

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Monday, February 1, 1965

The House Judiciary Committee met Monday, February 1, 1965, at 9:10 A.M. in Room 523 with Chairman Jack Euler presiding. Thirteen members were present. Members Amrein, Davis, Fatzner, Foster, Griffith, Hill, Tillotson and Van Cleave were absent.

Chairman Euler called the meeting to order. He introduced Rhea Lawrence, Secretary to the Judiciary Committee, and Barry Bennington, Research Assistant, to the members of the committee.

Mr. Euler announced that the regular meetings will be held at 8:30 A.M. on each morning and that the members of the committee will receive notices of these meetings. The committee will consider the mental health bills some time this week. The amenders and repealers which will be necessary if these bills are passed will come into the committee gradually.

Members Barnhill, Rogers and Sargent will have some conflict in our meetings due to their being members of the Insurance Committee. Mr. Euler stated that he will schedule the important meetings on days when they will be able to attend. Mr. Cram, member of the Agriculture Committee, and Mr. Wilcox, member of the Livestock Committee, have the same situation of conflicting meetings.

Mr. Euler stated that the committee will now consider three proposed bills which the committee has been asked to introduce as committee bills. The first of these is an act concerning the jurisdiction of certain justices of the peace; amending existing K. S. A. 61-101 and 62-201 and repealing said existing sections. This bill was passed last session, but the language used was incorrect and this corrects that language. Mr. Euler read a section of the act. The Legislative Council has asked that the committee introduce this bill.

Mr. Gray moved that this proposed bill, an act concerning the jurisdiction of certain justices of the peace; amending existing K. S. A. 61-101 and 62-201 and repealing said existing sections, be introduced as a committee bill. Mr. Howard seconded the motion. Nine members of the committee

were in favor of the motion. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Roberts were opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Euler then presented a proposed bill, an act concerning operation of motor vehicles; providing certain acts to be unlawful and prescribing penalties therefore; providing when certain motor vehicles shall become contraband and subject to forfeiture; providing how much motor vehicles shall be disposed of; imposing certain obligations on certain owners and lienors of such motor vehicles; amending existing K. S. A. 8-262 and repealing said existing section, which the Legislative Council asked to be introduced as a committee bill. There was some discussion by the members of the committee concerning this proposed bill.

Mr. Rogers moved that this act be introduced as a committee bill. Mr. Barnhill seconded the motion. Twelve members of the committee were in favor of this motion. None opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogers then presented to the committee a proposed bill amending existing K. S. A. 17-1612 of the Cooperative Marketing Act. He stated that this is a simple bill and that all farm organizations are in agreement concerning this bill. It merely says that the president must be a member of the board of directors and deletes the vice president being a member too. The farm organizations have asked that this be introduced as a committee bill and there doesn't seem to be any opposition.

Mr. Rogers moved that this proposed bill be introduced as a committee bill. Mr. Cram seconded. Twelve members of the committee were in favor of the motion. None opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogers moved the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Barnhill seconded. Twelve members of the committee were in favor of the motion. None opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:25 A.M. The next regular meeting will be announced.

Respectfully submitted
Jack R. Euler
Chairman

Minutes approved: