

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 3:30 pm on Thursday, March 05, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Randy Powell – Excused
- Representative Mark Kahrs – Excused
- Representative John Rubin – Excused
- Representative Blaine Finch – Excused
- Representative Annie Kuether – Excused

Committee staff present:

- Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department
- Robert Allison-Gallimore, Legislative Research Department
- Katherine Goyette, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Connie Bahner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

- Rod Hoffman
- Rodney Wright, HOA Management Services
- Philip Bradley, Kansas Licensed Beverage Association
- Tuck Duncan
- Honorable Michael Powers
- Charles Rayl
- John Pickett

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairperson Barker asked the committee if they had had a chance to review the minutes of January 29, February 2, February 3, February 4, and February 5, 2015.

Representative John Carmichael moved that the minutes of January 29, February 2, February 3, February 4, and February 5, 2015, be approved, seconded by Vice-Chairperson Charles Macheers. The minutes were approved.

Hearing on: HB2330 — Consumer protection; common interest owners rights.

Chairperson John Barker opened the hearing on **HB2330**. Katherine Goyette, Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave an overview of the bill.

Chairperson Barker noted that there were no proponents on **HB2330**. He recognized Rod Hoffman who testified as an opponent to the bill ([Attachment 1](#)).

Rodney Wright, President of HOA Management Services, provided testimony in opposition to **HB2330**

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[\(Attachment 2\)](#).

Chairperson Barker directed the committee's attention to the written testimony in opposition to **HB2330** of Wes Galyon, President of the Wichita Area Builders Association [\(Attachment 3\)](#).

Chairperson Barker closed the hearing on **HB2330** after determining that there were no further conferees to provide testimony.

Hearing on: HB2333 — Cause of action against a person who presents false identification to obtain alcoholic liquor.

Chairperson Barker opened the hearing on **HB2333**. An overview of the bill was given by Katherine Goyette, Office of Revisor of Statutes.

Chairperson Barker recognized Philip Bradley as a proponent of **HB2333** on behalf of the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association [\(Attachment 4\)](#). Questions were asked by Representatives Steven Becker and James Todd.

Tuck Duncan provided testimony as a proponent of the bill [\(Attachment 5\)](#). Representative John Whitmer commented favorably on this bill and thanked him for bringing it. Questions were asked by Representative Steven Becker.

Chairperson Barker directed the committee's attention to the written proponent testimony of Amy Campbell on behalf of the Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers [\(Attachment 6\)](#).

Chairperson Barker closed the hearing on **HB2333** after seeing that there were no opponents or neutrals who wanted to testify.

Hearing on: HB2112 — Relating to county law libraries.

Chairperson Barker opened the hearing on **HB2112**. Katherine Goyette, Office of Revisor of Statutes, provided an overview.

Chairperson Barker recognized the Honorable Michael Powers, Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, as a proponent of **HB2112** [\(Attachment 7\)](#).

Charles Rayl also testified in favor of **HB2112** [\(Attachment 8\)](#). Questions were asked by Representatives John Carmichael and Dennis Highberger.

Chairperson Barker noted that there was written proponent testimony from John Purvis [\(Attachment 9\)](#).

Chairperson Barker then recognized John Pickett, Director of the Johnson County Law Library, as an

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opponent to **HB2112** ([Attachment 10](#)). Questions were asked by Representative John Carmichael. Representative Erin Davis commended him on their library. She agrees that the funds need to be used there. Johnson County is an excellent example of how those funds have been properly used.

Chairperson Barker directed the committee's attention to the written neutral testimony of Karin Kirk, Executive Director of the Sedgwick County Law Library ([Attachment 11](#)), and Kerry Altenbernd of the Douglas County Law Library ([Attachment 12](#)).

There being no further conferees, Chairperson Barker closed the hearing on **HB2112**.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2015.