

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING -- FEBRUARY 2, 1971

The Roads and Highways Committee met in room 529 at 2:45 P. M. on February 2, 1971. Chairman Dierdorff called the meeting to order and all members were present except Jacobs and Ossmann. Mr. Jacobs was absent because of a death in the family.

Guests were: Edward Weilepp, Kansas Contractors' Ass'n., Glenn Coulter, Kansas Consulting Engineers, Clarence Rupp, Kansas Farm Bureau.

Representative Ansel Tobias was the conferee.

House Bills Nos. 1044 and 1079 were discussed.

HOUSE BILL 1044 - AN ACT relating to the construction and repair of bridges and culverts on county roads; providing for the use of day labor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and no-fund warrants and the levy of taxes to pay the cost thereof; amending KSA 68-1103 and 68-1116 and repealing the existing sections.

Mr. Tobias explained the bill and said it was drawn up at the request of some county engineers and commissioners. He explained that the "eighty thousand dollar" figure on page 1, line 5, was put in the bill in 1951; the figure "fifteen thousand dollars" was put in the bill in 1963. The new figures are used to up-date the bill.

Mr. Dugan said there was at least one other section, 68-1106, that should be included.

Mr. Dierdorff appointed a sub-committee consisting of Dugan, chairman; Allison, Wingert, Weaver and Spotts to check House Bill 1044 and report back to the committee on Thursday, February 4th.

HOUSE BILL 1079 - AN ACT concerning the approval of plans for

county highway bridges and culverts; amending KSA 68-1111 and repealing the existing section.

Mr. Tobias explained that he was just up-dating the bill - that the figure "ten thousand dollars" in lines 4, 6 & 7 was put in the bill in 1957.

Mr. Dierdorff told the committee that he had called the Highway Department to invite them to appear and that they had no objections to the bill. Also, Ray Erlich of Barton County contacted Mr. Dierdorff before the meeting and said they are in favor of this bill.

Mr. Ratner made a motion, second by Mr. Davis, that House Bill 1079 be passed. Motion carried. Mr. Davis made a motion, second by Mr. Ratner, that House Bill 1079 be placed on the Consent Calendar. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fran Stafford, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:


ARDEN DIERDORFF, CHAIRMAN

February 3, 1971