

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 25, 1963

The Chairman called the meeting to order and initiated discussion on Senate Bills 338, 339 and 340, stating that these bills would give discharged prisoners at the various retention institutions adequate clothing and an allowance in the minimum of \$50.00. Mr. Marshall inquired why the word "shall" had been changed to "may" provide these things for the prisoners. Mr. Gardner agreed that it was certainly permissive legislation and there was some feeling that prisoners could be discriminated against if the warden desired to do it. Mr. Fribley made an inquiry and reported that frequently it was found that the prisoners had better clothes than could be provided, and that they had enough money and didn't want this \$50.00, and the wording was this way so these items could be refused if the prisoner wished to do so.

Mr. Gardner discussed Senate Bill 182, a local bill concerning the Shawnee Mission Park District. He proposed an amendment at the same time, and then moved that the amendment be adopted. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and passed unanimously. Thereupon, Mr. Gardner moved the favorable recommendation of the bill as amended. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and carried unanimously.

Mr. Fribley moved that Senate Bill No. 338 be recommended favorably, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Wallace. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Miss Jacquart then moved that Senate Bill No. 339 be passed out favorable for passage. Mr. Fribley seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Mr. Baringer stated that he would like to make one successful motion this year, and moved the favorable passage of Senate Bill No. 340. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fribley and carried without dissent.

Meeting was adjourned.