

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Brunk at 9:00 am on Thursday, February 19, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Bill introductions:**

Chairman Brunk opened the meeting and called for any bill introductions.  
Representative Travis Couture-Lovelady introduced a welfare reform bill.

Representative John Bradford introduced a bill about private/public partnerships.

Representative Steve Huebert introduced a bill regarding regional library cooperation.

The bills were received without exception.

**Final action on: HB2208 Prohibition of sales of powdered alcohol.**

Chairman Brunk called upon the Committee to work **HB2208**. Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes, gave the Committee a briefing on the bill.

Representative John Bradford made a motion to pass the bill favorably, seconded by Representative Don Hineman. Discussion ensued among the members.

Representative Joseph Scapa made a motion to make it illegal to sell or possess powdered alcohol.

Chairman Brunk called upon Jason Long to explain the effect that would have on the bill. Jason said it would create a new statute making it illegal to sell or possess and there would be questions about the penalties for the crime.

Representative Scapa agreed to withdraw his motion and get with the revisor to put together an amendment to the bill to present on the house floor.

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Discussion ensued among the members about the original motion. The motion carried.

**Final action on: HB2191 Alcoholic beverages, sampling by distributor licensees.**

Chairman Brunk called upon the Committee to work **HB2191**. Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes gave a briefing on the legislation being considered.

Representative James Todd made a motion to report **HB2191** out favorably for passage, seconded by Representative John Wilson. The motion carried.

Final action on: **HB2331** Consumption of alcohol liquor on public property at a catered event.

Chairman Brunk called upon the Committee to work **HB2331**. Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes gave a briefing on the legislation being considered. ([Attachment 1](#)). Discussion ensued amongst the members.

Representative Travis Couture-Lovelady made a motion to report **HB2331** out favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Brett Hildabrand.

Representative Brunk made a motion to amend the bill to change the notification requirement to allow electronic notification.

Chairman Brunk made a substitute motion to require a 48 hour notification process, seconded by Representative Brett Hildabrand. The motion carried.

Representative Travis Couture-Lovelady made a motion to report **HB2331** out favorably for passage as amended, seconded by Brett Hildabrand. Discussion ensued amongst the members of the Committee. The motion carried.

**Final action on: HB2223 Alcoholic liquor, dispensing liquor and infusing flavor.**

Chairman Brunk called upon the Committee to work **HB2223**. Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes, gave the Committee a briefing on the legislation under consideration. ([Attachment 2](#)).

Representative Travis Couture-Lovelady made a motion to report **HB2223** out favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Bud Estes. Discussion ensued amongst the members.

Representative Bud Estes made a motion to strike section 3 involving catering, seconded by Representative Stephanie Clayton. The motion carried. The Committee was called back on the bill as amended.

Representative Travis Couture-Lovelady made a motion to pass **HB2223** favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Bud Estes.

Chairman Brunk called the Committee attention to a Balloon Amendment defining the meaning of

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"dispense" and "infuse". Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes, explained the amendment. Discussion ensued amongst the members of the Committee.

Representative Stephanie Clayton made a motion to pass the amendment, seconded by Representative Bud Estes, the motion carried.

The Committee was called back on the original motion of the bill as amended. Representative John Bradford made a motion to pass **HB2223** favorably as amended, seconded by Representative John Wilson. The motion carried.

Subcommittee Chair Pauls said that the Subcommittee would make a report tomorrow and that they are meeting in Room 118-N after adjournment of the House.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.