

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 27, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, with all members present, except Mr. Woodworth who was excused. Mr. Doyen stated that he had a bill relating to credit unions which he had been asked to introduce as a committee bill, have it referred back with the understanding that there would be no hearings, but perhaps consideration given to it next year. Mr. Rogers moved that the bill be introduced and re-referred, which was seconded by Mr. Turner, and there was no opposition.

HCR 1020 came up for discussion, and Mr. Bunten stated that there is no animosity on his part about this, but it provides for a study and one is already being conducted concerning space in the state house and he feels this would be a duplication and unnecessary. Mr. Turner agreed that the Legislative Facilities Committee is indeed looking into the space situation, and that in all probability within a few years at least the law part of the library will be moved into another building with the Supreme Court, Attorney General and other pertinent offices. Mr. Bunten then moved that HCR be recommended unfavorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Doyen and carried unanimously.

Mr. Unruh discussed HR 1021, concerning Greenwich time, and moved that it be reported favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Doyen but lost 2 to 8. Thereupon, Mr. Buchele moved that the resolution be reported adversely, which was seconded by Mr. McCray and carried 8 to 2.

Mr. Fribley moved that H.B. 1577 be reported adversely. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and carried 11 to 1.

Mr. Fribley then stated that he has an amendment for HB 1118, which puts the same language in for rural water districts and municipalities; that it puts them on the same level in the event of a controversy because of annexation, etc. It would give them recourse before the Corporation Commission. Mr. Turner inquired about tapping the aqueous beds near Wichita, and Mr. Fribley explained that as long as the line went directly to the city with no taps along the way, it would be okay. Mr. Rogers expressed concern about Manhattan, stating that the city wells are actually in Pottawatomie County and he feared with this wording that they might just take over the city wells. Mr. Fribley stated that it was his belief that as long as the line was direct, with no diversion, that it would be okay. Mr. Fribley stated that he was rather anxious to get the bill on the floor, and if Mr. Turner and Mr. Rogers would investigate their concerns, he would have no objection to a floor amendment, because it was not the intent to infringe on such situations. Thereupon Mr. Doyen moved that HB 1118 amendments as explained, be adopted. Motion was seconded by Mr.

Fribley and carried unanimously. Thereupon, Mr. Ford moved that HB 1118 as amended be recommended favorably. Upon second by Mr. McGill, motion carried unanimously.

H.B. 1346 came up for discussion, and Mr. Unruh moved to delete the third verse of the song. Motion was seconded by Mr. Jelinek and upon vote, carried 13 to 2. Mr. Doyen displayed a record which he stated had been recorded by Boeing and was being distributed to former Kansans now outside the state. He then moved that 1346 as amended, be reported favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried 10 to 0. Mr. McCray stated that he would abstain because of possible conflict of interest.

The Chairman stated that tomorrow's business would include H.B. 1453; that the sub-committee had prepared its recommendations and were ready to report.

The meeting was adjourned.

MARGARET GENTRY, Secretary