

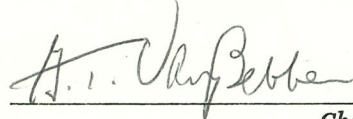
MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Federal and State Affairs

Held in Room 510, at the Statehouse at 2:45 ~~a~~<sup>p</sup>.m./p. m., on March 27, 19 75.

All members were present ~~except~~:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2:45 ~~a~~<sup>p</sup>.m./p. m., on March 31, 19 75.

These minutes of the meeting held on March 24 and 25, 19 75 were considered, ~~corrected~~ and approved.



Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and Mr. James Slattery stated he had visited with the Revisor's office and had amendments drafted which would make sure in the law that a juvenile would have a hearing separate from the hearing on complaint and also prior to that time, and also amendments clarifying the present statute. Mr. Hayes stated that Mr. Slattery had shown him the amendments and that he sees nothing wrong with them. It was moved by Mr. Slattery and seconded by Mr. Hayes that the amendments be adopted. Motion carried. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Morris and seconded by D. Miller that the bill as amended be recommended for passage. Motion carried without dissent.

The Chairman called for discussion on HB 2614, and Mr. Ward stated he thought the legislature would be overreaching its authority if such a bill were passed. It was moved by Mr. Ward and seconded by Mr. Hayes that the bill be reported adversely. Mr. D. Miller expressed the opinion that while it probably wouldn't go anywhere, he felt the committee should send it out so these utilities would take the situation more seriously. Mr. R. Miller stated that there is little about party lines that he doesn't know about since he is on a nine party line, but he does understand that on rural telephone lines it costs a lot of money to make alterations. Upon vote, the motion carried by a majority.

The Chairman stated that with regard to SB 359, he had wanted to talk with Mr. Mel Gray again. Mr. Ungerer stated that in 1976 there is a mandate that a lot of the smaller towns have to put in secondary disposal plants and this will help. Mr. Cooper stated this has been around the legislature for quite awhile; that the state was originally expected to put money into the program but they haven't done so; that he feels this should be passed. It was moved by Mr. Ungerer and seconded by Mr. Cooper that the bill be recommended favorably. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mrs. Matlack that SB 408 be reported adversely. After a great deal of discussion, pro and con, the vote was taken, and the motion carried 11 to 7.

It was moved by Mr. Ungerer and seconded by Mr. Ward that SB 544 be carried over until next session without action. Motion carried by a majority vote.



With regard to SB 504, dealing with confirmations by the Senate, the Chairman stated staff had suggested that it might be well to wait until action has been taken on the DOT question and ERO's. Mr. Lindahl stated that in the meanwhile he would like to amend the proposal by deleting Section 1, removing the Wheat Commission. He moved that the bill be so amended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Rodrock, and carried without objection. The Chairman stated that the Governor takes no position on either this bill or SB 507, but suggested if they were passed, some technical amendments might be necessary. It was agreed to withhold action on these bills at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Marshall and seconded by Mr. D. Miller that SB 539 be reported adversely. Mr. Slattery stated he opposed this motion; that he believes the requirements are reasonable and that Mr. Ball's points were well taken, and that the amendment he suggested should be made. Mr. Marshall explained that he objects to joining associations and organizations as a prerequisite to employment by a real estate agency; that he believes it is a violation of SB 120. He then withdrew his motion. Mr. Morris stated he opposed the bill in total; that he believes it would cut down on competition and that he thinks it would cause a hardship on small communities, especially in regard to educational requirements. Mr. Sellers stated that while he has no strong feelings, he believes it indicates the industry is trying to upgrade itself. Mr. R. Miller pointed out that legislation had previously been passed tightening the examination; the revolving fund has been created; that he thinks this is another way of locking people out of the industry. It was moved by Mr. Reeves and seconded by Mr. Marshall that the bill be reported adversely. Mr. Anderson made a substitute motion that the bill be tabled, which motion was seconded by Mr. Slattery. Discussion ensued regarding the rules regarding "tabling" and the Chairman ruled that it requires a simple majority of the quorum present to lay on the table, but it requires a two-thirds majority of the quorum present to remove from the table. Thereupon, the motion carried 10 to 7.

The Chairman stated in fairness to Senator Pomeroy the Committee perhaps should look at SB 317, which provisions are in SB 539. It was moved by Mr. R. Miller and seconded by Mr. Rodrock that the bill be reported adversely. Motion carried.

The Chairman stated that the Revisor's office is working on amendments to SB 531; that the bill came from the Budget Department which was interested in eliminating dual inspections (see Governor's Legislative Message 25 (b)).

It was moved by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. D. Miller that the minutes of March 24 and 25, 1975 be adopted. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.