

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
January 9, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, with all members present except Messrs. Boyer, Lindahl and Mikesic who were excused.

The Chairman made committee appointments as follows: Concerning the police training bill (HB 1137) Mr. McGill, Chairman; Dick Rogers, Walter Ford and George Jelinek, members. Concerning unclaimed property (HB 1480) Mr. Woodworth, Chairman; Dick Rogers, Jack Turner and Jim Buchele, members.

The Chairman announced that tomorrow there would be a discussion on the introduction of bills and that on Monday, January 15th, a hearing would be held on HB 1636--credit unions.

Mr. Rogers discussed the proposal dealing with surety bonds and insurance. He stated that the committee had already saved the state \$37,000 on bonds and that this proposal would enable the state to negotiate and let bids for coverage, including health insurance, which would give the employees better coverage for less money and in effect would result in a tax free salary increase for employees.

Mr. Doyen urged that it be ascertained if this proposal exempts TIA employees, as this must be done. Mr. Rogers agreed to check with the revisor in this regard, and then moved that with this matter taken care of that the bill be introduced as a committee bill with the recommendation that it be passed. Motion was seconded by Mr. Turner and carried without dissent.

Meeting was adjourned.