

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 1963

The House Judiciary Committee met Wednesday, February 13, 1963, in Room 523 at 9:15 A.M. with Chairman Clyde Hill presiding. Eleven members were present. Members Arthur, Briggs, Davis, Edwards, Fatzer, Griffith, Malone, Van Cleave and Williams were absent.

Chairman Hill assigned bills to be reported on by members of the committee. Members Skoog, Smith and Euler will report on House Bill No. 139, an act relating to contracts to purchase, erect, construct, complete, add to, alter, improve, or repair any building or structure where advance payments or deposits are made; regulating such contracts, and requiring certain procedures to be followed by the makers of such contracts; requiring certain advanced funds to be deposited in trust accounts and regulating their withdrawal; authorizing the use of surety bonds in lieu of depositing advanced funds in trust accounts; prohibiting the obtaining of the signature of the owner, or other contracting party upon a completion certificate for such work before the actual completion thereof and until certain releases or waivers have been delivered; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the act.

Mr. Gardner will report on House Bill No. 141, an act relating to taxation; to provide for the apportionment of certain taxes imposed upon estates of decedents and taxes imposed as death duties or inheritance taxes; and to enact the uniform estate tax apportionment act. It was suggested he contact Mr. Schroeder concerning this matter.

Mr. Tillotson will report on House Bill No. 142, an act to enact the uniform testamentary additions to trusts act, authorizing devises or bequests to the trustee or trustees of a trust established or to be established by the testator or by the testator and some other person or persons or by some other person or persons, and prescribing a procedure and limitations thereof.

Mr. Crossan moved that House Bill No. 166, an act concerning terms of the district court in the twenty-second judicial district; amending section 20-1022 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original section, be recommended favorably for passage. Mr. Tillotson seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hill announced that Judge Spencer A. Gard will be present Thursday, February 14, 1963, at 8:30 A.M. in Room 523 to answer any questions the members of the committee may have in regard to the article concerning evidence in Senate Bill No. 140, an act revising the code of civil procedure, and repealing chapter 60 of the General Statutes of 1949, entitled procedure, civil, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto as contained in chapter 60 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961. Mr. Hill asked that

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the members prepare lists containing their questions and present them to him today in order to keep the session orderly. Members Briggs, Crossan, Euler, Gardner, Griffith, Hill, Krug, Liebert, Malone, Skoog, Smith and Tillotson will be present.

Mr. Hill stated that there has been some question concerning the amendment which was made regarding Senate Bill No. 140, page 62 line 22 which deleted the words "and shall". We will see what the Senate Judiciary Committee wants to do concerning this matter. If they want to leave it as is, we will have the persons objecting present Friday, February 15, 1963, for a hearing.

Mr. Skoog moved the committee introduce the bill concerning forming corporations for professional men and have it referred back to the committee. He withdrew his motion for lack of a second.

Chairman Hill asked the members present if they plan to attend the cocktail hour and dinner to be given tonight by the members of the drafting committee of Senate Bill No. 140 for the House Judiciary Committee and Senate Judiciary Committee members. The members will inform Mr. Krug of their plans.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 A.M. The next regular meeting will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Hill, Chairman

Minutes approved: