

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancey Harrington at 10:45 a.m. on February 18, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator O'Connor, excused

Committee staff present: Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor
Nikki Kraus, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bob Longino, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control

Others attending: Please see attached.

Chairperson Harrington opened the meeting by asking committee members for bill introductions.

Senator Gilstrap made a motion to introduce a bill from the State Fire Marshal's Office regarding hazardous material assessment and response. Senator Brungardt seconded the motion. The bill was introduced.

Chairperson Harrington stated that the committee would be continuing its assessment of the Liquor Control Act today.

Mr. Longino presented the committee with a packet of information entitled, "Review of the Kansas Liquor Laws." (Attachment 1)

Following a detailed description of the materials within that packet, Mr. Longino referred the committee to a booklet entitled "Liquor Control Act" published by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Mr. Longino also presented a sheet entitled "Additional Information." (Attachment 2)

The committee discussed the Liquor Control Act and the implications of recodification. Mr. Longino explained that there were two issues, the first being recodification which affects one third of the statutes, and the second was the Uniform Act which depended on what the courts wanted to do.

The committee thanked Mr. Longino for his explanations and information.

The committee meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.