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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT H. MILLER at
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on February 25, 1986 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Sprague - E

Rep. Walker

Rep. Peterson

Committee staff present:

Lynda Hutfles, Secretary

Russ Mills, Research

Mary Torrance, Revisor's Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ben Coats, Social & Rehabilitation Services

John Lamb, Alcoholic Beverage Control

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller.

Representative Sughrue made a motion, seconded by Representative Sallee, to approve the minutes of the February 20 meeting. The motion carried.

HB2929 - Nude Dancing

The Chairman announced that the sponsor of the bill had indicated to him that he had introduced the bill at the request of a constituent who has now lost interest.

Ben Coats, SRS, gave testimony expressing his concerns relating to the clarity of the bill. SRS believes that the more efficient approach is to prohibit and provide remedy for the adults who exploit children and would suggest that HB2712 or SB178 be addressed. Passage of HB2929 would be redundant since the Kansas Code for Care of Children adequately protects the child. See attachment A.

John Lamb, ABC, explained that the bill would not apply to private clubs and this is an area that the dancing would apply most often. He suggested that the bill be applicable to private clubs and that there be a definition of "lewd and lascivious".

Hearings were concluded on HB2929.

HB2818 - Bottle Rockets

Representative Alyward made a motion, seconded by Representative Sallee, to delete in line 43, "with or without reports, which may be classified as a pipe or trough rocket" and to change the effective date of the bill to July 6, 1986. The motion carried.

Representative Vancrum made a motion, seconded by Representative Roy, to report HB2818 favorably as amended. The motion carried. Representative Alyward was recorded as voting "no".

HB2828 - Powers of Fire Marshal

Representative Charlton made a motion, seconded by Representative Sughrue, to report HB2828 favorable for passage. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 526S, Statehouse, at 1:30 a.m./p.m. on February 25, 1986

HB2821 - Open meetings

Representative Vancrum made a motion, seconded by Representative Ramirez, to report HB2821 favorable for passage. The motion carried.

HB2846 - concerning records of juveniles

Representative Ramirez made a motion, seconded by Representative Vancrum, to table the bill.

Representative CHARLTON made a substitute motion, seconded by Representative Roy, to amend the bill to include an exception to the open records act that records can be disclosed after 100 years and to report the bill favorably. A division was called. The motion failed.

A vote was taken on Representative ^{Ramirez's} ~~Vancrum's~~ original motion to table. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

Youth Services

Testimony in Support of HB 2929

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, I am appearing here today in regard to this bill. If the purpose of this bill is to declare a minor who dances nude for hire as a Child in Need of Care then this will clearly accomplish that intent. However, if the intent is to curb the sexual exploitation of minors this proposal falls short of that. For example, it does not prohibit a minor from dancing topless nor does it prohibit him/her from "volunteering" to dance nude. It would seem that minors could wait tables nude or could display themselves dancing or performing.

The more important issue is that of the adults who allow and encourage youth to exhibit their bodies. Both House Bill 2712 and Senate Bill 178 speak to these issues and are more comprehensive in nature. I recommend that the committee refer to these bills. In closing, it should be noted that the current Kansas Code for Care of Children offers protection to minors who are sexually exploited.

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State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Statement Regarding H.B. 2929

1. Title

An act concerning minors prohibiting certain acts and providing remedies for violation.

2. Purpose

To prohibit minor children from receiving payment for dancing or performing nude in a public place and making adjudicated violators Children in Need of Care.

3. Background

It has become a concern that minor children are being sexually exploited in some business establishments via nude or nearly nude exhibition. H.B. 2712 and S.B. 178 both deal with this issue and both are broader in scope than H.B. 2929 which only concerns the issue of performing nude for hire and does not deal with the issue of the exploitive behavior of the adults who allow and encourage the youth.

SRS believes that the more appropriate approach is to prohibit and provide remedy for the adults who exploit children in this manner. Children who are sexually exploited currently fall under the protection of the Kansas Code for Care of Children.

4. Effect of Passage

Passage of this bill would be redundant since the Kansas Code for Care of Children adequately protects the child.

5. SRS Recommendation

SRS does not recommend passage.

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