

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
March 13, 1963

The meeting was called to order and the Chairman called for action on HB 32. Mr. Doyen moved to table the bill, which motion was seconded by Mr. Behee. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Riddle moved that HB 433, the Sedgwick zoning matter, be reported favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wallace and upon vote, carried by a majority vote.

The Chairman stated that HB 267 was a proposal to establish a County Manager plan and that in the drafting, the bill got out of hand and went further than was ever intended. Therefore, he asked that the bill be killed. Mr. Fribley moved that the bill be reported adversely. Upon second by Mr. Ford, the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Fribley then moved that a Concurrent Resolution asking for legislative council study in this field be recommended to the Committee of the Whole. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and carried unanimously.

House Bill 429 came on for discussion, and Mr. Doyen moved to amend the bill by striking sections 3 and 4, and deleting the language concerning licensing. Upon second by Mr. Fribley, the committee voted to adopt the amendment. Thereupon, Mr. Doyen moved that the bill be recommended favorably, as amended. Mr. Ford seconded the motion and the committee voted by a majority to do so.

Mr. Doyen then proceeded to discuss HB 430, and offered an amendment in line 1 of Section 3. Mr. Doyen then moved the adoption of the amendment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Fribley. Motion carried unanimously. Thereupon, Mr. Doyen moved the passage as amended. Mr. Unruh asked for an explanation of Section 3 which is a new section in the Act. Mr. Marshall stated that this dealt with chattel mortgages and notes but Mr. Unruh asked for additional time to study the bill. Mr. Doyen then withdrew his motion and action was postponed.

Mr. Gardner re-stated his amendment to HB 3, concerning the investment of so-called "idle funds" in the various sections of government. He then moved that the amendment be adopted. Miss Jacquart seconded the motion which carried 6 to 2. Mr. Gardner then moved to recommend the bill favorably, as amended. Motion was seconded by Mr. Behee, and upon vote lost by a vote of 6 yes to 11 no.

Mr. Doyen then moved that the bill be reported adversely, which motion was seconded by Mr. Riddle. Motion carried by a majority (12 yes).

The Chairman initiated discussion on HB 145, which he stated is a similar bill, and asked for similar action. Mr. Fribley moved that the bill be reported adversely, and upon second by Mr. Ford, the committee acted to report HB 145 adversely.

Miss Jacquart asked to make a statement to the effect that other states are passing this kind of legislation; that in fact, Mississippi has a bill presently ready for signature, that municipalities might invest idle funds.

Mr. Griffith appeared to discuss HJR 1, a proposal to establish a legislative investigating council. Mr. Schroer and Mr. Brock, local attorneys, appeared and told of their experiences in connection with the publicity at the State Printing Plant and offered an affidavit (see attached) to go along with their remarks. The Chairman recalled a previous investigating committee and pointed out that they caused so much trouble that business could hardly go forward. He inquired if this could happen in this case. Mr. Griffith stated that he felt the fact of such a council existing, with accompanying powers, would be a psychological factor and that agencies would be more careful. Discussion was terminated.

Mr. Fribley distributed some material concerning HB 260, which is presently tabled in Committee. He asked the consideration of the Committee in reserecting the measure and amending it substantially to make it a voluntary matter not requiring state funds.

Mr. Joseph appeared and discussed HCR 25, stating that this grew out of a study made by a Governor's Committee and a legislative council study; that it makes representatives not to exceed 125, or district representation and senators by population; that it insures that this will always be so--one by district and one by population. (Constitutional Revision Committee)

The meeting was adjourned.

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

I, Henry C. Jones, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath states and deposes:

I am employed by the state printing plant as a Pressman Foreman and have been employed in that capacity or some other for fourteen years. In recent months certain things have come to my attention. We have a book binding department which binds books for and on behalf of state agencies and state offices. Since the first of the year, volume 1 through 110 of the Kansas Reports were delivered to the book binding department in boxes. This is a set of books apparently owned by an attorney by the name of Rutherford, at least his name was in the books. I have been told by Jess Cox and Richard Harris that the order was to be "dead headed" by that it means that no ticket was to be made or no agency was to be billed. Standard procedure is that when any work is to be done for any state agency or state office for binding that we bill them as a private concern and they would pay us. In any event a requisition order always precedes the work. In this case there was no requisition order to the best of my knowledge. I do not know from whom the "dead head" order came, in my opinion it would have to come from Alvin Debaker or Mr. Neibarger and eventually it would have to have the approval of the state printer. The books were rebound and after they were completed they set there in their boxes for some time. The work was done approximately ten days ago. At about 4:15 P. M. on the afternoon of March 21 or 22, employees of the binding department took the books and put them in a station wagon which is basically assigned to the state printer's office. The state printer and a man by the name of Harry Kirchmeyer drove away in the station wagon with the books. From what the bookbinders have told me it would appear as though this particular job would normally cost \$600 to \$800.

