

MINUTES OF MEETING  
STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
March 14, 1961

The meeting was called to order and the floor was given to Mr. Fribley to discuss S.B. 139. He stated that the Sub-Committee considering this measure is comprised of Miss Jacquart, Mr. Johnson and himself. He stated that there had not really been adequate time to consider this matter, and that there would be both a majority and a minority report. The recommendation was that S.B. be passed out unfavorably. At this point Mr. Johnson asked to speak, and stated that he feels there is a need to adopt Wichita University into the system; that by 1970 there will be 100% increase in college students, meaning that Kansas will have a 75% increase; that Wichita could accommodate 3,000 more students as the facility now stands, and that it seems only reasonable that the University should be integrated now. Mr. Johnson made a substitute motion that the bill be recommended favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Unruh. After discussion, the substitute motion was defeated by a vote of 10 to 8. Returning to the original motion of Mr. Fribley that the bill be reported adversely, same was seconded by Mr. Doyen, and passed by a vote of 9 to 8. Mr. Fribley stated that they had prepared a bill proposing aid for WU, but that an error had been made and they couldn't present it until tomorrow.

The Committee then considered House Concurrent Resolution No. 34. It was stated by the Chairman that the purpose of the resolution was to assure study of the feasibility of integrating WU into the state school system, and to report concerning same, by the Legislative Council. After considerable discussion as to whether the Council could "sweep the resolution under the rug" and not make the study, it was moved by Mr. Fribley and seconded by Mr. Bisbee that the resolution be recommended for adoption. Motion carried by 14 in favor and several members not voting.

Mr. Unruh, Chairman of the sub-committee appointed to study H.B. 243, made his report concerning the measure. He stated that after meeting with Mr. Glatt and others concerned, certain proposed amendments were drawn up (see attached); that this is a compromise arrangement between the Commission and the Governor's office. There was detailed discussion concerning the effect of these amendments and Mr. Fribley proposed an additional amendment on Page 2, Line 19, stating that the act shall not apply to any religious creed whose tenants or practices include a refusal to recognize the flag of the United States of America, or refusal to serve in the armed services of the United States of America. This amendment will be drawn up and submitted tomorrow, and will be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting. Mr. Underwood questioned provisions on Page 6, in line 56, concerning subpoena powers, and Mr. Underwood agreed to investigate this matter and report tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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MR. SPEAKER: YOUR

Committee on State Affairs

Recommends that ~~Senate Bill No.~~ House Bill No. 243 by Committee on State Affairs

" AN ACT prohibiting discriminatory employment practices and policies based upon race, color, religion, or country of ancestral origin; providing for a commission on civil rights, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, defining certain words and phrases, prescribing powers and duties, providing penalties for violations of this act, amending sections 44-1001, 44-1002, 44-1003, 44-1004, and 44-1005 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1959, and repealing said original sections, and also repealing section 44-1008 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1959."

Be amended in section 3, line 38, by striking all of said line down to and including the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "days actually spent in the discharge of his official duties"; in line 49, by striking the word "profession" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "professional"; in line 52, by striking the period after the word "compensation" and inserting in lieu thereof a section and adding the following: "Provided, however, That the appointment and compensation of legal counsel shall be approved by the attorney general.";

in section 4, line 47, by striking all of said line after the word "ancestry" and by striking all of lines 48 and 49 and inserting in lieu thereof a period; in line 56, by inserting after the word "commissioners" the following: "with ~~xxx~~ <sup>a majority of the Commission</sup> approval of the chairman"; in line 62, by inserting after the comma after the word "records" the word "official";

in section 6, line 27, by striking the word "The" and by striking all of lines 28 and 29, and by striking line 30 down to and including the period; in line 35, by striking all of said line ~~down~~ to and including the word "after" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "After"; in line 36, by inserting after the word "individual," the word "or"; in lines 36 and 37 by striking the following: "or by the commission itself."; in line 44, by striking all of said line after the word "determination" and all of lines 45, 46, 47 and 48 and inserting in lieu thereof a period; in line 49, by striking all of said line after the comma, and by striking all of line 50 to and including the comma after the word "hearing"; in line 57, by striking all of said line after the

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word "endeavors" and all of lines 58, 59, 60 and 61 and inserting in lieu thereof a period; in line 126, by striking the words and figure "one (1) year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "six (6) months";

in section 8, line 1, by striking the words "complainant, the"; also in said line 1, by inserting after the word "general," the words "county attorney,"; in line 44, by inserting before the period the following: "and the court may, in its discretion, permit any party or the commission to submit additional evidence on any issue";

in section 9, line 6, by striking all of said line after the period, and by striking all of lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11;

and that the bill be passed as amended.

