

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 11:30 a.m. on March 26, 2004 in room 356-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator John Vratil- excused

Committee staff present:
John Beverlin, Committee Secretary

Chairperson Brungardt called the meeting order. He explained to the committee that the meeting was called to pass out and let the committee members know there was an amended version of **SB 402, Farm wineries; rights of licensees; fees; ownership restrictions** and **SB 349, Intoxicating liquors; retail sales outside cities; microbreweries**. He then did an overview of the bill for the committee.

Senator Barnett stated that he had concerns about direct shipment of wine, but not other alcoholic beverages.

Senator O' Connor asked whether the committee could wait until all the lobbyist and members had a chance to review the amended bill in its entirety before taking further action.

Chairperson Brungardt stated that if it was the wish of the committee, they would wait until a later time to take further action. He thanked the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in room 231-N.