

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 2, 1963

The House Judiciary Committee met Tuesday, April 2, 1963, in Room 523 at 8:30 A.M. with Chairman Clyde Hill presiding. Nineteen members were present. Member Euler was absent.

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order.

Mr. Skoog moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 47, a concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Kansas legislative council to make a study, report and recommendations as to the feasibility and effectiveness of providing new procedures for title examinations, thereby reducing cumbersome abstracts, costs of examination and title insurance premiums, be tabled. Mr. Malone seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Griffith moved that Senate Bill No. 366, an act relating to the compiling, annotating, indexing, printing, binding, sale and distribution of the Kansas statutes annotated, the supplementation thereof; and prescribing certain powers and duties in connection therewith, amending sections 77-304 and 77-306 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961 and section 77-305 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original sections, be amended in Section 8, line 13, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "legislature" the following: "1963 legislature and each subsequent" and in line 19 by striking the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve" and by striking the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "12" and that the bill be reported favorably for passage as amended. Mr. Krug seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Skoog moved that Senate Bill No. 276, an act relating to workmen's compensation; and pertaining to the amount of compensation; amending section 44-510 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original section, be amended in Section 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "injury" the following: "; but the cost thereof shall not be more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000);" and that the bill be reported favorably for passage as amended. Mr. Smith seconded. There was some discussion by the members of the committee concerning this. Fifteen members of the committee were in favor of the motion and three opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Liebert moved that Senate Bill No. 137, an act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or the compelling, forcing or obligating or employees to sell certain named items on said day; providing certain exemptions; prescribing penalties for violations; and repealing sections 21-952, 21-953, 21-955 and 21-956 of the General Statutes of 1949, be amended by striking all of sections 1 to 6, both sections inclusive, and by inserting two new sections to read as follows: "Section 1. Every person who shall sell or expose to sale any goods,

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wares or merchandise, or shall keep open any grocery, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall on conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50). Section 2. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall not be construed to prevent the sale of any drugs or medicines." Original sections 7 and 8 be renumbered as sections 3 and 4, respectively; in original section 7 now numbered section 3 by striking the following: "21-952, 21-953,"; In the title by striking all of line 2 after the word "Sunday", all of line 3, in line 4 by striking the words "on said day;", and in line 5 by striking the figures "21-952, 21-953,". Mr. Crossan seconded. There was some discussion by the members of the committee. Ten members of the committee were in favor of the motion and seven opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Liebert moved that Senate Bill No. 137 be reported favorably for passage as amended. Mr. Crossan seconded. There was discussion concerning this motion by the members of the committee. Mr. Arthur made a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 137 be reported out without recommendation. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 3, 1963, at 8:30 A.M. in Room 523.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Hill, Chairman

Minutes approved: