

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Edward F. Reilly, Jr. at  
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 27, 1985 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present.~~except~~

Committee staff present:

- Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes
- Fred Carman, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
- Russell Mills, Legislative Research
- Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
- June Windscheffel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Tom L. Green, Mid States Port Authority, Topeka, Kansas

Mr. Tom Green appeared to request introduction of legislation for the Mid States Port Authority. Senator Arasmith moved that a bill be introduced conceptually and if need be authorize Mr. Green to consult with the Revisor of Statutes for drafting the bill. 2d by Senator Morris. Motion carried.

SB364 - relating to cigarettes and tobacco products; prohibiting the sale on credit or exchange of certain goods and services.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB364, stating that Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes, is present to discuss and review this legislation with the Committee. Mr. Ensley's suggestion was if it was the decision of the Committee to amend the law as proposed that a separate section should be added to apply to tobacco products, incorporating the proposed amendment in lieu of combining the amendments applying to both actions in the same section. Senator Vidricksen made the conceptual motion that Mr. Ensley's suggestions be incorporated in proposed legislation. 2d by Senator Arasmith. There was Committee discussion. Senator Vidricksen and Senator Arasmith withdrew their motions.

The Chairman will schedule hearings on SB364.

SB319 - disclosure of vital records to genealogical societies and others.

The Chairman requested a report from the Subcommittee on SB319. Senator Walker, Chairman, reported that they had a good meeting but there is much to be considered. Fred Carman said the Subcommittee did come to the place where it gave instructions for material to be given to the Subcommittee, and he is in the process of preparing this.

HB2051 - annual renewal of request for notice of open meetings.

Senator Arasmith moved on page 2, in line 54, to strike all after "notice"; and to strike all of lines 55 and 56; and in line 57 to strike all before the period. 2d by Senator Martin. Motion carried.

Senator Anderson moved HB2051 favorably for passage as amended. 2d by Senator Arasmith. Motion carried.

HB2242 - law enforcement training requirements; exemption for jail personnel.

The Chairman stated that Staff had contacted the Attorney General's Office on this matter. Fred Carman stated he had talked to Assistant Attorney General Jeff Southard on the matter and that apparently there had been contradictory information issued on the matter.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 254-E, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 27, 1985

Senator Hoferer moved to amend HB2242 on page 2, line 63, after "perform" to insert "correctional" and in line 64, to strike all after "jail" and to strike all of line 65; in line 66 to strike all before the period. 2d by Senator Anderson. Motion carried.

Senator Hoferer moved that HB2242 as amended be reported favorably. 2d by Senator Anderson. Motion carried.

HB2135 - concerning the death penalty, certain crimes.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to HB2135. There was much Committee discussion. Senator Arasmith moved HB2135 be recommended favorably. 2d by Senator Morris.

Senator Anderson made a substitute motion to table HB2135. 2d by Senator Martin. Motion failed.

Senator Anderson then made a motion for a proposed amendment that in judicial districts where they have public defenders to make the chief public officer responsible for the defense of indigent persons. There was discussion, following which Senator Anderson withdrew his motion.

The Committee then voted on the original motion that HB2135 be recommended favorably. Motion carried. Senators Anderson, Daniels, Hoferer and Walker asked to be recorded as voting "no."

The meeting was adjourned.