

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Held in Room 526, at the Statehouse at 3:30 a. m./p. m., on February 26, 19 79

All members were present except:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 3:30 a. m./p. m., on February 27, 19 79

These minutes of the meeting held on February 22, 19 79 were considered, corrected and approved.

JOSEPH J. HOAGLAND

Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Representative Guffey
Chet Janzen, an individual businessman
Bob McNamara, an individual businessman
Jerry Slaughter, Kansas Medical Society
W. W. Scammon, Shawnee County Coroner
Joseph W. Zima, Attorney for Shawnee County Sheriff's Department
Ted Cunningham, Director of Kansas Wildlife Federation
Lee Quail, Kansas Fish and Game Commission

Chairman Hoagland called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and introduced Rep. Guffey, sponsor of HB 2541, a bill concerning uniform consumer credit code, notification and fees. He explained that the bill would exempt the small businessman from filing with the Consumer Credit Department and would apply only to those who do allow installment payments, but only without interest charges added to the payments.

Chet Janzen, who owns a small business, testified briefly in favor of HB 2541.

Bob McNamara, feels this bill is very necessary and asked the committee to pass the bill favorably.

Representative Heinemann, sponsor of HB 2418, a bill to establish a state board of medicolegal investigations, explained that the bill would set up a state examiner by appointment and explained how the examiner would be paid.

Jerry Slaughter, Kansas Medical Society, testified they agree with having a statewide medical examiner, but would like to be allowed to study the situation and give input to make the bill better.

W. W. Scammon, representing the Kansas Coroners Association, testified next on HB 2418. He feels that the medical examiner would provide much needed support to the county coroners, and would also like for the Kansas Coroners Association to have some input into this bill. The association would prefer a more centrally located base for the examiner, and prefer that it be left up to the coroner whether an

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autopsy should be done, with the law officer supplying information to the coroner to determine whether one is needed.

Joseph W. Zima, attorney with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Department testified that he concurs with Mr. Slaughter's and Dr. Scammon's statements. He urged the committee to change whatever was necessary in the bill and pass HB 2418 favorably.

Following a brief discussion, Representative Glover moved the committee recommend HB 2612 favorably. Seconded by Rep. Crow. Motion carried.

HB 2296 was then explained to the committee by the sponsor of the bill, Rep. Hoagland. He indicated that the bill provides that when a gun with a barrel length of less than 18 inches, is purchased, the purchaser must wait 72 hours before taking possession of the firearm.

Ted Cunningham, Director of Kansas Wildlife Federation then testified their opposition to HB 2296.

Lee Quail, Kansas Fish and Game Commission testified in opposition to HB 2296 and indicated they do not feel any further legislation on firearms is necessary.

Rep. Heinemann reported on HB 2081 and indicated that the sub-committee and Rep. Erne had agreed they would like to incorporate HB 2114 into HB 2081. Rep. Glover moved to incorporate HB 2114 into HB 2081 and pass the bill favorably. Seconded by Rep. Heinemann. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.