

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Edmonds at 1:30P.M. on March 29, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Don Dahl- excused
Representative Broderick Henderson- excused
Representative Lance Kinzer- excused
Representative Judy Loganbill- excused
Representative Candy Ruff- excused
Representative Kenny Wilk- excused

Committee staff present:

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees:

Senator Donald Betts
Danielle Dempsey-Swopes, Executive Director African American Affairs

Others attending:

See attached list

Chairman Edmonds opened the floor for bill introduction. There were none, and the Chairman opened the meeting for public hearing on **SB 486** - Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling extended until 2012.

Senator Betts spoke to the committee to convey his support of **SB 486**. The Senator explained that the bill would continue the work of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling by extending its existence to 2012. He strongly requested consideration of **SB 486** and that it be passed out of committee with a recommendation to adopt. (Attachment 1)

Danielle Dempsey-Swopes, Executive Director of Kansas African Affairs Commission, presented testimony supporting **SB 486**. Ms. Dempsey-Swopes presented the recommendations to prevent racial profiling as presented by the Task Force in their report of October 2005. She further explained that this bill outlines the method for retaining the current task force for an extended period to fully implement the recommendations as presented. (Attachment 2) Ms. Dempsey-Swopes also provided copies of the Report and Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling for committee review. (Attachment 3)

Kyle Smith, Deputy Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), and the Legislative Chair for the Police Officers Association came before the committee to let them know that the Association supports **SB 486**. (No Written Testimony)

Kelly Parks, President of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) related to the committee that the KCB supports **HB 486** as it is currently written, however, the would have concerns about having data collections in the bill. (No Written Testimony)

Written testimony regarding **SB 486** was provided by Kansas Human Rights Commission (Attachment 4) and Ed Klumpp, Chief of Police, Retired, Topeka Police Department (Attachment 5).

With no other person wishing to address **SB 486** the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Chairman Edmonds directed the committee's attention to **HB 2955** - regarding flavored malt beverages.

Tuck Duncan, Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers Association, Neal Whitaker, Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association, Amy Campbell, Kansas Beverage Retailers Association, and Phil Bradley, Kansas Licensed Beverage Association provided a memorandum for the committee regarding **HB 2955**. This memorandum requested favorable passage of the bill. It also related that the bill does need an amendment. (Attachment 6)

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor, provided a copy of the amendment to **HB 2955**. (Attachment 7)

Representative Burroughs made a motion to adopt the amendment to **HB 2955**. Representative Siegfried seconded the motion. Motion passed. Bill was amended.

Representative Burroughs made a motion to pass **HB 2955** as amended favorable for passage. Representative Siegfried seconded the motion. Motion passed.

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.