

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Doug Mays at 1:40 p.m. on February 5, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative John Edmonds, Excused
Representative Broderick Henderson, Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Analyst
Shelia Pearman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Mike O'Neal
Bill Ogg, Kansas State Fair General Manager
Gary Winget, Kansas for Addiction Prevention

Without objection, bill was introduced as requested by Representative Powell regarding cigarette retailers right to contract. [HB 2826]

Without objection, bill was introduced as requested by Representative Powell enacting the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. [HB 2797]

Without objection, bill was introduced as requested by Representative Powell requiring parental notification prior to abortion. [HB 3000]

Without objection, bill was introduced as requested by Representative Powell regarding certain liens. [HB 3001]

Chairman Mays opened the hearing on **HB 2683 - Liquor consumption permitted on state fair grounds.** Representative O'Neal sponsored this bill which would permit the alcohol on the fairgrounds often used for conventions and/or receptions at times other than the State Fair in September.

Mr. Ogg submitted written testimony from Kansas State Fair Board President Bob Barker citing the receipt of many requests for alcohol to be available at functions which has created lost rentals and lost revenue. (Attachment #1)

Mr. Winget rose in opposition of **HB 2683** inasmuch as alcohol costs the people of Kansas millions of dollars more than the revenue it could possibly create. (Attachment #2)

Mr. Longino clarified that 3.2 percent beer is already sold during the Fair.
The hearing on **HB 2683** was closed.

The committee meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 6, 2002.