

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 24, 1963

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Mathes was introduced to discuss H. B. 16. He states that concerning their hospital, they would like to issue a warrant and designate what fund a certain item would be paid from; that there are five members on the hospital board and from them a treasurer is selected; that certain ones would be designated to sign the warrant. Mr. Gardner explained how the warrant system works and stated that it is a desirable way of handling matters for all types of districts. The Chairman stated that the committee should consider this measure and we would vote at a later date.

Mr. Bunten was asked to again discuss H. B. 11; and he reiterated that the bill seeks to eliminate the necessity of publishing amounts of monies on hand, in newspapers, where funds have been left to accumulate in the courts for such items as witness fees and return cost deposits, etc.; that when such amount was less than \$10.00 the list would not have to be published. He further stated that various individuals had asked that the amount be changed to \$25.00, and that he had a proposed amendment to that effect. Mr. Skoog appeared to discuss the proposed increase, and answered questions of members of the committee. Mr. Mikesic suggested that voting be delayed until next week and that in the meantime members could get in touch with their clerks to see if in fact they were in favor of this measure. The Chairman instructed members, especially from urban areas, to make this inquiry and that the matter would be discussed again next week. Mr. Bunten moved that the amendment (\$25.00) be adopted, which motion was seconded by Mr. Fibley, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that H.B. 3, the "idle funds" bill, would be considered next week; that Thursday, Jan. 31st, a hearing would be held for those in favor of the measure, and on February 4th, a hearing would be had for those in opposition to it.

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.