


MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Federal and State Affairs

Held in Room 510-S, at the Statehouse at 2:45 ~~xx~~ m./p. m., on March 12, 1975.

All members were present ~~except~~

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2:45 ~~xx~~ m./p. m., on March 13, 1975

These minutes of the meeting held on March 10, 1975 were considered, ~~corrected~~ and approved.


Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Representative Hoagland
Representative Weaver

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and Mr. Hoagland was introduced to discuss his HB 2179. He explained that the proposal establishes the age of 18 as one of the qualifications for election to public offices. He stated that they had asked for a computer search to see how many statutes might be involved, and that some of them are amended by reference. He explained that he is not certain if this is appropriate, and if it isn't he would like to request an interim study; that he has the computer search available.

With regard to HB 2414, the Chairman explained he had talked with Mr. Glover, the sponsor, and that Mr. Glover felt Mr. Hoagland's bill is better, and therefore, did not appear on this bill.

Representative Weaver appeared on HB 2347. He explained the bill proposes to remove Kansas from the Mid-west nuclear compact. He stated that it takes two years to get out once you are in; that he feels there are too many things unclear in the Compact, and in particular he fears that Kansas could become a dumping ground for nuclear waste. He pointed out numerous areas where considerable authority is granted, but he feels that there are too many things not stated clearly.

The Chairman called for discussion on SB 121, and Mr. Rodrock moved that the bill be reported favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Buzzi. A number of the members stated that they wanted to amend the bill, and the motion was withdrawn.

It was moved by Mr. J. Slattery that SB 121 be amended on page 1, line 14, to specify who may post no-smoking signs. Motion was seconded by Mr. Morris. After extensive discussion, the motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Feleciano that retail businesses be amended out of the bill in line 10. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ungerer. After extensive discussion, motion carried by a majority.

It was moved by Mr. D. Miller that the bill be amended in line 11 to include law offices. Motion was seconded by Mr. Hayes and carried by a majority vote.

Mr. D. Miller stated that he believed patients in hospitals who were paying the rate that they do, should be exempt if they choose. He moved that the Revisor draft the proper amendment to do this. Motion was seconded by Mr. Hayes. Mr. T. Slattery stated he believes everyone is forgetting that a sign must be posted before it is against the law. After extensive discussion, upon vote, the motion lost.

It was moved by Mr. D. Miller and seconded by Mr. Sellers that the original section (b) be reinserted, which provides that public buildings have smokers' lounges. Mr. Morris stated that he would oppose this since there are some public places where it is not possible to set off an area. Motion carried 9 to 8.

It was moved by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. T. Slattery that the bill be amended in line 12 to exempt adult care homes which are required to be licensed by the State Board of Health. Motion carried by a majority.

It was moved by Mr. Rodrock and seconded by Mr. Buzzi that the bill, as amended, be recommended favorably. Mr. Sellers offered a substitute motion that a request be made for an interim study. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ungerer, and lost by a majority vote. Thereupon, vote was taken on the original motion, which carried 12 to 6.

Mr. Fred Carmen, the Revisor of Statutes, offered a proposed bill dealing with administrative Rules and Regulations, which he explained would remove the administrative functions from the Revisor to the Department of Administration, and make some changes in the Board. It was moved by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Cooper that the bill be introduced and referred back to committee. Motion carried.

The Chairman stated he had requests for other bills to be introduced. The first was a request from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and deals with well drillers. It was moved by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Ward that the bill be introduced and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Motion carried.

The Chairman explained that he and Mr. Hayes had cooperated on a bill which would in effect outlaw the activities of the KKK in Kansas. It was moved by Mr. D. Miller and seconded by Mr. Ward that the bill be introduced and referred back to the committee. Motion carried by a majority vote.

It was moved by Mr. Ward and seconded by Mr. Sellers that HB 2404 be reported adversely. Mr. D. Miller made a substitute motion that the bill be held for a summer study, which motion was seconded by Mr. Rodrock. Motion lost. Upon vote, the original motion carried by a majority vote.

It was moved by Mr. Rodrock and seconded by Mr. Anderson that HB 2315 be reported adversely. Motion carried without dissent.

Mr. Hayes stated that since HB 2459 probably wouldn't do anyone any good until the next campaign, he would like to move that the bill be recommended for an interim study. Motion was seconded by Mr. Buzzi and carried without dissent.

Minutes of the meeting of March 10th were approved, and the meeting was adjourned.