

Name of Committee: STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

Date and Place of Meeting: March 3, 1972, Room 522-S

All members present except: Senators Gaar, Ball, and Thomas

Bills Considered: H.B. 1677, 1834, 1835, 1290, 1996

Conferees: Mr. Jarry Jolli, Executive Secretary Board of Embalmers, Mr. Jack Kelly of Arkansas City, governor appointee to the Economic Development Comm., Mr. Kenneth Rissler, of the U.S. Brewers Association, Mr. Pat Hubble of the Beer Distributors Assoc., Mr. John Barmby of George K. Baum & Co., Kansas City and Mr. Ernie Mosher.

Vice-Chairman Elwaine Pomeroy called the meeting to order.

Hearing on H.B. 1834 and 1835. Mr. Harry Jolli and Mr. Jim Snyder testified before the committee and Mr. Jolli presented a printed fact sheet for the information of the committee. Mr. Jolli said these two bills are necessary to operate the state board properly. 1834 raises fees and 1835 sets up new fee, this to provide additional fee monies for the board. Mr. Snyder said now the rules call for inspection and the only power the board has is the removal of an individual's license which is no protection to the public.

Hearing on the governor's appointee to the Economic Development Commission, Mr. Jack Kelly of Arkansas City. Mr. Kelly has been President of the Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of the city twice. This is a reappointment for Mr. Kelly, having already served one term Senator Herd made the motion that the governor's appointee be confirmed with Senator West seconding. Vote 8-0. Carried. Mr. Kelly is hereby confirmed.

Hearing on H.B. 1729. Mr. John Barmby of George K. Baum & Co, Kansas City appeared as opponent to this bill. Mr. Barmby said this was presently written so only the poorly financed companies could benefit, and this would be a great risk to the state. These being the companies that have been turned down by banks, etc. Mr. Barmby further stated this is a "license to steal and there is no fiscal integrity in the bill". Senator Pomeroy said the Assessment and Taxation Committee will be conducting a full study of financing sometime this summer.

Mr. Charles Wright of KAPE presented the suggested amendment to H.B. 1290 which was worked out by Mr. Wright and Mr. Jim Yount at the committee's suggestion.

The committee will meet Monday morning, March 6, 1972.

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Jean Campbell
Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved: *Roman E Gaar*

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