

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 27, 1963

The Chairman called the meeting to order and stated that it was hoped that final action could be taken on Senate Bills 151 and 152 today.

Mr. Gardner presented an amendment in the title and in Sections two, three, four, five, and deleted all of Section 14. There was considerable discussion concerning the effect of such an amendment and Mr. Gardner stated that he felt this clarified the bill and made it better. Thereupon he moved the adoption of the amendment which was seconded by Mr. Behee. Mr. Unruh asked to make a substitute motion and the Chair ruled no substitute motions would be allowed. Mr. Unruh requested that the ruling be challenged and upon request of W. R. Brown, the vote was by ballot. The ruling was upheld by a vote of 11 to 6. The Chairman stated that it was his feeling that substitute motions were often unfair because they were most often misunderstood; that this ruling would remain in effect for the duration of the session but that any member could ask for a vote on it again at anytime. Mr. Unruh asked to go on record as not trying to cause trouble; that he felt the bill should be passed as written and that his substitute motion would have been to pass it as written. Mr. Gardner renewed his motion, which was seconded again by Mr. Doyen. Upon ballot vote the count was 9 to 9. Thereupon, the Chairman cast a "yes" vote to break the tie and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Fribley offered some figures in connection with the operation of Wichita University and stated that the first budget with which the state would be concerned would be in 1965; that based on figures presently on hand, the operation would require a budget of approximately \$4,600,000 in 1965, of which student enrollment would provide about 20%.

It was moved by Mr. Behee and seconded by Mr. Gardner that SB 151 be recommended for passage, as amended. Upon ballot vote, motion carried 12 yes and 6 no.

Discussion was initiated on SB 152 and Miss Jacquart offered an amendment and moved the adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Mr. Baringer; and a ballot vote was called for. The vote was 13 in favor, 2 opposed, and 3 passing. Motion was declared carried, and the amendment adopted. Thereupon, Mr. Ford moved that SB 152 as amended, be recommended favorably. Motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Meeting was adjourned.