

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Brungardt at 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2008 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Doeblin, Revisor of Statutes Office
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Final Action:

SB 622 - Cereal malt beverages; alcohol content, by ABC, retailers authorized to sale, taxation.

A balloon was provided with requested changes by ABC and the retailers: (Attachment 1)

- Change to 4% from 5% alcohol by weight
- Page 40 and 41 pertain to application, licensees, and proceedings or suspensions
- page 43 pertains to inspections
- page 46 pertains to tax
- Pages 77, 78, and 79 pertain to permit holders, distributors, and tax

The Chairman asked the pleasure of the committee on the bill and with no motion to move the matter was set aside.

Introduction of Bill:

Senator Brownlee requested a bill introduction regarding the state to back the private activity bonds for the intermodal in Gardner, Kansas.

Senator Brownlee moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Barnett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Final Action:

SB 544 - Fireless cigarettes; distribution and sale of

Pat Broxtimer, Assistant Attorney General, provided a balloon with recommended changes: (Attachment 2)

- Page 1, amended definition of cigarettes and “vending machine operator” has been added throughout the bill
- page 2 and 3 technical change
- page 4 change the sell off period July 1, 2010 and section (d) was deleted to make the bill precise
- page 5 identification of manufacturers for cigarette for sale within the state
- page 6, delete section 5, and the markings “FSC” signifies fire standards compliant permanently printed, stamped, engraved or embossed on the package at or near the UPC code
- page 9, the New York statement was removed
- The AG’s office is in charge of ensuring that non fire safe cigarettes will not be sold or offered for sale to persons in Kansas

The committee questioned using the date of January 1, 2008, to be compliant instead of July 1, 2008.

Senator Brownlee moved to strike section 13 (a) on page 9. Senator Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Reitz moved to pass **SB 544** out favorably as amended. Senator Brownlee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am. The next scheduled meeting is March 20, 2008.