

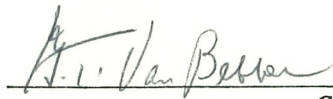
MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

Held in Room 510, at the Statehouse at 2:45 ~~a.m.~~/p.m., on February 18, 1975.

All members were present except: Mr. Marshall and Mr. R. Miller, who were excused.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2:45 ~~a.m.~~/p.m., on February 19, 1975.

These minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 1975 were considered, ~~corrected~~ and approved.



Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Rep. Robert Walker
Mr. Lewis Boyd, Newton
Mr. William I. Shafer, Overland Park
Senator Frank Gaines
Mr. Pat Hubbell
Rev. Richard Taylor

Mr. Paul Miller, K.E.S.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who announced the agenda for the meeting. He called for discussion or action on HCR 2012. It was moved by Mr. Ungerer and seconded by Mr. Morris that HCR 2012 be recommended for adoption. Motion carried by a majority vote.

Rep. Richard Walker stated that his HB 2291 proposes to establish a state land survey authority to preserve land survey monuments. He explained that he has individuals who support the bill, but that they do propose some small amendments which he can have for the committee's consideration very soon.

Mr. Lewis Boyd of Newton testified that he is in favor of this bill because when the original surveys were made years ago by the Federal Government, a low grade aggregate was used in the markers and they have deteriorated and are being lost or accidentally destroyed which causes problems for surveyers.

Mr. William Shaffer with a Civil Engineering and Surveying firm in Overland Park, testified that they are in favor of this legislation, but proposed some amendments. He explained that they had used a model bill and that some of the unique qualities of Kansas make it appropriate to change some provisions in the bill. He and Mr. Walker agreed to have these amendments in a form for distribution at an early date.

Mr. Paul Miller, Executive Secretary, Kansas Engineering Society, stated he concurs with the bill and would favor its passage.

Senator Frank Gaines appeared on SB 142, explaining that he was present at the request of the Chairman of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee; that the bill passed the Senate committee with one dissenting vote; that it repeals KSA 41-716 concerning campaign contributions.

Senator Gaines quoted from the U. S. Constitution and stated he believes the law prohibiting individuals in the alcoholic beverage business from making campaign contributions, clearly violates the Constitution. He pointed out that individuals can now make contributions to the Presidential campaign on their income tax return, and yet the people previously mentioned are not allowed to do so.

Mr. Pat Hubbell with the Kansas Beer Distributors Association concurred in Senator Gaines remarks. He explained that employees of license holders are also barred from contributions and sometimes the firms are quite large and it is difficult to monitor employee activities. He stated this puts the license in jeopardy and seems totally unfair. He pointed out that such people could not even contribute to their own campaign if they wished to run for office.

The Rev. Richard Taylor testified to the philosophy involved when the laws controlling the liquor industry was drafted. He pointed out that the Legislature has the right to pass whatever law they wish to set the policies in this industry; that he feels such restriction is right and proper. See printed statement.

It was moved by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Ward that the minutes of February 17 be accepted. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.