

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 March 25, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Teichman, 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:

_____ Denise Everhart, Acting Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority
_____ Kyle Smith, Director of Public and Governmental Affairs, KBI

Others attending: Please see attached.

Chairperson Harrington asked the committee for any bill introductions.

Ms. Kiernan presented two bill introductions from Alcoholic Beverage Control to the committee. She explained that the first bill would make the Liquor Control Act uniform, including a county option provision for Sunday liquor sales, and the second bill would make the law uniform, but that she would need a direction in which the committee wished to take that.

Following discussion, Senator O'Connor made a motion to introduce both bills. Senator Gooch seconded the motion to introduce the bills. The bills were introduced.

Chairperson Harrington opened the public hearing on:

HB 2101–Private detective license and firearm permit become anniversary biennial process

Kyle Smith presented testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 1)

Following discussion, Mr. Smith clarified that the permit renewal date would be based on the registration date instead of them all being at the first of the year in order to spread out the workload. The hearing was then closed.

Chairperson Harrington opened the public hearing on:

HB 2310–Superintendent at the Topeka correctional facility may appoint a deputy superintendent and an attorney; unclassified service

Denise Everhart presented testimony in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2) Ms. Everhart explained that this would amend a statute that specifies that the department can only have two unclassified positions and allows for those positions to be unclassified, but this does not mean that these are new or additional positions. (Attachment 3)

The hearing was closed.

Chairperson Harrington stated that the committee would now look at possibly taking action on:

SB 254–Club and drinking establishments; fire, safety, and building codes

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Senator Barnett offered an amendment to **SB 254**. (Attachment 4)

The committee clarified that these regulations would not only be for drinking establishments and that there would be additional penalties for those who violated the regulations. Karl Mc Norton, Fire Marshal's office responded to a question from Senator Vratil by clarifying that the original fiscal note was inaccurate because additional inspections would not be required as previously thought.

Senator Barnett made a motion to amend **SB 254**. Senator Brungardt seconded the motion to amend. The bill was amended.

Senator Barnett made a motion to advance **SB 254** favorably to the entire Senate. Senator Brungardt seconded the motion. The bill was recommended favorable for passage.

Chairperson Harrington assigned **SB 254** to Senator Barnett to carry on the floor.

Senator O'Connor made a motion to recommend **HB 2310** favorable for passage. Senator Barnett seconded the motion. The bill was recommended favorable for passage.

Chairperson Harrington assigned **HB 2310** to Senator O'Connor to carry on the floor.

Senator Vratil suggested that the committee consider an amendment to **HB 2101** so that continuing education requirement was not more than 24 hours annually.

The committee discussed the need for a clarification of exactly what the continuing education was and how it would be contracted or carried out. Additionally, there was discussion of initial requirements for the permit or the lack thereof.

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend **HB 2310** regarding the continuing education requirement. Senator O'Connor seconded the motion to amend. The bill was amended.

Senator Brungardt made a motion to recommend **HB 2310** as amended favorable for passage. Senator Vratil seconded the motion to recommend favorable for passage. The bill was recommended favorable as amended.

Chairperson Harrington assigned **HB 2310** to Senator Brungardt to carry on the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.