

MINUTES OF MEETING

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 30, 1961

State Affairs Committee met in room 522 at 1:30 P.M., with Chairman Taylor presiding. The meeting was called to order and Mr. Charles Arthur was introduced to discuss House Bill No. 79.

Mr. Arthur stated that this bill is purely local, and is to provide building sites for sororities and fraternities in a 13 acre tract which now belongs to the State of Kansas. It is proposed that the State transfer this tract to the Kansas State University Endowment Association, which Association could then sell sites to those organizations desiring to build houses.

After discussion and looking at a map, it was determined that this area would never be appropriate for campus buildings and was waste area so far as the college is concerned; that by such utilization more student housing would be provided and money realized from this transaction.

Mr. Ford moved and Mr. Wallace seconded, that this bill be moved out with the recommendation it be passed. Motion carried.

Mr. Fribley introduced House Bill No. 45. He stated that under the existing laws, power is given to the various agencies to make their own rules and regulations, and when submitted to the Revisor of Statutes, same become law and sometimes are found to be unconstitutional. A study was conducted by the Legislative Council and it was recommended to this session that a board be set up to screen all rules and regulations before submission to the revisor of statutes, and that such rules should first be submitted to the Attorney General for an opinion as to the legality; that prior to adoption notice of the intended action be given to interested parties and a hearing held.

Under this plan nothing will be done to the present rules and regulations, but later on they too will be screened and considered by the board. After discussion, it was determined that no additional staff would be required since the Revisor of Statutes does all the compiling now, and the only additional step would be through the Attorney General's office.

Mr. Fribley moved and Mr. Ford seconded that House Bill No. 45 be amended in Section 16, line 2, to show the figure 2,000 after the figure "1962"; also in Section 16, Line 12, after the words "price of" to insert the figure \$25.00; and in Section 17, line 17, after the words "price of" to insert the figure \$10.00. Motion carried. Thereupon, Mr. Fribley moved and Mr. Ford Seconded that House Bill No. 45 be recommended back to the house for passage as amended. Motion carried.

Upon motion, second, and vote, the meeting was adjourned.