

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bill Mason at 1:30 p.m. on January 28, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present: Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Rose Marie Glatt, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative R.J. Wilson
Steve Kearney, Kansas State Troopers Association
Fraternal Order of Police
Kansas Association of Licensed Investigators

Others attending: See Attached

Without objection, a bill was introduced as requested by Representative Wilson, regarding law enforcement officers on Indian reservations The Joint Committee on Tribal Affairs passed out recommendations concerning this subject and the bill is currently in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Without objection, a bill was introduced as requested by Steve Kearney, Kansas State Trooper Association and Fraternal Order of Police, that would allow a retired police or law enforcement officer the right to concealed carry.

Without objection, a bill was introduced as requested by Steve Kearney, Kansas Association of Licensed Investigators, regarding the adoption of continuing education requirements for private investigators in the Kansas.

Robert Longino, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division briefed the committee on ABC topics (Attachment 1). (Copies of brochures/ABC Industry Bulletin on file at Department of Revenue).

- Regulatory issues: on and off-premise liquor licenses and the status of drinking regulations by Kansas counties, keg registration implementation update, ABC Forums, policy memo program and revenue collected from three liquor taxes
- Sunday sales issues: the procedure that occurred when Wyandotte County, Kansas City, and Edwardsville passed charter ordinances opting out of a provision relating to the prohibition of Sunday sales by retail liquor stores.
- ABC's actions involving underage drinking: Reviewed ABC's activities to educate the public, provide training to various schools and work with licensees, law enforcement, community coalitions and media.
- Governor's proposed FY04 Budget: Implementation of the Governor's proposal to move funding for ABC and its positions to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

At the Committee request, the Director agreed to provide additional information on (1) whether

compacts would allow Harrah's to serve alcohol or cereal malt beverage on the gaming floor (2) variance of statistics on DUI arrests of people leaving establishments that provide food service verses establishments serving no food.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled at 12:30 p.m. in Room 313-S on January 30, 2003.

CONTINUATION SHEET