

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

April 2, 1963

The meeting was called to order and Senator Sanborn and Senator VanSickle appeared to discuss SB 316. Mr. VanSickle discussed mostly the question of \$5 fee for the use of the federal parks vs. the temporary \$1 permit. He stated that on the basis on number of vehicles in the parks, it is estimated that the \$5 would raise around \$287,000 which would be applied to maintenance, reducing the \$855,000 operating expense presently appropriated. He stated that reinstating the \$1 temporary permit would result in more administrative cost than the permit would bring in.

The Chairman stated that SB 139 would be discussed and introduced Mr. Plowman who spoke in opposition to the bill. He stated that public accountants are a minority group and this type of legislation would cause them to be a "dying" profession; that this is slanted toward CPAs. Mr. Mason then spoke in opposition to the proposal.

Mr. Colmerly was then introduced to discuss SB 162, the abandoned property act. He spoke in opposition to the proposal, stating that the model act as recommended by the interstate cooperation commission had not been followed, and cited cases in insurance matters where the proposal would not be acceptable. He discussed his objections by pointing out several sections and discussed the reciprocal part. He pointed out that with a statute of limitations, abandonment might be presumed but would not actually be the case. He cited several cases (106 Kansas and 150 Kansas, also others) and told of one case where money had been placed in savings and then not needed for many years. It had been presumed abandoned and taken over and by the time interest was paid on it, the person received three times the actual value of the savings account.

Time was a factor and several people were not heard, but because the House had reconvened, the meeting was adjourned.