

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

April 6, 1965

1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Woodworth discussed S.B. 218, the proposal to place certain employees in the Sheriff's Department in Johnson County, on Civil Service. After discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the bill be reported adversely.

5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Harper appeared to discuss HR 524. He stated that this was an effort to prevent the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co. to discontinue passenger service. He had a member of the Locomotive Engineers Union with him, who testified that this would place 6 engineers, other crew members, conductors, brakemen and baggage and mail men out of work--about 40 jobs would be eliminated.

Mr. Woodworth discussed S.B. 254, stating that Johnson County has a real problem in that the population keeps growing at the rate of some 12,000 per year but that their County would like to have special permission to continue their governing process the way it is now; that their Commission is unique in that the men have time and devotion to duty and are doing a fine job; that by continuing to operate in the present fashion, they can save money in many thousands category. In discussion, it was established that a different firm would handle the quarterly and annual reports because it would have to be a LMPA who did the annual audit. Mr. Woodworth stated he would like to amend the title to strike "certified public" and moved accordingly. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Mr. Woodworth then moved that the bill be reported favorably as amended. Motion was seconded by Mr. Jelinek and carried unanimously.

S.B. 365 came up for discussion and the Chairman stated that this gives Butler County authority to see^l what was once the poor farm, and stipulated the use of the proceeds. Mr. Griffith moved that the bill be recommended favorably and the motion was seconded by Mr. Ford. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.