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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

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

8:30 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on April 24, 1986 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~.

Committee staff present:

J. Russell Mills, Jr., Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
June Windscheffel, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB2961 - cash deposit appearance bond prohibited.

The Chairman announced that hearings were held again yesterday on HB2961. The Committee had the opportunity to hear testimony by various persons on both sides of the question. (Also, HB2961 was heard on April 9, 1986, as reflected in those Minutes.) The Chairman said it is obvious to the Chair that this is a turf fight.

There was Committee discussion.

Senator Strick moved that the bill be passed out favorably. 2d by Senator Vidricksen. Motion failed: 3-4.

The Chairman said that in fairness to the Senator from Wyandotte the entire Committee should be present to vote. The Committee waited a few minutes until the several other members were present. After the entire Committee was present there was more discussion.

Senator Morris moved to limit the court bonding program to the existing judicial districts that are presently using the system, but that no new judicial districts may do it. 2d by Senator Martin. Motion failed.

Senator Strick moved that the bill be passed out favorably. 2d by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried: 7-4.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.