

House Judiciary Committee Meeting  
Friday, March 8, 1963

The House Judiciary Committee met Friday, March 8, 1963, in Room 523 at 8:50 A.M. with Chairman Clyde Hill presiding. Twelve members were present. Members Arthur, Davis, Castl, Krug, Malone, Smith, Van Cleave and Williams were absent.

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order. He explained a bill proposed by the Secretary of State pertaining to the corporation code and relating to requiring two directors to live in the state. The committee voted to introduce this as a committee bill and have it referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. Euler explained a proposed repealer concerning section 17-4402 of the General Statutes of 1949. The committee voted to introduce this as a committee bill and have it put on General Orders.

Chairman Hill explained a proposed bill by the Secretary of State pertaining to reserving names for corporations for a period of 60 days. There was some discussion concerning this matter by the members of the committee. The committee voted to introduce this as a committee bill and have it referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Chairman Hill explained another proposed bill which goes along with the bill pertaining to corporations. The committee voted to introduce this as a committee bill and have it referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Chairman Hill explained a proposed bill, an act providing for supreme court commissioners, prescribing their qualifications, the manner of their appointment and their duties, and fixing their term and compensation. He read portions of the proposed bill to the committee. Mr. Griffith asked if it prohibits them from private practice. Mr. Hill read the portion in regard to this. Mr. Griffith stated that there might have to be some clarification. Mr. Crossan moved that this bill be introduced as a committee bill and be referred back to the committee for further consideration. Mr. Gardner seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Liebert suggested the committee introduce a bill on appeals amending the civil code, reducing the amount from \$1,000 to \$500. Mr. Crossan moved the committee introduce this as a committee bill and have it put on General Orders. Mr. Skoog seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Griffith moved the committee introduce a committee bill raising the limitation in wrongful death from \$2,500 to \$3,500 having it apply to the new code and have this bill referred back to the committee

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for further consideration. Mr. Gardner seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Griffith moved the committee introduce a committee bill relating to section 25-106 of the General Statutes of 1949, pertaining to hours of voting, applying this to cities of the third class, and have the bill put on General Orders. Mr. Skoog seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Skoog moved that House Bill No. 239, an act concerning labor relations, and making certain acts unlawful; conferring and imposing certain duties and authorities; providing for elections in certain cases, and making certain exceptions, be amended in section 2, line 67, by inserting after the period after the word "vote" the following: "An economic strike shall be a work stoppage as a consequence of, or in connection with any current labor dispute as opposed to a work stoppage resulting from any unfair labor practice."; in section 2, line 81, by striking the word "agreements" and inserting therefore the word "grievances"; in section 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking the following: "or use any other forms of publicity or inducement against"; in line 5, by striking the word "an" after the word "where" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a primary"; and in lines 18 and 19, by striking the words "within a reasonable period of time not to exceed". Mr. Euler seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Skoog moved that House Bill No. 239 be reported favorably for passage as amended. Mr. Tillotson seconded. Mr. Liebert asked what you are going to do on declarification. Mr. Skoog stated that it provides for this and explained. Mr. Liebert asked if his explanation of this would be necessarily so. Chairman Hill asked for any further discussion. Mr. Liebert questioned where this bill was taken from. Mr. Skoog stated that it is principally taken from the Taft-Hartley Act. Chairman Hill asked for any further discussion. There was none. Nine members of the committee were in favor of the motion and one opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Griffith moved the committee introduce a committee bill concerning comparative negligence and have it referred back to the committee for further consideration. Mr. Liebert seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Briggs asked if anyone had prepared a bill concerning exemptions pertaining to the civil code. Chairman Hill stated that he didn't believe anyone had done any work on it.

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Chairman Hill reminded the committee that they are invited to dinner Tuesday, March 12, 1963, and Thursday, March 14, 1963.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 12, 1963, at 8:30 A.M. in Room 523.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Hill, Chairman

Minutes approved: