

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William Mason at 1:30 p.m. on April 29, 2004 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Broderick Henderson- excused
Representative John Edmonds- excused
Representative Judy Morrison- excused
Representative Ruby Gilbert- excused
Representative Tom Burroughs- excused

Committee staff present:

Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Rose Marie Glatt, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Attorney General Phill Kline
Thomas D. Williams, Special Agent in Charge, Office of the Attorney General's office

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Attorney General Kline held a briefing regarding safety, health and sanitary conditions at Affordable Medical and Surgical, 1030 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, an abortion clinic operated by Dr. Krishna Rajanna. A packet of information (Attachment 1), was distributed to Committee members which included:

- A not to scale diagram of Affordable Medical and Surgical, 1030 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Redacted statement of Detective William L. Howard, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department
- Affidavit of Dr. Gary Yarbrough, Family Practitioner, Parsons, Kansas
- Statement of Dr. John R. Toth, Family and Obstetrical Care, Topeka, Kansas
- Affidavit of Dr. Leslie A. Chorum, Family Practice Physician, Kansas City, Kansas

A power point presentation viewing photos from inside the clinic was followed by questions regarding the status of pending investigations by the Board of Healing Arts; Attorney General's lack of authority to address this issue; and concern for the confidentiality of past medical recipients of the clinic.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. The Chairman approved the minutes from 4-29-2004.