

Held in Room 526, at the Statehouse at 3:30 a. m./p. m., on March 15, 19 79.

All members were present except:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a. m./p. m., on March 16, 19 79
in Room 423

The minutes of the meeting held on March 14, 1979 were considered, corrected and approved.

JOSEPH J. HOAGLAND

Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Darb Ratner, Kansas Medical Society
Kathleen Sebelius, Director, Kansas Trial Lawyers
Jerry Levy, Kansas Trial Lawyers
Thomas E. Kelly, KBI
G. D. Smith, City of Wichita Deputy Clerk of Municipal Court
Phil Harris, Overland Park City Attorney
Ernie Mosher, League of Municipalities
Rep. Bill Fuller
Dee Lights, Kansas Legislative Association

Chairman Hoagland called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Chairman introduced Darb Ratner, Kansas Medical Society, who briefly explained the background on SB 62, a bill providing for health care provider insurance availability act definitions. He testified in support of SB 62.

Kathleen Sebelius, Director of Kansas Trial Lawyers then introduced Jerry Levy of Kansas Trial Lawyers, who testified their opposition to SB 62.

SB 110, was briefly explained by Tom Kelly, Director of K.B.I. This is a bill dealing with law enforcement agencies reporting of certain criminal information.

G.D. Smith, Deputy Clerk of Municipal Court in Wichita, testified his opposition to Substitute SB 154. Their opinion is that the bill needs further study and review before passing it out favorably.

Phil Harris, City Attorney for Overland Park, also testified in opposition to Substitute SB 154.

Ernie Mosher, League of Municipalities also testified in opposition to Substitute SB 154. He suggested all but Section 20 be stricken.

On SB 156, Chairman Hoagland passed out copies of a letter from Senator Simpson, sponsor of the bill, who was unable to appear before the committee.

Representative Fuller, appeared in behalf of the sponsor of SB 179, and distributed a letter from Jamestown, Kansas citizens indicating the need for passage of SB 179, a bill concerning livestock running at large and causing damage to other properties.

Dee Lights, Kansas Legislative Association, asked the committee to study the bill thoroughly before passing it and to keep Section 2 stricken, as the bill reads currently.

That concluded the hearings for the day.

Rep. Crow moved that we report SB 4 favorably for passage. Seconded by Rep. Glover. Motion carried.

SB 57 was discussed and Rep. Ferguson moved we recommend it favorably. Seconded by Rep. Gillmore. Motion passed.

Rep. Gillmore moved to pass SB 73 favorably. Seconded by Rep. Glover. Rep. Miller made a substitute motion for a proposed amendment on Line 65, by striking "or other similar justification" and inserting "or" after the semi-colon. Seconded by Rep. Glover. Motion passed to amend SB 73. Rep. Ferguson moved to strike the word "allegedly" in Lines 62 - 70. The motion failed for lack of a second. It was then moved by Rep. Roth to report SB 73 favorably as amended. Seconded by Rep. Glover. After further discussion, the motion was left pending and Chairman Hoagland adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.