

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 25, 1963

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Behee asked to make a statement. He informed the Committee that he had the opportunity to read the bills concerning the Atchison-Lansing transfer and would like to withdraw his objections to submitting the bills to the committee of the whole. Thereupon, he moved that the committee reconsider its action and recommend the measures to the committee of the whole. Mr. Fibley seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Mr. Oakes discussed HB 269, stating that it proposed to change the law governing cigarettes; particularly, to reduce the age of purchasing ability to 18, and pointed out that this came about because manufacturers were paying college students to distribute samples to fellow students; that this might put a little more effect into the law.

Mr. Gardner discussed HB 272, stating that the proposal had been requested by the County Assessors, or anyway a certain County Assessor; that it would eliminate the problems they now encounter in getting the deputy assessors ready to go to work by the required date. Several members of the committee asked for time to consult their assessors, and action was deferred.

HCR 18 was introduced for discussion, and it was pointed out that it dealt with a constitutional amendment that barred a person from voting if the poll tax wasn't paid. Miss Jacquart moved that the resolution be recommended for adoption. Mr. Fibley seconded the motion and it carried with three opposing votes.

Discussion on HB 198 was resumed and Mr. Behee discussed the possibility of an amendment, although he agreed that Mr. Angell had hoped that it would not be amended at all. Mr. Marshall asked if he thought anyone actually advertised a product not in stock, and a number of the members thought that it did occur in some cases. Mr. Unruh moved that the bill be recommended favorably, which motion was seconded by Mr. Fibley. Motion carried by a vote of 8 yes and 6 no.

Mr. Fibley moved, seconded by Mr. Ford that HB 269 be recommended favorably. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of SB 151 and 152 was resumed, and in the course of events, Rep. W. R. Brown moved that a financial statement of the University be given to the committee for study. The

motion was seconded by Mr. Dreiling. After additional discussion the motion lost by a vote of 4 yes and 10 no. Mr. Brown was advised that he could secure this information and discuss it if he desired to do so. Mr. Taylor said he would check and see if Ways and Means have the figures, and if so, will bring them for the committee's consideration and use.

Miss Jacquart presented two amendments to SB 152. In Section 1, line 31; and in line 45, which she felt would take care of the objectionable features.

There was additional discussion concerning SB 151 and in particular, Section 7; that dealing with the mill levy. Mr. Unruh agreed to check into the matter for a clearer understanding.

The Chairman stated that if everyone would study the two bills and be ready, he would like to dispose of the matter on Wednesday.

The meeting was adjourned.