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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:35 p.m. on February 15, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Louis Ruiz	Excused
Representative Virgil Peck	Absent

Committee staff present:

Chuck Reimer, Revisor
Ken Wilke, Revisor
Reed Holwenger, Research
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See list

Representative Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson of the Subcommittee on **HB 2532–Creating classes of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at retail; fees, term and eligibility**, presented a report on the subcommittee’s discussions to date (Attachment 1).

Chairperson Brown asked the subcommittee to have a final report to present to the committee by the week of March 5th.

Representative Stan Frownfelter requested staff provide information regarding when the drinking age changed to 21, what the current statutes are, and when legislation was passed creating the current situation.

Chairperson Brown encouraged members to attend the Subcommittee on **HB 2532** meetings and make amendment requests there.

*Representative Scott Schwab moved, seconded by Representative Rick Billinger, to pass **HB 2666–Cities; experience requirements for plumbers, electricians and certain mechanical contractors favorably with technical amendments from committee.***

Ken Wilke explained a technical amendment to **HB 2666**, which substitutes subsection (e) and(f) on line 29 on page 1, on page 2 line 1, on page 3 line 43, on page 4 line 8, and page 5 line 33 and 23.

*Representative Schwab, with permission of Representative Billinger, withdrew the motion to pass **HB 2666 favorably with technical amendments from committee.***

*Representative Schwab moved, seconded by Representative Billinger, to pass **HB 2666 favorably as amended from committee. The motion passed.***

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of Commerce & Economic Development Committee at 1:35 PM, on February 15, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:55pm.