

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 5, 1963

The meeting was called to order and the Chairman stated that consideration would be given to HB 93 and SB 52. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that SB 52 be recommended favorably. Motion carried 8 to 6. It was moved and seconded to table HB 93, which motion carried 11 to 3.

The meeting was adjourned to Room 529 where the Committee, together with the Municipalities Committee, heard proponents of HCR 13 and HB 175. The Chairman stated the rules to be observed during the hearing and introduced Representative John Bower to moderate the remainder of the meeting. Mr. Bower stated that there was probably a thousand or more people listening to the proceedings at the Municipal Auditorium, and explained what HCR 13 proposed to do; that it simply would put the question to the people and give them an opportunity to vote. Mr. Clark of Paola explained HB 175, which bill is assigned to Municipalities Committee.

Speakers were Arlin Ebright, President, United Drys, and Pastor of the Methodist Church in Hays; Bob Strevey, a student at KU; Mr. Carl Danner, farmer of LaCygne; Dr. M. J. Westmoreland; Roy Irons, a rancher from Minneola was unable to be present and his son, Don, read his statement; Rev. Elmer Brooks, First Methodist Church, Beloit; and Dr. Max W. Morgan, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita. Rep. Bower made closing statements urging the passage of HB 175 and the adoption of HCR 13.

Meeting was adjourned.

John D. Bower, Jefferson?

✓ Marvin Clark, Miami

LIST OF WITNESSES.

- ✓ 1. Dr. A.O. Ebright,
President of the K.U.D.F. & Dist. Supt. of the Hays District
of the Methodist Church.
- ✓ 2. Mrs. Winifred Peterson
President of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas.
- ✓ 3. Mr. Bob Strevey
Student at K.U. from Oberlin, Kansas.
- ✓ 4. Mr. Carl Danner,
Farmer of La Cygne, Kansas.
- ✓ 5. ~~Mrs. Glenn G. Hays~~
Former National President of the W.C.T.U.
- ✓ 6. Dr. N.J. Westmoreland,
Executive Secretary of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists
- ✓ 7. ~~Dr. Alvin Murray, District Superintendent,~~
Topeka District, Kansas Conference, Methodist Church.
- ✓ 8. ^{Don} Roy Irons son of Roy Irons
Rancher, Minneola, Kansas.
- ✓ 9. ~~Mrs. Jane Forkner,~~
Clay Center, Kansas.
- ✓ 10. Rev. Elmer Brooks, Pastor
First Methodist Church, Beloit, Kansas.
- ✓ 11. Dr. Max W. Morgan, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas.