

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Brunk at 9:00 am on Wednesday, February 04, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative James Todd – Excused

Committee staff present:

Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department

Stephen Bainum, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dean Reynoldson, Director, Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control,

Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Police

Amy Campbell, Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Chairman Brunk opened the meeting and called for any bill introductions.

Representative Don Hineman introduced a bill relating to the Water Appropriation Act.

Ralph Wall introduced a bill about public building commission statutes.

They were received without exception.

Hearing on: HB2088 -- Alcoholic beverages; issuance of citations by the division of beverage control

Chairman Brunk opened the hearing on **HB2088**. Jason Long gave a briefing on the bill. ([Attachment 1](#))

Written testimony as a proponent of **HB2088** was presented by:

Dean Reynoldson who indicated that the bill would allow ABC to resume the practice of issuing administrative citations pursuant to liquor violations. Given the number of agents currently working for ABC there are not enough agents to properly monitor all licensees on a routine basis. ([Attachment 2](#))

Ed Klumpp said that the bill will correct a problem in the statute. Fixing this issue is absolutely essential to proper enforcement of the alcohol regulations. ([Attachment 3](#))

Amy Campbell said that it was essential that ABC and local law enforcement insure that the licensee is aware of potential violations so they can take appropriate measures. ([Attachment 4](#))

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairman Brunk closed the hearing on **HB2088**.

Hearing on: HB2089 -- Alcoholic beverages; disqualification of hidden owners from licensure

Chairman Brunk opened the hearing on **HB2089**. Jason Long gave the committee a briefing on the changes in the bill. ([Attachment 5](#))

Testimony as a proponent of **HB2089** was presented by:

Dean Reynoldson who said that the bill would make a person who has previously owned a liquor business without being on the license ineligible to hold a liquor license in the future. There are many reasons for having "hidden ownership". ([Attachment 6](#))

Amy Campbell testified that a person that held an undisclosed beneficial interest in any license issued pursuant to the liquor control act which was obtained by means of fraud or any false statement made on the application for such license would be ineligible to hold a liquor license. ([Attachment 7](#))

Chairman Brunk closed the hearing on **HB2089**.

Hearing on: HB2125 -- Alcoholic beverages; amendments regarding regulation by the division of alcoholic beverage control

Chairman Brunk opened the hearing on **HB2125**. Jason Long provided the committee a briefing on the changes in the bill. ([Attachment 8](#))

Written testimony in support of **HB2125** was submitted by:

Dean Reynoldson. Dean testified that **HB2125** would provide several technical clarifications that codify ABC's current practices relating to the issuance of liquor licenses and administrative actions against liquor licensees for violations. ([Attachment 9](#))

Chairman Brunk closed the hearing on **HB2125**.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.