

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Brunk at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Janice Pauls – Excused
Representative Dick Jones – Excused
Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused
Representative Broderick Henderson – Excused

Committee staff present:

Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department
Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dean Reynoldson, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Representative Couture-Lovelady introduced two bills.

1. FFL protection, a gun bill.
2. HB 2578 A technical clean-up bill.

They were received without exception.

Midge Grinstead, Kansas State Director, The Humane Society of the United States introduced two bills.

1. A Bill adding to species to the endangered species list.
2. A Bill banning the use of carbon chambers in shelters for dogs and cats.

They were received without exception.

Dean Reynoldson, Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control introduced three bills.

1. A Bill restoring ABC's authority to issue citations based on local law enforcement agency reports.
2. A Bill making previous hidden owner ineligible to hold a liquor license.
3. A Bill for technical clean-up of ABC's current practices relating to the issuance of liquor licenses and administrative actions against liquor licensees for violations.

The bills were received without exception.

Guest speaker:

Dean Reynoldson gave a history of liquor laws in Kansas from 1880 to 2012.

He also gave an overview of the regulation of alcohol in Kansas, including the types of alcohol in

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Kansas. He described the distribution system and the taxes on alcohol. Sanctions against violators and the types of penalties were covered.

Dean gave a briefing on ABC's mission and priorities, including recent changes in Kansas law.

[\(Attachment 1\)](#)

Closing Remarks

Chairman Brunk discussed the upcoming meetings for Wednesday, 1-21-15 on raffles, the Thursday, 1-22-15 meeting on racing and gaming. The Friday, 1-23-15 meeting is on call of the chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.