

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Monday, February 8, 1965

The House Judiciary Committee met Monday, February 8, 1965, in Room 523 at 9:10 AM. with Chairman Jack Euler presiding. Fourteen members were present. Members Amrein, Barnhill, Fatzer, Hill, Rogers, Tillotson, and Van Cleave were absent.

Chairman Euler called the meeting to order.

Mr. Gray explained House Bill No. 535, an act relating to probate procedure; providing for the termination of certain estates; removing the requirement of filing a certified copy of court decree with the register of deeds; amending existing K. S. A. 59-2286 and repealing said existing section. There was some discussion by the members of the committee concerning this bill. Mr. Gray moved that House Bill No. 535 be recommended favorably for passage. Mr. Cram seconded. Chairman Euler asked for any further discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

The committee then considered House Bill No. 543, an act concerning the election of officers of cooperative marketing corporations, amending existing K. S. A. 17-1612 and repealing said existing section. This bill was explained by Mr. Rogers in the House Judiciary Committee meeting of February 1, 1965. Mr. Euler asked for any discussion. There was none. Mr. Coldsnow moved that House Bill No. 543 be recommended favorably for passage. Mr. Roberts seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Euler stated that House Bill No. 508, an act relating to cities of the second class, pertaining to the office of police judge and acting police judge, prescribing certain powers, duties, and jurisdiction, amending existing K. S. A. 14-801, and repealing said existing section, speaks for itself. There was some discussion by the members of the committee concerning House Bill No. 508. Mr. Gray moved that House Bill No. 508 be amended in line 8 by inserting the word "the" after the word "by" and before the word "mayor" and that the bill be recommended favorably for passage as amended. Mr. Griffith seconded. Mr. Euler asked for any further discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Euler stated that Mr. Hill had suggested that a similar bill amending 15-502 of existing K. S. A. be introduced. Mr. Howard moved that a committee bill amending 15-502 of existing K. S. A. be introduced. Mr. Woodworth seconded. Chairman Euler asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Griffith moved that when the committee bill amending 15-502 of existing K.S.A. is introduced; it be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Coldsnow seconded. Chairman Euler asked for any discussion. There was some discussion concerning this motion. Mr. Euler called for the question. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Davis then explained a proposed bill concerning an act relating to crimes and punishments and penalties for interfering with the administration of justice. This bill would take the burden off of the judge. Mr. Griffith moved that the committee introduce this proposed bill. Mr. Davis seconded. Mr. Euler asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler announced that the committee would hear justices of the peace on February 16, 1965, in regard to House Bill No. 544.

Mr. Euler then announced that Stan Lynn is entertaining the committee on February 16, 1965, at 6:30 P.M. The place is to be announced later.

Chairman Euler informed the members of the committee that they would start on the mental health bills and would consider care and treatment Tuesday, February 9, 1965, at 9:00 A.M. in Room 523.

Chairman Euler asked if there was any further business to come before the committee. There being none, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack R. Euler

Minutes approved:

