

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
February 10, 1965

The Committee was called to order and the Chairman asked Mr. Fribley to present a proposal that had been requested by the Governor. Mr. Fribley stated that the measure proposed to establish a "no salaried" Commission for the preservation of arts and culture in Kansas; and then moved that the Committee introduce the proposal and have it referred back to the Committee for study. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and carried unanimously.

Mr. Stutz appeared on behalf of H.B. 519, as one of the sponsors. He introduced his co-sponsor, Mr. Nowlin and then Mr. Warden Noe who explained what the measure seeks to accomplish. He stated that the drainage district involved had in 1960-61 and 62, levied a tax to do maintenance work; that impoundment of waters upstream made the likelihood of flooding remote, and that now that district would like to transfer the funds realized from the levy into the roads and highways section to improve and maintain the roads in that district. Mr. Brown inquired if this is a local bill and Mr. Noe replied that it is general in application but the problem is local. Upon question by Mr. Marshall, Mr. Noe agreed that the bill should perhaps be amended to be permissive instead of directive.

Further discussion was resumed on H.B. 549, and it was felt that the bill should be amended to become effective upon statute publication instead of newspaper publication. Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Fribley and seconded by Mr. Ford that the bill be thus amended. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Ford then moved that the bill be recommended favorable for passage as amended. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fribley and carried unanimously.

Discussion was resumed on H.B. 568, and amendments were presented by Mr. Fribley. He stated that the sponsor had no objection to the amendment which localized the bill for Segwick County. Mr. Fribley then moved that the amendments be adopted. Upon second by Mr. Ford, motion carried unanimously. Thereupon, Mr. Fribley moved that the bill be recommended favorably, as amended. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned.