions is generally not required to report under this provision. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.
- If you have nothing to report in Section "G", check here ☒.

	NAME OF CLIENT / CUSTOMER	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY
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H. **DECLARATION:**

I, Denise E. Kobuszewski, DDM, declare that this statement of substantial interests (including any accompanying pages and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of all of my substantial interests and other matters required by law. I understand that the intentional failure to file this statement as required by law or intentionally filing a false statement is a class B misdemeanor.

8-19-92

Date

Denise E. Kobuszewski, DDM
Signature of Person Making Statement

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES 0.

Return your completed statement to the Secretary of State, State House, Topeka, Kansas 66612.