

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 1:30 p.m. on March 12, 2009, in Room 143-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Rob Olson- excused
Representative Mike Peterson- excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nikki Feuerborn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Representative Brunk moved for the introduction of a proposed constitutional amendment regarding spending limited to the rate of inflation and that the State could not issue mandates to smaller units of government without providing funding for such mandates. Motion was seconded by Representative Knox. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on SB 19 - Concealed weapons; U.S. attorneys, county and district attorneys and assistants

During previous Committee discussion of the bill on March 2, 2009, amendment A (Attachment 1) was adopted. The following motion was left on the table:

Representative Knox moved for the adoption of Balloon B amendment (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Carlson.

Representative Carlson made a substitute motion to pass SB 19 out favorably as amended. Motion was seconded by Representative Holmes. The motion failed due to Committee concerns that courtrooms which are considered to be secure and do not allow even law enforcement officers to carry weapons would not have the option to opt out on allowing prosecutors to carry concealed weapons into the courtrooms.

Representative Knox renewed his original motion to adopt Balloon B amendment (Attachment 2). Motion was seconded by Representative Carlson. Motion carried.

Representative Knox moved for the adoption of Balloon C amendment (Attachment 3). Motion was seconded by Representative Huebert. Motion failed on a division vote of six yeas and 10 nays.

Representative Knox moved that SB 19 be reported favorably as amended. Motion was seconded by Representative Carlson. Motion carried.

Hearing, Discussion and Action on SB 178 - Exceptions from amusement ride operation requirements for home owned amusement rides

Revisor Jason Long explained the bill and distributed a balloon amendment (Attachment 4).

Written testimony was received from proponent Brad Harrelson, representing Farm Bureau (Attachment 5) Steve Zink, Director of Safety and House Division of the Department of Labor also presented written testimony in agreement with the proposed balloon amendment (Attachment 6).

Representative Grant moved for the adoption of the balloon amendment. Motion was seconded by Representative Ruiz. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Grant moved for **SB 178** to be reported favorable as amended. Motion was seconded by Representative Ruiz. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on HB 2180 - Alcoholic beverages; wine lockers in a drinking establishment
Revisor Mike Heim explained the bill and distributed a balloon amendment which would also include Class A and B clubs and liquor by the drink establishments in the bill (Attachment 7).

Representative Loganbill moved for the adoption of the balloon amendment. Motion was seconded by Representative Swenson. Motion carried.

Representative Loganbill moved to further amend the bill by adding the language of SB 213 - Consumption of alcoholic liquor in entertainment and arts and cultural districts. Motion was seconded by Representative Swenson.

Revisor Jason Long explained that **SB 213** allows the local governing body to approve the request for a special event by passing an ordinance setting the boundaries, time, hours of operation, etc. Vendors within or adjacent to the designated area would apply for special licenses from the ABC which is in agreement with the proposed legislation.

Representative Loganbill renewed her motion to amend the bill by adding the language of **SB 213**. Motion carried in a division vote: 11 yeas, 4 nays.

Representative Swenson moved to report **HB 2180** favorably as amended. Motion was seconded by Representative Ruiz. Motion carried.

The next meeting is on call of the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m..