

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 3, 1965

The meeting was called to order and the Chairman asked Mr. Bunten to introduce the guests, who were members of the Topeka Junior League.

The Chairman asked permission to introduce two bills requested by the Governor, and have them rereferred to the Committee for consideration. There was no objection.

Action was called for on H.B. 583, and Mr. Unruh moved that it be recommended adversely. Motion was seconded by Mr. Turner and carried with a majority vote of 12.

The Chairman asked for action on H.B. 727, and Mr. Ford requested that yesterday's amendment be read, concerning the required cover for vehicles on the highway. Thereupon, Mr. Ford moved that HB 727, as amended, be recommended favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Brown of Pott. and carried with a majority vote of 13.

H.B. 681 then came up for discussion, and it was moved by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Brown of Pott. that same be recommended favorably. Motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman called for action on H.B. 736 and Mr. Buchele moved that it be reported adversely. Motion was seconded by Miss Jacquart and carried by a vote of 10 yes to 4 no.

The Chairman asked the pleasure of the Committee concerning H.B. 711, and Mr. Doyen moved that it be reported adversely. Motion was seconded by Mr. Unruh and carried with a vote of 11 yes and 2 no.

The Chairman reported to the Committee that on Monday, March 8th, a hearing would be had in 529 on the Optional County Government bill, and that on Thursday, a hearing would be held in 529 on H.B. 720, the Civil Rights Bill.

Meeting was adjourned.

State of Kansas

HOUSE BILL No. 727

By Mr. Eves

AN ACT regulating motor traffic on highways, requiring certain vehicles to be covered, amending existing K. S. A. 8-5,117 and repealing said existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

1 SECTION 1. Existing K. S. A. 8-5,117 is hereby amended to read
2 as follows: 8-5,117. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any
3 highway unless such vehicle is so constructed, ~~covered by a tarpaulin~~
4 ~~or other suitable cover~~, or loaded as to prevent any of its load from
5 dropping, sifting, leaking, *blowing* or otherwise escaping therefrom,
6 except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction,
7 or water or other substances may be sprinkled on a roadway
8 in cleaning or maintaining such roadway. (X)

9 SEC. 2. Existing K. S. A. 8-5,117 is hereby repealed.

10 SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
11 its publication in the statute book.

(X) No vehicle carrying sand, gravel rocks or coal shall be driven on a state or federal highway unless the load carried is covered by a tarpaulin or other suitable cover. Provided, However, that the carrying of such materials in a farm truck ~~with a grain bed~~ equipped with a grain bed shall not require a cover when bed is not completely full and the rear endgate is in place.

HOUSE BILL 718

PROPONENTS

NAME	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?
Marvin B. Clark	yes
Roy H. Johnson, State Chamber	Yes

OPPONENTS

NAME	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?
MR LINDAHL	yes
Dwight Perton, TOPEKA	yes
Lloyd Kueck Pleina	yes
George Haas	
Rob Evans	
Mrs. Abrahamson, Register of Deeds - Stifford County	

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