

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 16, 1963

The House Judiciary Committee met in joint session with the Senate Judiciary Committee in Room 529 at 11:00 A.M. with Chairmen Clyde Hill, House Judiciary Committee, and Glee S. Smith, Senate Judiciary Committee presiding. Fifteen members of the House Judiciary Committee were present. Members Arthur, Malone, Tillotson, Van Cleave and Williams were absent.

Judge Gard, Emmett Blaes and Earl Hatcher were present to help the committees with the bill for revision of the Code of Civil Procedure now being considered by both committees.

Emmett Blaes spent approximately one hour giving a brief resume of each article which he took up one at a time. He explained that while some articles were very much the same except for streamlining, other articles had been revised for the benefit of the litigant and for clarity. Some of the articles were revised using Federal Procedure as a model and for the purpose of making it easier for attorneys who carried cases to Federal Courts.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M. to meet again at 2:30 P.M. the same day.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Hill, Chairman

Minutes approved:

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Emmett Blaes continued with his brief resume of each article contained in the bill for revision of the Code of Civil Procedure now being considered by both committees. He then called upon Judge Spencer A. Gard to comment particularly on Article 4, Rules of Evidence.

Judge Gard thanked and praised all who worked on the bill. He then commented on different areas which he thought should be of special interest and which were of particular significance. He commented particularly on Article 4, Rules of Evidence, pointing out how they have been improved, changed and clarified.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at 10:30 A.M. January 17, 1963, in Room 529.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Hill, Chairman

Minutes approved: