

Name of Committee: STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
Date and Place of Meeting: February 1, 1972, Room 522-S
Bills Considered: Senate Bills #146 and 551
All members present except: Senator Herd
Conferees: Mayor Charles Wright of the Kansas Association of Public Employees; Forrest Inks, George Clasen and Frank Boyd of the Kansas Press Assoc. and John Tillotson

Chairman Norman E. Gaar called the meeting to order.

Mayor Charles Wright presented printed testimony to the committee and testified as a proponent of S. B. #146. George Bishop in support of Mayor Wright stated no limit is set now in regard to accumulating sick leave. Discussion held on the possibility of accumulating a great deal of sick leave. Senator Thomas stated sick leave and vacation leave are forms of compensation and should both be looked at together. His thought on this is we should have testimony from state personnel officer on this. Mrs. Mary Gearhart of KAPE stated this provision would enable us to keep good state employees.

Mr. Forrest Inks, Assistant General Manager of the Kansas Press Association and Mr. George Blasen editor of the Garnett Review testified and presented printed testimony to the committee. Discussion was held on five (5) years continuous publication opposed to one (1) year. Senator Booth asked Mr. Clasen to inquire of his superior of the same deceit was being used on this bill as was used last year and to report back to the committee. Mr. John Tillotson testified and gave printed amendments of the bill to committee. Discussion was held on inserts being a part of a newspaper and Mr. Tillotson said this was true under Post Office regulation 132-44. Senator Gaar stated it might be more satisfactory to require flyers to be printed in Kansas also.

Hearing scheduled on S. B. #513 Thursday, February 3, 1972. The committee will meet Wednesday morning, February 2, 1972 at 9:00.

Jean Campbell
Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved:

Norman E. Gaar
CHAIRMAN

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