

MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
February 23, 1961

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who made preliminary remarks concerning H.B. 176 and H.B. 276. Although the Committee was not prepared to hear 276, the group attending the hearing was given the privilege of discussing same.

Mrs. Flora Scherff of Arma, Kansas, was introduced to discuss H.B. 276, and she discussed the proposed measure by section, and explained why the Cosmetologists did not favor H.B. 176. She stated that for three years the State Board, the Cosmetology Association and the School Owners Association had worked on a proposed measure, and 276 is the result of the various conferences; that it deals with training, licensing and qualifications, among other things. Mr. Taylor inquired into the principal differences between this proposal and the present law, and it was determined that basically it began with training, schools and instructors; that these changes stemmed from the difficulties encountered by Kansas beauticians attempting to secure reciprocity. Mr. Bisbee inquired how many hours are spent in school now, and he was advised that 1,000 were required, and that the proposal is to make it 1500, requiring about 9 months. It was pointed out that neighboring states have a higher requirement than Kansas, and that it should be consistent with surrounding areas. Mr. Behee inquired how this would increase the cost of schooling, and Mr. White, a school owner, replied that it would be proportionate. Mr. Doyen inquired why it was felt necessary to have monthly inspections and Mrs. Scherff replied that most schools complied but it was just insurance to see that the individual student gets all the training and attention to which he is entitled. Mr. Underwood, the author of the bill, stated that the bill is designed to up-grade the profession and to bring it in line with procedures as practiced today; that the present law was set up many years ago and there has been no change to bring standards up with changing times. It was stated by Mrs. Scherff that the services now offered are more detailed and specialized and that they feel the 500 additional hours in school would insure better services. Mr. Behee inquired how many are licensed each year and it was established that 4 examinations are given each year and that last year examinations exceeded 1,000. Mr. Kissick inquired how much a term of school would cost and Mr. White advised, approximately \$200 to \$275, plus living expenses.

Mr. McConnell, President of the Association, discussed 176 and discussed line by line, where they disagreed with the proposal. Particularly they were opposed to having the Board changed. It was pointed out that the past record indicated inefficient management (Mr. Taylor) and that it would appear this is why the change was proposed. Salaries were discussed and Mr. Doyen gave statistics showing salaries and reimbursement for expenses, including deficiency funds for continued operation. It was pointed out that the Dept. of Adm. insists that all agencies stay within their budget and if it can't be done, then something must be worked out.

Mr. Taylor pointed out what had been done in other similar instances, and suggested that the representatives meet with the Dept. of Administration in an effort to work out a compromise. Then, to present something to the Committee for consideration. The representatives were dismissed and the Committee adjourned to Room 522 for a continuation of Committee business.

House Bill 84 (the Surveyors' bill) was brought to the attention of the Committee, and Mr. Beehee moved, seconded by Miss Jacquart, that same be recommended to the House for Passage. Motion carried by secret ballot, 9 yes and 6 no.

Mr. Dice was introduced to discuss a proposed measure for the benefit of Stanton County. He stated that a tract of land was owned by the township and it was the original intention to build a large memorial building; that now the Board wishes to build a hospital on part of the site, and the measure is simply to permit transfer of title.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Underwood that this proposal be introduced as a committee bill. Motion carried.

It was established between Mr. Kissick and Mr. Dice that no money would be changing hands; only title. It was established that the property would be administered by a Board of Trustees and that a joint board would be in charge of the memorial-hospital arrangement.

Meeting adjourned.

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