

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 1963

The House Judiciary Committee met Wednesday, March 6, 1963, in Room 523 at 8:55 A.M. with Chairman Clyde Hill presiding. Eleven members were present. Members Arthur, Crossan, Edwards, Gardner, Griffith, Liebert, Skoog, Tillotson and Williams were absent.

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order. He explained that in regard to House Bill No. 308, which was passed out of the committee Thursday, February 28, 1963, some question has arisen concerning retirement benefits and Mr. Malone will present an amendment when it appears on General Orders.

Chairman Hill explained that Mr. Malone has another proposed bill concerning the same problem. This bill strikes out "township" and makes it "county". This makes the judges county employees as far as retirement is concerned. Mr. Smith moved the committee introduce this bill and have it referred to Committee of the Whole. Mr. Davis seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Briggs stated that he has a proposed bill relating to 59-201 of the General Statutes of 1949 pertaining to probate judges and dropping the figure from \$25,000 to \$15,000. Chairman Hill asked if all of those who are included are attorneys. Mr. Briggs said they all are not, but that he has spoken to them and there is a grandfather clause in the bill. Mr. Smith moved the committee introduce this bill and have it referred to Committee of the Whole. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked if there was any further discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hill stated that Mr. Smith has a proposed bill relating to cemetery corporations; providing for permanent maintenance funds and for investments thereof; amending section 17-1311 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section. He asked for any questions. Mr. Krug moved the committee introduce this bill and have it referred to Committee of the Whole. Mr. Davis seconded. Chairman Hill asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 352, an act repealing section 19-540 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the duties of county treasurers with regard to interest accruing upon bank deposits of certain sinking funds. He stated that this is actually a duplication. Mr. Briggs moved that House Bill No. 352 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Malone seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 353, an act repealing sections 19-244 and 19-245 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the payment of pensions to certain disabled residents by counties. Mr. Briggs moved that House Bill No. 353 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Davis seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 354, an act repealing section 19-234 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to certain authority of counties regarding street railways along highways. Mr. Briggs moved that House Bill No. 354 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Malone seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 355, an act repealing sections 19-2501, 19-2502 and 19-2503 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the purchase and use by certain counties of deep-well drilling machinery. Mr. Briggs read this statute. Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 355 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Briggs seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 356, an act repealing section 19-241 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the making of a tax levy to defray certain county charges and expenses. Chairman Hill asked the members of the committee if they had any questions concerning this matter. There were none. Mr. Van Cleave moved that House Bill No. 356 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Briggs seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 357, an act repealing section 19-237 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the purchase of land by counties for agricultural experiment station. Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 357 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 358, an act repealing section 19-235 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to and requiring vouchers for clerk hire in county offices. Mr. Briggs moved that House Bill No. 358 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Krug seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 361, an act repealing sections 21-955 and 21-956 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to sales on Sunday. Mr. Van Cleave moved that House Bill No. 361 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Briggs seconded.

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Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 362, an act repealing section 20-907 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to compensation of stenographers in certain judicial districts and to the taxation of costs. Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 362 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 363, an act relating to allocations to counties from the state highway fund and providing for certain limitations thereon; amending section 79-3096 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original section. He stated that this is merely a technical correction. Mr. Euler moved that House Bill No. 363 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 364, an act relating to taxation and pertaining to reports by persons having no property, amending section 79-311 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section. Mr. Euler moved that House Bill No. 364 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hill explained House Bill No. 365, an act relating to school levy tax limitations in cities having a population of over one hundred twenty-six thousand, amending section 79-1954f of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original section. Mr. Van Cleave will check further concerning this matter.

Chairman Hill explained House Bill No. 366, an act relating to assessment of stocks of banks and trust companies and providing for certain deductions, amending section 79-1101 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original section. Mr. Euler moved that House Bill No. 366 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Malone seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Krug explained House Bill No. 368, an act repealing section 74-528 and 74-529 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to registry of livestock. Mr. Krug moved that House Bill No. 368 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Krug explained House Bill No. 369, an act repealing section 59-2286 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, relating to termination of life estates and estates in joint tenancy. Mr. Krug moved that House Bill No. 369 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained House Bill No. 375, an act relating to counties, and pertaining to homes for the aged; providing for elections for the sale of county farms, infirmaries or homes; amending sections 19-2107 and 19-2113 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original sections. Chairman Hill explained this bill further. Mr. Briggs moved that House Bill No. 375 be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any further discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Van Cleave moved the committee introduce a bill concerning Wyandotte County, pertaining to setting up another division to their city court and have this bill referred back to the committee. Mr. Davis seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler explained a proposed repealer. Mr. Krug moved the committee introduce this bill and have it referred back to the committee. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hill explained a proposed bill concerning change of venue. Mr. Krug moved the committee introduce this bill and have it referred back to the committee for further consideration. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hill stated that the Secretary of State proposed changes in the corporation code. Mr. Krug explained these proposed bills. The committee voted to introduce four of these bills and have them referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M. The next regular meeting will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Hill, Chairman

Minutes approved: