

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, February 03, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused

Representative Louis Ruiz, appointed substitute member to the committee

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

Jason Watkins, Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association

Jeremy Platt, Attorney

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions:

Chairman Brunk opened the meeting at 9:00 am., and called for any bill introductions.

1. Representative John Wilson introduced a bill about technical professions relating to the scope of practice.
2. Representative Joseph Scapa introduced a bill about courses in high school relating to graduation.
3. Scott Schneider introduced a bill regarding the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association's Drinking Establishment Act.

They were all received without exception.

Hearing on: HB2088 — Alcoholic beverages; issuance of citations by the division of alcoholic beverage control.

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

Written testimony in support of **HB2088** was submitted by:

Dean Reynoldson. Dean said that the bill would allow ABC to resume the practice of issuing administrative citations pursuant to liquor violations observed by a local law enforcement officer. ([Attachment 2](#))

Ed Klumpp who said that the bill comes to you to correct a problem in the statute pointed out in an

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Appellate Court decision last year. Fixing this issue is absolutely essential to proper enforcement of the alcohol regulations. ([Attachment 3](#))

Amy Campbell supports the clarification of the process for law enforcement agents to document and notify licensees of violations so that they can take appropriate measures. ([Attachment 4](#))

Jason Watkins said that he was now supportive of the bill. Since his questions were answered he can now be supportive of the bill. ([Attachment 5](#))

Written testimony in opposition to **HB2088** was submitted by: Jeremiah Platt who said that ABC continues to interpret K.S.A. 41-106 incorrectly as it is written. As it is written it requires a citation for a violation of the liquor control act or the club and drinking establishment act to be delivered to the person allegedly committing the violation at the time of the alleged violation. ([Attachment 6](#))

Chairman Brunk said that he would keep **HB2088** open for tomorrow.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am