

MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
March 15, 1961

The meeting was called to order and the Chairman discussed a bill that he had been asked to present to the Committee in the hope it might be introduced as a committee bill. It deals with special courtesies to be extended to members of foreign consuls who might be visiting our state. Mr. Fribley moved, seconded by Mr. Wallace that the bill be introduced as a committee bill and recommended for passage. Motion carried.

The Chairman discussed a proposal handed him by Mr. Tom Gleason and asked the feeling of the Committee in view of the fact that the bill (in the Senate as SB 221) had been twice killed this session. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Baringer and passed by a majority, that this measure not be introduced as a Committee bill. Mr. Fribley and Mr. Behee wished to be on record as voting against the refusal of the proposal.

The Chairman asked if Mr. Fribley was ready to present his Wichita University aid bill, and he stated that it would be ready tomorrow. It was suggested that it might be held until the Washburn bill could be considered at the same time.

Mr. Unruh discussed additional amendments to H.B. 243 (see attached) and moved that the amendments be adopted. Motion was seconded by Mr. Baringer, and upon vote, motion carried. Mr. Fribley requested permission of the committee to present his amendment on the floor. Mr. Underwood moved that H.B. 243, as amended, be recommended to the house for passage. Motion carried unanimously, after a second by Mr. Ford.

Mr. Behee discussed H.B. 376, and explained a proposed amendment which is agreeable with the County Commissioners in the two counties. Mr. Behee moved the adoption of the amendment (see attached), which motion was seconded by Mr. Ford, and carried unanimously. Mr. Ford moved the recommendation for passage as amended, of H.B. 376, seconded by Mr. Behee, and the motion was unanimously passed.

The Chairman discussed the feelings of the "Wichita delegation" with regard to H.B. 362 and 363. Thereupon, it was moved by Miss Jacquart, seconded by Mr. Ford, and unanimously carried, that these two bills be killed.

The Chairman suggested disposal of H.B. 200, and it was moved by Mr. Fribley, seconded by Mr. Bisbee, and carried by a majority vote that this bill be reported adversely. Mr. Unruh explained to the Committee that he had hoped to present a bill along these lines, but that as his research developed he found that he wanted and needed to give it additional time, and stated that he would not attempt to complete his study during this session.

Meeting was adjourned.