

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Robert H. Miller at _____
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on January 23, 1985 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Lynda Hutfles, Secretary
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office
Russ Mills, Research Department
Raney Gilliland, Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller

Representative Aylward made a motion, seconded by Representative Eckert, to approve the minutes of the January 22 meeting. The motion carried.

After discussion with students from ASK concerning employment of 18 year olds in taverns and restaurants, Chairman Miller told the committee that the bill that was introduced by the committee on Tuesday was not drafted as he had described it. The provision for employment of 18 year olds working in taverns and restaurants had been omitted. For this reason the bill was not turned into the clerk. The bill can either be introduced with the error or the committee can introduce a corrected bill.

Representative Hensley made a motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to reconsider the action by the committee to introduce the proposal to raise the drinking age to twenty-one. The motion carried.

Representative Hensley with the consent of his second, Representative Peterson, withdrew his motion to introduce the proposal to raise the drinking age to twenty-one.

Mary Torrence explained the corrections in the bill on page 6, sec. (e) which makes an exception that a licensee's employee who is not less than 18 years of age may dispense or sell cereal malt beverage; and on page 7, subsection 9, the employment of persons under 18 years of age in dispensing or selling cereal malt beverages was added.

Representative Ramirez made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Vancrum, to change the date in the bill in Sec. 5, subsection (g)(1) to persons born before July 1, 1966, 18 years of age. The motion failed.

Representative Peterson made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Aylward, to allow 18 year olds or older to be employed by places that serve alcohol. The motion failed.

Mary Torrence asked to make a technical change on page 6(e) by changing "a minor" to "a person under the legal age". The committee agreed.

Representative Barr made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Peterson, to allow 18 year olds to serve liquor or cereal malt beverages in a place, but must be under the direct supervision of someone over 21 at all times. The motion carried.

Representative Peterson made a motion, seconded by Representative Barr, to amend the proposal by allowing the sale of cereal malt beverages for consumption off premise, on Sunday between 1:00 p.m. and the normal closing hours. The motion failed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS,
room 526S, Statehouse, at 1:30 a.m./p.m. on January 23, 1985

Representative Roe made a motion, seconded by Representative Vancrum, to amend the proposal to read "legal age for consumption for cereal malt beverage means: (1) Before October 1, 1986, 19 years of age; and (2) on and after October 1, 1986, 21 years of age. The motion failed.

Representative Aylward made a motion, seconded by Representative Vancrum, to introduce the proposal as amended as a committee bill and have it sent directly to the House floor. A division was called. The motion carried.

Representative Ramirez was recorded as voting "no" because the proposal, in his opinion, does not meet the federal mandate.

The meeting was adjourned.