During the latter part of January there was a trip taken by John Rees and State Printer to the V.F.W. National Conference in Washington, D. C. Mr. Rees at least put in a voucher to the state for this trip apparently for his expenses.

Late in January Mr. Neibarger came to me and approached me about a ticket in the amount of \$25.00 for the Banquet for the Republican function on Kansas Day. He asked me to purchase the same and then he suggested that I show four hours overtime without going through any work actually in order to compensate me. I pad the man \$25.00 and got my ticket but did not put in any over time.

In the fall of 1961 Harry Kirchmeyer came to me and they were organizing a bowling team and wanted shirts and uniforms. In order to raise money for this purpose, it is my opinion that Harry Kirchmeyer who works for me put in four hours of overtime. Mr. Neibarger came to me and told me to put in four hours of overtime for Mr. Kirchmeyer. I know of no productive work that Mr. Kirchmeyer did to justify the overtime.

About a month ago a new station wagon was obtained for the State Printer. It is still unmarked and it is used primarily by John Rees and the state printer.

I have read the above and foregoing affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Henry C. Jones

I have read the above and foregoing affidavit of Mr. Jones. Generally speaking the things that he has sworn to in that affidavit I am familiar with and wish to affirm that what he has stated in the same are true and correct to the best of my belief. In regard to the Kansas Day Republican Banquet ticket of \$25.00, I was approached in Mr. Neibarger's office by Mr. Neibarger. He told me he had a ticket for me and I told him that I refused to buy the same and I never did; although he certainly asked me. He did not suggest to me in my presence that I put in any "dead head" overtime to pay for the ticket. I believe Ray Simmons who is in the sterotype room was also approached to buy a ticket but it is my belief that he actually worked his overtime and did not "dead head" to make up the costs of the ticket.

I have read the above and foregoing affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert D. Thompson

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I have read the above and foregoing affidavits of Henry C. Jones and Robert D. Thompson. Generally speaking the things that they have sworn to are within my personal knowledge and I know of them. However, I would like to state that the morale in the plant is at an all time low. I am a union official known as the "Chairman". We had two members in my department who were solicited to buy three tickets and did buy them. In most cases I saw them write the checks. It is my belief that from subsequent check that they put in "dead head" overtime. It is further my belief that they did this without turning the same into the union which is a union requirement for all overtime.

I have read the above and foregoing and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Harry Nielsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March,
1962.

Notary Public

My commission expires:
July 24, 1965

JESS TAYLOR
SEPT 70

AN ACT establishing the Kansas youth division and designating its purposes, duties, powers and functions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the "Kansas Youth Division". The division shall be controlled and operated by the three (3) member division hereby authorized to be established. The members of this division shall serve without compensation. The positions of the members of such division shall be numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3). The governor shall appoint one (1) person for a term of two (2) years to serve as the position No. 1 member, and the governor shall appoint two (2) persons each with terms of four (4) years to serve as the positions two (2) and three (3) members. Upon the expiration of the term of any member the governor shall appoint a successor member for a term of four (4) years.

SECTION 2. The purpose of this act is to promote and encourage information projects concerning the social well being and general welfare of the youth in the state through coordinated programs in cooperation with public and voluntary agencies, organizations, and citizen groups in the development and coordination of programs and activities in behalf of Kansas youth.

SECTION 3. As used in this act: (a) "Program of public youth services means promotion of co-ordination and co-operation among organizations, agencies and citizen groups in community and statewide planning.

(b) "Youth" means a person found within the state who is sixteen (16) years of age or older, but who has not yet

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attained his twenty-second birthday.

(c) The singular includes the plural, the plural the singular, and the masculine the feminine, when consistent with the intent of the act.

(d) The division means the Kansas youth division.

SECTION 4. The division shall: (a) Request statistics and data concerning the condition and needs of the youth throughout the state.

(b) Disseminate information to the public and to appropriate public and voluntary agencies and organizations within the state.

(c) Project as to the future job possibilities of Kansas youth and project as to the overall job training of Kansas youth to fill the potential skilled job.

(d) Enlist the participation of citizens and representatives of other agencies and organizations in the planning and development throughout the state of an adequate program involving job training, physical fitness and recreation as provided for in this act.

(e) Collaborate with others in the establishment of statewide and local planning bodies, or assist and co-operate with any such existing bodies concerned with promoting the physical, mental, and social well-being of youth; and

(f) Assist local communities in making surveys of conditions affecting the social well-being of youth.

SECTION 5. The division is authorized to: (a) Establish an advisory committee for the division on Kansas youth and determine the number of members for such committee or committees, the method of their appointment, terms of office, and frequency of meetings.

(b) Co-operate with the federal government in carrying out through communications within the state of Kansas the purposes of any federal acts pertaining to recreation, physical fitness, and job training concerning the well-being of the Kansas youth.

SECTION 6. The division shall before each convening date of the regular session of the legislature, make a report to the governor and to the legislature of its activities and of its findings and recommendations.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.