

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 5, 1962

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and Mr. Arthur was introduced to discuss HCR 26. He stated that one of the concerns of the County officials is that the loss of tax revenue might seriously hurt the economy of the County, and this proposed corridor would permit development that would bring in tax money. He states that the majority of the people of Pottawatomie County are not opposed to the park itself; just to the loss of tax revenue, and that this would be a means of balancing the economy.

Several members of the committee asked questions concerning the proposed corridor; its purpose, location, etc. After due discussion Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be tabled. Thereupon Mr. Behee made a substitute motion that the resolution be passed out favorably. After additional discussion Mr. Underwood seconded the substitute motion and upon vote, the motion lost by a vote of six to four. Thereupon the first motion came before the Committee, and upon vote, the motion to table prevailed.

Meeting was adjourned.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26

By Mr. ARTHUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the congress of the United States with respect to a corridor in the event that a national grasslands park is established in Pottawatomie county, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: In the event the congress of the United States establishes a grasslands national park in Pottawatomie county, Kansas, we respectfully urge and request that a corridor be provided along the east bank of Tuttle creek reservoir in said county; and

Be it further resolved: That the secretary of state be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the president of the United States, the secretary of the interior of the United States, the director of national park service, and to each member of the Kansas delegation in the senate and house of representatives of the United States.