

MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
March 20, 1961

The meeting was called to order and Senate Bill 171 was discussed. The Chairman stated that it sets up a means of dissolving the present commission in February, 1963, but in the meantime giving authority to enter into contracts, etc. It was moved by Miss Jacquart, seconded by Mr. Ford, and unanimously carried that 171 be passed out favorably.

After a brief discussion concerning Senate Bill 251, it was moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Fribley and passed unanimously, that the bill be recommended favorably.

With regard to S.B. 135, the reorganization of the real estate commission, there was considerable discussion concerning the language stating that a member "shall come from each of the five congressional districts. Mr. Marshall suggested that it might solve the matter to add an additional section that would make the measure effective if and when the five districts were established. The Chairman suggested that Mr. Marshall investigate this possibility and see if there might be a statute that automatically takes care of legislation of this kind.

Senate Bill 337 was discussed, as being a measure dealing with the Industrial Development Commission, dealing with no compensation for members, but providing for expenses. Miss Jacquart moved that 337 be passed out favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Peppercorn asked to be heard concerning SB 135, and stated that he is opposed to this measure because he fears with the reorganization might come the dismissal of Mr. Dawson, the Director; that he is doing such a fine job that he shouldn't be taken out of the office.

The Chairman asked that all members find out what they could in this regard and report back tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned.