

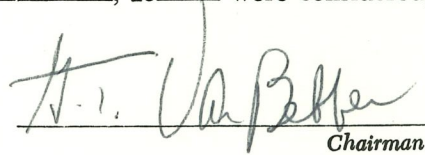
MINUTES OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS \_\_\_\_\_

Held in Room 510, at the Statehouse at 2:45 ~~xxx~~ p. m., on February 4, \_\_\_\_\_, 1975.

All members were present ~~except:~~

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2:45 ~~xxx~~ p. m., on February 5 \_\_\_\_\_, 1975

These minutes of the meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ were considered, corrected and approved.

  
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Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Steven Brown, Salina  
Guy Richard Ryan, Salina  
Dale Reese, Salina  
George D. Husted, Salina  
Lloyd Moore, Miltonvale  
Wanda M. Chrisman, Bennington  
James Chrisman, Bennington  
Shirley Reese, Salina  
Mary Jane Ryan, Salina

Arden Ensley, Asst. Revisor  
Mary Torrence, Revisor's office  
Russ Mills, Research

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman who explained that although a hearing had already been had on H.B. 2138, some individuals from out of town had appeared asking to be heard in opposition to the proposed bill. He introduced Mr. Steven Brown who stated that he raises gamecocks; that he feels strongly that such activity is not cruel; that it is a sport which has been around for a long time.

Mr. Dale Rees of Salina testified that he has been active in the sport for a number of years. He stated that cockfighting is a historical sport and that he has watched such activities for about 30 years without seeing a fowl display any signs of pain; that he feels this should be a freedom of choice.

The Chairman announced that the next order of business would be consideration and presentation of amendments to SB 116. He stated that staff had worked toward preparing amendments as requested, and explained that the committee would proceed section by section, taking amendments as they occurred.

On Page 2, Sec. (e) Mr. Morris stated that he believed the "educational" definition was not what was intended by those people who voted on the amendment; that he thinks educational organization meant corporate organizations or associations with a 501(c) exemption (non profit organizations) who did such things as educational promotion, scholarships, etc. The Chairman referred him to sub-section (c) and suggested this is what he is talking about.

Mr. Rodrock inquired where the nursing home people were included, and the Chairman stated it would be if they were charitable organizations; that he should refer to the Constitution.



Mr. Ensley pointed out that some organization could sponsor games for them; that this is possible under the bill.

Mr. J. Slattery expressed concern about individuals living in government housing (elderly housing) and felt that senior citizens should have the right to play bingo. Mr. Reeves inquired about "employees' clubs" and stated there are many people, for example at Beachcraft, who voted for this bill thinking they could play bingo at their club; that this is their so-called private club.

Mr. Ungerer proposed that on page 2, line 24, (5) and (6) be stricken. (see Ungerer #1) Motion was seconded by Mr. Cooper. Mr. Hayes inquired why labor organizations were excluded, and both Mr. Morris and Mr. Anderson opposed the amendment. Mr. Ungerer explained it was something requested by Mr. Shultz and the American Legion. Motion lost by a majority vote.

Mr. J. Slattery moved on page 3, sub-section (b) to strike all after the word "organization" on line 9 and all before the word "state" in line 10; all of line 11, all before the word "exist" in line 12, and insert in line 12 in front of "exist" the word "which". Motion was seconded by D. Miller. Mr. Morris expressed the opinion that there is nothing to prevent groups from putting a line in their by-laws and state one of their purposes is service to others, and they could qualify. Mr. Hayes stated that they would have to qualify for a 501 exemption. Mr. J. Slattery stated he had amendments which he would offer later which would prevent this sort of thing. Motion carried.

Concerning Section 2, which regulates who is playing bingo, the subject of country clubs arose, and Mr. Hayes inquired if in the Constitutional amendment a comma appeared after the word "non-profit". It was established that there is no comma and therefore, the amendment is quite clear.

It was moved by Mr. D. Miller that on page 3, line 5, the licensing be placed with the county clerk (see exhibit). Motion was seconded by Mr. J. Slattery, and after a great deal of discussion and staff input, the motion lost.

(See Ungerer #1, Item #2) It was moved by Mr. Ungerer that qualified groups be allowed to conduct games in other locations in certain circumstances. Motion was seconded by D. Miller. Mr. R. Miller offered a substitute motion to provide that the location be in the same county where the license is issued. Mrs. Matlack stated that Mulvane is split down the middle. Mr. Miller's motion was not seconded and Mr. Hayes offered a substitute motion to make the number of days "10" instead of "5". Motion was seconded by D. Miller. After discussion, motion was withdrawn. Thereupon, a substitute motion was offered by R. Miller that Mr. Ungerer's proposal be adopted except with the deletion of the words "location or". Motion was seconded by Mr. Ward and was adopted.

Concerning Section 3, page 3, it was moved by Mr. J. Slattery that on line 20, all be deleted after the "period" including lines 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and all before the "period" in line 29. Motion was seconded by D. Miller and after discussion, motion lost.



In Section 4, it was moved by Mr. Ungerer (Ungerer #2) to remove the 3% tax. Motion was seconded by T. Slattery and after discussion, motion lost.

It was moved by Mr. Ungerer (Ungerer #1, item #3) (page 5) that an amendment be adopted clarifying the 25 games. Motion was seconded by Mr. Anderson. There was a great deal of discussion concerning jackpots and special games, and it was agreed by those offering motion and second that line 15 should be amended after (25) by adding "not more than 5 shall be jackpot or special games.", and in sub-section (g), line 20, by changing "game" to "games", and adding "other than jackpot or special games."; and in line 21, after \$1.00; by adding "and such card shall be valid for all regular games conducted or operated by the licensee on such day; the charge made for a single card to play in any single jackpot or special game shall not exceed \$1.00. Motion carried by a majority vote.

It was moved by D. Miller on page 5, to strike all of lines 10 through 23. Motion was not seconded.

It was moved by Mr. Ungerer (Ungerer #1, item #4) in Section 6 by offering the provision about ages of participation or conduct of games. Motion was seconded by T. Slattery. Mr. Marshall stated this amendment strikes the public accommodations section. Mr. T. Slattery stated this is not what he seconded. Mr. Rodrock stated this is the same amendment on page 5, lines 6 through 9. The Chairman explained this is not quite correct because it inserts other language. Mr. Feleciano made a substitute motion to reinsert sub-section (j). Motion was seconded by T. Slattery and carried without dissent.

Mr. Ungerer offered an oral motion to Sec. 6, page 6, line 4, to strike "shall" and substitute "may". Motion was seconded by Mr. Ward. Mr. J. Slattery offered a substitute motion on page 3, line 20, after the "period", insert "except for non-profit or government operated retirement homes,". Motion was seconded by Mr. Marshall and carried.

It was moved by R. Miller that in Section 6, a new section (k) be added which states that "no person under the age of 18 may play bingo". Motion was seconded by Mr. Reeves. Motion lost. Mr. Reeves and Mr. R. Miller asked to be recorded as voting in favor of this amendment.

Mr. J. Slattery stated that he still sees glaring problems with this bill in regard to senior citizens and in particular some of his constituents.

Mr. David Mikesic appeared and offered a proposed amendment on Page 3, line 9, concerning the times for playing of bingo, and a declaration of such occasions at the time of application for licens. It was moved by Mr. J. Mikesic and seconded by Mr. Reeves that the proposed amendment be adopted. Motion lost 11 to 6.

It was moved by Mr. Morris that there be a new section 11 providing that no commission or payments be made to individuals in the conduct of bingo games. The Chairman referred him to page 5, line 8, and Mr. Morris withdrew his motion.

Mr. Feleciano asked to be excused for a prior commitment, and requested that he be recorded as voting "aye" for the bill as amended.

After additional discussion, it was moved by Mr. Morris that the bill as amended be recommended for passage. Mr. Hayes stated that he believed Mr. Slattery had a good point and offered a substitute motion on page 3, line 20, after the "period" by inserting "except for non-profit or government operated retirement homes", or such language as determined by Mr. Ensley to be statutorily advisable. Motion was seconded by Mr. Slattery. Motion carried.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Rodrock that SB 116, as amended, be recommended favorably. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Federal and State Affairs

Recommends that Senate Bill No. 116 (As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole)

"AN Act providing for the license and regulation of the operation or conduct of games of bingo by bona fide nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans' organizations."

Be amended:

- #1 On page 2, in line 24, by striking "(5), (6),"; *(lost)*
- #2 On page 3, in line 19, preceding the period, by inserting "Provided, That any licensee may operate or conduct games of "bingo" on not to exceed five (5) days in any one year at a location or locations <sup>within the county</sup>/other than that specified in the license";
- #3 On page 5, in line 15, preceding the semicolon, by inserting "and not more than five (5) of such games shall be jackpot or special games"; in line 20, by striking the words "any such game" and inserting in lieu thereof "games other than jackpot or special games"; in line 21, preceding the semicolon, by inserting "and such card shall be valid for all regular games conducted or operated by the licensee on such day; the charge made for a single card to play in any jackpot or special game shall not exceed one dollar (\$1)"; *at hand*
- #4 On page 6, by striking all of lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- "(k) No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall participate in the operation or conduct of any game of "bingo" operated or conducted by any organization licensed under the provisions of this act;

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Federal and State Affairs

*Ungerer*  
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Recommends that Senate Bill No. 116 (As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole)

"AN ACT providing for the license and regulation of the operation or conduct of games of bingo by bona fide nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans' organizations."

Be amended:

On page 4, by striking all of lines 1 to 27, inclusive;

On pages 4 to 7, by renumbering sections 6 to 11, inclusive, as sections 4 to 9, respectively;

And the bill be passed as amended.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

*Slattery*  
(1)

Your committee on Federal and State Affairs

Recommends that Senate Bill No. 116 (As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole)

"AN ACT providing for the license and regulation of the operation or conduct of games of bingo by bona fide nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans' organizations."

Be amended:

On page 3, in line 20 after the period by inserting "No organization which denies its membership to persons for the reason of their race, color, sex, or physical handicap, shall be granted or allowed to retain a license issued under the authority of this act.";

On page 6, by striking all of lines 3 to 5, inclusive,  
And the bill be passed as amended.







and 10 as sections 8 and 9, respectively; also in line 29, by striking all after the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof "county clerk"; in line 30, by striking the word "state" and inserting "county";

On page 7, in line 1, by striking the word "state" where it first appears in the line and inserting "county"; also in line 1, by striking all after the word "the"; in line 2, by striking all preceding "general" and inserting "county"; in line 3, by renumbering section 11 as section 10;

In the title, in line 2, after the word "nonprofit" by inserting "clubs organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofitable purposes, and";

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Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Federal and State Affairs

*David  
Mikesic*

Recommends that Senate Bill No. 116 (As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole)

"AN ACT providing for the license and regulation of the operation or conduct or games of bingo by bona fide nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans' organizations."

Be amended:

On page 3, in line 9, preceding the semicolon, by inserting "and the days upon which such games will be operated or conducted"; in line 19, after the period, by inserting "Licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall specify the date or dates or the days of the week on which games of bingo will be operated or conducted by the licensee."

On page 5, in line 23, preceding the semicolon, by inserting "which shall be specified in the license of such licensee"

February 11, 1973

# Maybe Fewer 'Equal Rights' Than Now?

The so-called Equal Rights Amendment actually says: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex."

The pending amendment is based on the false premise that our laws have discriminated against women and that a blanket wiping-out of distinctions is therefore warranted. The amendment would end the special privileges and status of women in our society. For instance, lower life insurance rates would no longer be available to women. It would eliminate the preferential Social Security benefits women now enjoy and wipe out many protective labor laws which benefit women.

Those firms which provide extra safety services, such as bussing women to transportation lines and providing cab service for those who work late, would either have to include their men employees or discontinue the practice. It would nullify our present laws protecting women from sex crimes such as statutory rape, forced prostitution and seduction. It

would create havoc in prisons and reform schools by preventing segregation of the sexes. It would make women eligible for the draft and make every wife legally responsible to provide half the financial support of her family.

Only in community property states—unless provision is made—is it possible to use the wife's wages or inheritance to satisfy the husband's debts. It is said that women in the U.S. control 80 per cent of the wealth and that they outnumber men, which means that with the laws we now have protecting us, we could dominate our political, education and social worlds.

In other words this amendment would only deprive women of the special rights and status in society now provided us by law and the United States would become a country of "its" in which the law would prohibit imposing any obligation on one sex which it does not impose equally on the other. We would, therefore, be exchanging our unique position in society for the questionable privilege of being treated like a man.

*Mrs. Jack Ducate*

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