

MINUTES OF MEETING  
STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
March 22, 1961

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who introduced Senator McDowell to discuss S.B. 271. He stated that this measure deals with water pollution, and that there was some question as to whether industries could go into the sewage treatment business, and this legislation would permit them to clean up their own waste before dumping it into the Kansas River. Mr. Mikesic presented an amendment (see attached) and moved its adoption. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and passed unanimously. Miss Jacquart then moved and Mr. Ford seconded that 271 as amended, be recommended for passage. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Doyen discussed H.B. 337 and displayed a Kansas flag as it is now, and a proposal for a change in design. He also presented an amendment (see attached) and moved its adoption. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and carried unanimously. Mr. Ford thereupon moved, seconded by Mr. Baringer that 337 as amended be recommended for passage. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Marshall discussed Senate Bill 135, and stated that he had discussed the "districting" matter with the Revisor of Statutes and that it presented a considerable problem but that it was worked out on the basis of the Fish and Game districting, a member being appointed from each of the four districts, and a member at large. He proposed an amendment (see attached) and moved its adoption. Motion was seconded by Miss Jacquart and carried by a vote of 11 to 1. After additional discussion it was moved by Mr. Behee, seconded by Mr. Baringer and carried by a vote of 8 to 2 that the bill be recommended for passage, as amended.

Mr. Taylor introduced Senator Harbaugh to discuss S.B. 152, who stated that it is strictly a local measure; that it deals only with the City of Wellington and that it is anticipated that the city may receive as a gift a valuable museum; that they want permission to levy 1/2 mill to administer the museum when it is received. Mr. Ford moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson that SB 152 be recommended for passage. Motion carried.

Mr. Peppercorn appeared on behalf of S.B. 371, a bill to permit the KU Board of Regents to lease or sell certain land to Grant School District No. 100. Mr. Wallace stated that he believed these people know what they are doing, and therefore moved the recommendation of 371. The motion was seconded by Miss Jacquart and carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked the Committee to look over S.B. 46 and be prepared to discuss it at the next meeting. Also, it was announced that SB 253 would be considered tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned.

is now planning the construction of sewage treatment works to be built sometime within the next three years. This bill would give a drainage district, consisting of a board who are not necessarily residents, elected by people who are not necessarily residents, authority to build a sewage plant inside the city and issue general obligation bonds to pay for the cost, the bonds becoming an obligation on taxpayers within the City.

The bill should be amended in the following way:

Section 1, line 20: After the words "approved said," add "proposed work."

Section 1, line 22: After the word "such," add the words "proposed work."

Section 1, line 26: After the word "done" add the words "by the drainage district."

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Section 1, line 29: After the word "therefore" add the words "provided, however, no sewage treatment or disposal plant shall be constructed inside a city limits or for the treatment of city sewage by a drainage district without the written approval of the governing body of a city."

# HOUSE BILL No. 337

By Mr. DOYEN

AN ACT relating to the state flag, changing the design of the state flag so as to include the word Kansas, amending section 73-702 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 73-702 of the General Statutes of 1949 is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 73-702. That the official  
3 state flag of the state of Kansas shall be a rectangle of dark-blue  
4 silk or bunting, three and ~~six-tenths~~ <sup>seven inches</sup> feet on the staff by five and  
5 ~~sixty-five one-hundredths~~ <sup>eight inches</sup> feet fly. The great seal of the state of  
6 Kansas, without its surrounding band of lettering, shall be located  
7 in the center of the rectangle and surmounted by a crest ~~and the~~  
8 ~~letters K A N~~ <sup>KANSAS</sup> shall be located ~~to the left of the crest and the~~ <sup>underneath the seal</sup>  
9 ~~letters S A S shall be located to the right of the crest.~~ The seal  
10 shall be two and ~~thirty-one~~ <sup>four inches</sup> hundredths feet in diameter. The  
11 crest to be on a wreath or and azure, a sunflower slipped proper,  
12 which divested of its heraldic language is a sunflower as torn  
13 from its stalk in its natural colors on a bar of twisted gold and  
14 blue. The crest shall be ~~six-tenths~~ <sup>seven inches</sup> of one foot in diameter; the  
15 wreath shall be ~~seventy-eight one-hundredths~~ <sup>nine inches</sup> of one foot in  
16 length. ~~The letters K A N shall be imprinted in gold block let-~~  
17 ~~ters to the left of and in line with the crest and the letters S A S~~ <sup>KANSAS</sup>  
18 ~~shall be imprinted in gold block letters to the right of and in line~~ <sup>below the seal</sup>  
19 ~~with the crest, the said letters to be properly proportioned, six~~ <sup>and</sup>  
20 ~~tenths of one foot in height, imprinted with a stroke one-tenth of~~ <sup>six and one half inches</sup>  
21 ~~one foot wide; and the first letter K shall commence eight-tenths~~ <sup>inch</sup>

*the same distance*

*as the end of*

22 ~~of one foot~~ from the staff side of the flag and ~~the last letter S~~  
 23 ~~shall end eight-tenths of one foot~~ from the fly side of the flag.  
 24 Larger or smaller flags will be of the same proportional dimen-  
 25 sions. The colors in the seal shall be as follows: Stars, silver;  
 26 hills, purple; sun, deep yellow; glory, light yellow; sky, yellow  
 27 and orange from hills half way to motto, upper half, azure;  
 28 grass, green; river, light blue; boat, white; house, dark brown;  
 29 ground, brown; wagons, white; near horse, white; off horse,  
 30 bay; buffalo, dark, almost black; motto, white; scroll, light brown.

SEC. 2. Section 73-702 of the General Statutes of 1949 is  
 2 hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
 2 after its publication in the statute book.

*after Jan 1, 1962*

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# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

(Make out four copies)

MR. SPEAKER: Your

Committee on State Affairs, reporting on House Bill No. 337, by Mr. Doyen

"AN ACT relating to the state flag, changing the design of the state flag so as to include the word Kansas, amending section 73-702 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section."

Recommends that it be amended in section 1, line 4, by striking the words "and six-tenths" and by inserting after the word "feet" the words "seven inches"; also in said line 4, by striking the word "and" where it appears as the last word in the line and by striking line 5 down to and including the word "hundredths"; also in line 5 by inserting after the word "feet" the words "eight inches"; also in line 8, by striking the following: "letters K A N" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "word K A N S A S"; also in said line 8, by striking all of said line after the word "located" and by striking line 9 down to and including the period after the word "crest" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "underneath the seal."; also in line 10 by striking the words "and thirty-one hundredths"; also in said line 10, by inserting after the word "feet" the words "four inches"; also in line 14 by striking the words "six-tenths of one foot" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven inches"; also in line 15 by striking the words "seventy-eight one-hundredths of one foot" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine inches"; also in line 16, by striking the letters "K A N" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "K A N S A S"; also in line 17, by striking all of said line after the syllable "ters" and by striking all of line 18 and by striking line 19 down to and including the word "crest" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "below the seal"; also in line 19, by striking the syllable "six-" and in line 20 by striking the words "tenths of one foot" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and six and one-half inches"; also in line 20, by striking the words "one-tenth of"; also in line 21, by striking the word "foot" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inch"; also in line 21, by striking the words "eight-tenths"; also in line 22, by striking the words "of one foot" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the same distance"; also in line 22, by striking the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as the end of";

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also in line 23, by striking the words "shall end eight-tenths of one foot" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is";  
and that the bill be passed as amended.

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