Chairman

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MR. SPEAKER: YOUR

Committee on State Affairs

Recommends that ~~Senate Bill No. 376~~ House Bill No. 376, by Messrs. Gastl and Bahee

"AN ACT relating to Johnson and Leavenworth counties to make tax levies for the purpose of providing funds to be used in the construction, reconstruction, improvement or repair of a bridge over the Kansas river near De Soto, and authorizing the county commissioners of such counties to enter into a contract for the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance and control of such bridge."

be amended in section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "De Soto" the following: "Provided, That no levies shall be made under the provisions of this act until a resolution authorizing the making of such levies be passed by the board of county commissioners of both counties and published for three (3) successive issues in the official county papers of both counties, whereupon such levies may be made unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of either county as determined by the vote for secretary of state at the last preceding election, is filed with the county clerk of such county within sixty (60) days following the last publication of the resolution by the boards of county commissioners.";

and that the bill be passed as amended.

Chairman.

By Committee on State Affairs

AN ACT relating to hospitals in certain counties; authorizing the issuance of additional bonds or the levying of additional taxes for the acquisition of sites for and the building and equipping thereof of additions thereto; amending section 19-1878 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Section 19-1878 of the General Statutes of 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 19-1878. Whenever a county hospital has been established in any county under the provisions of article 13 of chapter 19 of the General Statutes of 1935 1949, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and bonds have been issued or a tax levy made by the county as authorized by the election establishing such hospital, the board of county commissioners of said county shall, upon receiving the written certification of the board of trustees of said hospital, that proceeds from the bonds issued or taxes levied, plus all other funds available are insufficient to acquire a site, or build an addition to a present hospital or build and equip a hospital of the size and capacity necessary to supply the needs of said county and stating the amount needed to complete the erection and equipping of said hospital, issue additional bonds of said county if said original funds were raised by bond issue or if said original funds were raised by tax levy, make an additional tax levy, which tax shall not exceed two (2) mills on the dollar for any one year, and which tax shall be in addition to all other levies authorized by law and shall not be subject to the limitations prescribed by section 79-1947 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1947 1959, or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and which tax shall be levied each year until said amount certified shall be raised in the amount certified by the board of trustees, but not to exceed one-half-of the original amount authorized to be issued for the purpose of acquiring a site, erecting and equipping said hospital or addition thereto: Provided, That before the issuance of any such

bonds or the levying of any such tax the board of county commissioners shall cause to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in any paper of general circulation within said county, a notice which shall contain such written certification of said board of trustees of such hospital and shall state that unless protests are received, signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the legal electors of said county and filed with the county clerk of said county within sixty (60) days after the first publication of said notice, that the said county commissioners will issue the amount of bonds or levy taxes sufficient to raise the amount of money requested in said written certification. If within sixty (60) days after the first publication of said notice, protests signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the legal electors of said county, as determined by the total vote for governor at the last general election are filed with the county clerk of said county and are found by the board of county commissioners to contain the requisite number of protesters, the board of county commissioners shall within sixty (60) days thereafter, call a special election at which election the question of issuing the said bonds or of levying the said taxes shall be submitted to the electors of said county as provided by law: Provided further, That if there shall be a general election within six (6) months of the date of the filing of said protests, the county commissioners shall in lieu of calling said special election submit such question at the general election. If the majority of the electors voting at such election vote in favor of issuance of such bonds or levying said taxes or if there shall be no protest signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the said electors, filed with the county clerk within sixty (60) days, the board of county commissioners shall proceed to issue and sell said bonds in accordance with provisions of article 1, chapter 10 of the General Statutes of ~~1935~~ 1949, and any amendments thereto, and none of the debt limitations provided by law shall apply to bonds issued under this act, or shall proceed to levy taxes as provided herein. Such county is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and use the funds of any federal or state

aid or both, or funds from any other source for the construction and equipping of said hospital or of the acquisition of a site which may be added to the proposed bond issue or to the funds raised by tax levy. The board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy a general tax upon the property of such county for the purpose of retiring any bonds issued hereunder, as provided by law.

Sec. 2. Section 19-1873 of the General Statutes of 1949 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

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