

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
April 10, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, with all members present. The Chairman commented that there were still the two cemetery bills in committee, and inquired what the Committee would like to do with them. Mr. Doyen moved that they be held in Committee until next session. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ford and carried with Mr. Turner dissenting.

The Chairman then called for action on the two private club bills; HB 1081 and SB 387. Mr. Turner submitted a sub-committee report (see attached), suggesting that the majority of the committee recommended that the bills carry over. A minority of the committee suggested that the full committee should consider and recommend for passage SB 387.

Mr. McGill stated that in view of the fact that both bills apparently need extensive amendments, he felt that these bills should be killed and a new bill drafted next year after additional work is done on them. He stated that it was his opinion that the committee could come up with a better bill. Mr. Jelinek stated that he thought 387 could be amended to be acceptable; that he has heard from several people in the hotel and motel business who state that from the tourism angle it would be desirable; also he feels that it would be good for the service clubs to reduce the membership fee, which 387 suggests. Mr. McGill expressed concern about the pooling arrangement and stated that although he believes something needs to be done with the law, that he objects to the pooling arrangements because he thinks it would create more problems than we already have.

Mr. Andrews stated that he was sure it would be impossible to draft a bill that would please every member of the committee, and since there is going to be a session every year he is in favor of sending 387 to the committee of the whole and after it has been in operation for awhile we can see the problems and take care of them; that he doesn't believe we will ever get to the bottom of the problem unless we try something. Mr. Woodworth suggested that if 299 passes, the committee could go into the various private clubs of the state and make a survey to see how it is working.

Mr. McGill moved that HB 1081 be reported adversely. Motion was seconded by Mr. Buchele and Mr. Rogers stated that he hadn't known ahead about the sub-committee report but that he prefers that recommendation over this motion; and that the law enforcement people state they need help and that with a minor amendment he could approve SB 387; that he does not believe in the reciprocal provision. Mr. McGill stated that he could agree with Mr. Rogers in some respects but that he opposes leaving these bills in committee. The question was called for and the motion carried 11 to 6.

Mr. McGill then moved that SB 387 be reported adversely. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lindahl, and then Mr. Rogers reiterated his feelings about 387, stating that a simple amendment would make it workable; but that he believed the sub-committee report should be followed. The question was called for and the motion carried ten to eight.

Meeting was adjourned.

MARGARET GENTRY, Secretary

Sub-committee Report to the House Committee
on State Affairs

Mr. Chairman:

Your sub-committee on private clubs was assigned House Bill 1081 and Senate Bill 387 for consideration.

A majority of the five man sub-committee is of the opinion that both bills should be carried over to the 1968 Session of the Kansas Legislation for the purpose of allowing further study and possible amendments.

Ross Doyen
Walter Ford
Ernest R. Chubb

A minority of the sub-committee is of the opinion that the full committee should consider and recommend for passage Senate Bill 387.

Phil Woodworth
Carl D. Perry