

Approved: 03/27/2012

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:34 p.m. on February 8, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

### Committee staff present:

Chuck Reimer, Revisor  
Ken Wilke, Revisor  
Raney Gilliland, Research  
Reed Holwegner, Research  
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

### Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Doug Jorgensen, Director Beverage Control, Department of Revenue  
Senator Dick Kelsey  
Amy Campbell, Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers  
Steve Faust, Owner, MDL Liquor Stores  
Jeff Herrig, Sheriff, Jefferson County, KS  
Dennis Woods, Owner, Ken-Mar Liquor, Wichita, KS  
Spencer Duncan, Keeping Kansas in Business  
Tuck Duncan, Executive Secretary, Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association  
Whitney Damron, Kansas Association for Responsible Liquor Laws  
Brad Dickson, Shark Bite Cocktails  
Debbie Swinney, Citizen  
Donna Lippoldt, Culture Shield Network  
Former Representative John Faber  
Aaron Rosenow, Owner, Vern's Liquor  
Gary Winget, President, Kansan's for Addiction Prevention  
Tom Jacob, Jacob Liquor Exchange  
Lance & Jennifer Vogel, Rogers & Black's Liquor  
Rev. Elwyn J. Luber, Pastor, First Lutheran Church  
Robert T. Mills, D.Min., Executive Director, KS-NE Convention of Southern Baptists  
Pam Fair, Kansas families Against Liberal Liquor Laws  
Whitney Damron, Kansas Association for Responsible Liquor Laws, Inc.

Chairperson Brown re-opened the hearing on **HB 2532—Creating classes of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at retail; fees, term and eligibility.**

Doug Jorgensen, Director of Beverage Control, the Department of Revenue (Attachment 1), completed his testimony from February 7 as a neutral conferee on **HB 2532.**

The following conferees appeared as opponents of **HB 2532:**

Senator Dick Kelsey (Attachment 2)

Frances Woods, Legislative Director, Woman's Christian Temperance Union (Attachment 3)

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Amy Campbell, Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers ([Attachment 4](#))

Steve Faust, Owner, MDL Liquor Stores ([Attachment 5](#))

Jeff Herrig, Sheriff, Jefferson County, KS ([Attachment 6](#))

Dennis Woods, Owner, Ken-Mar Liquor, Wichita, KS ([Attachment 7](#))

Spencer Duncan, Keeping Kansas in Business ([Attachment 8](#))

Tuck Duncan, Executive Secretary, Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association ([Attachment 9](#))

Whitney Damron, Kansas Association for Responsible Liquor Laws ([Attachment 10](#))

Brad Dickson, Shark Bite Cocktails, Olathe ([Attachment 11](#))

Debbie Swinney, Citizen ([Attachment 12](#))

Donna Lippoldt, Culture Shield Network ([Attachment 13](#))

The following individuals presented written testimony only in opposition to **HB 2532**:

Former Representative John Faber ([Attachment 14](#))

Aaron Rosenow, Owner, Vern's Liquor ([Attachment 15](#))

Gary Winget, President, Kansan's for Addiction Prevention ([Attachment 16](#))

Tom Jacob, Jacob Liquor Exchange ([Attachment 17](#))

Lance & Jennifer Vogel, Rogers & Black's Liquor, KCK ([Attachment 18](#))

Rev. Elwyn J. Luber, Pastor, First Lutheran Church--Topeka ([Attachment 19](#))

Robert T. Mills, D.Min., Executive Director, KS-NE Convention of Southern Baptists ([Attachment 20](#))

Pam Fair, Kansas families Against Liberal Liquor Laws ([Attachment 21](#))

Whitney Damron, Kansas Association for Responsible Liquor Laws, Inc. ([Attachment 22](#))

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2532**.

Chairperson Brown appointed a Subcommittee on **HB 2532** with the following members:

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Representative Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson  
Representative Mike Slattery  
Representative Rob Bruchman  
Representative Gail Finney  
Representative Scott Schwab  
Representative Dennis Hedke  
Representative Rick Billinger

The meeting adjourned at 3:13 PM.