STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 15, 1963

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order and introduced the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Unruh. The members of the Committee then introduced themselves in turn.

The Chairman mentioned that already numerous bills have been assigned to the Committee and that next week we would get started with them. Mr. Doyen was introduced to discuss H.B. 2, presently under consideration. Mr. Doyen stated that it concerned the flag; that the incorrect dimensions had been set up for the state flag and that the flag manufacturer had pointed this out. The Secretary of State has already ordered flags in the appropriate dimension, and this bill is simply to legalize what is being done.

Mr. Fribley moved, seconded by Mr. Wallace, that the bill be reported favorably. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman commented briefly about rules in Committee and asked that the members conduct themselves in their usual courteous fashion when hearings are being held; that those appearing before committee will be permitted to make their remarks without interruption, and then may be questioned by members of the committee. The Chairman also commented about how bills may be handled in Committee, i.e. amendments and committee bills.

It was moved by Mr. Fribley, seconded by Miss Jacquart, and unanimously carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

HOUSE BILL NO.

By Committee on State Affairs

AN ACT relating to counties, authorizing the acquisition, leasing or the payment of compensation for the use of vehicles for the sheriff and his deputies and repealing section 28-107a of the General Statutes of 1949

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

may make provision for automobiles, motorcycles or other vehicles necessary for the sheriff and his deputies for the proper discharge of their duties. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the board of county commissioners may either purchase or lease and finance the operation and maintenance of such vehicles or may authorize the use of private vehicles for such purpose and provide compensation therefor by the payment of miltese as provided by law. No mileage shall be paid to any officer for travel made in any vehicle owned or furnished by the county.

Sec 2 Section 28-107a of the General Statutes of 1949. is hereby repealed.

Sec 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

By Committee on State Affairs

AN ACT concerning state rental of real estate and office space; conferring and imposing certain powers and duties on the state department of administration and the purchasing division thereof, amending section 75-3738 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961 and repealing said original section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

ment of 1961 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec 75-3738.

There is hereby established within the state department of administration a purchasing division, the administrative head of which shall be the director of purchases appointed as provided in this-aet section 3 75-3703 of/the General Statutes Supplement of 1961. In general, but not by way of limitation, and subject to other applicable provisions of this act and to other laws not inconsistent herewith, the director of purchases, under the supervision of the executive director and in accordance with rules and regulations established as provided in section 6 75-3706 of this-aet the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, shall:

- (1) Purchase, rent or other wise provide for the furnishing of supplies, materials, equipment, or the rental of real estate and office space, or contractual services for all state agencies.
- (2) Have power to authorize any state agency to purchase directly certain specified supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services under prescribed conditions and procedures.
- (3) Prescribe the manner in which supplies, materials, and equipment shall be purchased, delivered, stored, and distributed.
- (4) Prescribe the time, manner, authentication and form of making requestions for supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services.
- (5) Fix standards of quality and quantity and develop standard specifications in consultation with the several state agencies.

- (6) Have charge of central storerooms and supply rooms serving more than one state agency now or hereafter established and operated by the state in the manner as authorized by law.
- (7) Have power to transfer to or between state agencies or to sell or trade in supplies, materials and equipment of state agencies which are surplus, obsolete, or unused; and the controller shall make proper adjustments in the accounts of the state agency or agencies concerned.
- (8) Have power to sell or transfer to or between state agencies any supplies, articles or materials, manufactured, raised, owned or processed by any state agency; and the controller shall make proper adjustments in the accounts of the state agency or agencies concerned with any such sale or transfer.
- (9) Prescribe the manner of inspecting all deliveres of supplies, materials, and equipment and of making chemical and physical tests of samples submitted with bids and samples of deliveries to determine compliance with specifications.
- (10) Prescribe the amounts of, accounting for and disposition of deposit or bond, if required, to be submitted with a bid or a contract and the amount of bond to be given for the faithful performance of a contract.
- (11) Require reports by state agencies of stocks of supplies, materials, and equipment on hand and prescribe the form of such reports and deliver a copy of such reports to the controller.
- (12) Provide for such other matters as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Part I ***-ef-this-set of the act of section which this / Is a part and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- Sec. 2. Section 75-3738 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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The nearly 600 banks in Kansas own approximately 35% of the \$810 million of Kansas municipal bonds outstanding. Our banks use these bonds to a great extent in securing the deposits of public funds as provided by our sound Kansas law. Comparisons with municipal bond issues of nearby states show that Kansas issues are able to be sold, and purchased to a great extent by Kansas banks, at a saving of \{ of 1% to 3/4 of 1% in the coupon interest rate. This means an annual saving to Kansas taxpayers of \\$4,050,000 to \\$6,075,000. The reason for this great saving is bank pledging of Kansas municipals to secure public funds, under present Kansas law.

A number of examples of the difference in coupon interest rate is shown below, based on comparable bonds as to quality, for Kansas municipals and those of nearby states.

Comparable Bonds as to Quality, Date of Issue, etc.

1.	Kansas	Other States
	Brown County Hospital	Hancock Place School Dist.
	Dist. #1, Kansas	St. Louis County, Missouri
Assessed Valuation	\$18,058,851	\$17,087,370
Direct Debt	300,000	481,226
Population	8,400	14,000
Meturities	1 to 20 years	1 to 16 years
Coupons	3%, 3½%, 3½%	4%, 4½%
II.	Johnson County, Kansas	City of Lee's Summit,
	School District #61	Missouri
Assessed Valuation	\$ 4,873,530	\$ 7,302,830
Direct Debt	645,000	1,038,000
Population	6,000	7,228
Maturities	1 to 15 years	1 to 20 years
Coupons	3½%, 3½%	3 3/4%, 4%%
III.	Belleville Board of	Matthews Reorganized School
	Education, Kansas	District #R-V, New Madrid
		County, Missouri
Assessed Valuation	\$ 4,435,874	\$5,863,913
Direct Debt	514,000	377,216
Population	3,500	5,500
Maturities	1 to 20 years	1 to 20 years
Coupons	34%, 3%	45%, 45%, 4 1/8%

IV.	Assessed Valuation Direct Debt Population Maturities Coupons	City of Moundridge, Kansas \$ 1,507,131 188,870 1,270 1 to 10 years 3%, 2 7/8%	City of Marshfield, Mo. \$ 2,069,187 320,000 2,200 1 to 10 years 42%
٧.	Assessed Valuation Direct Debt Population Maturities Coupons	City of Moundridge, Kansas \$ 1,507,131	Consolidated School Dist.#6 Webster County, Missouri \$ 1,875,004 130,000 2,300 1 to 10 years 4 1/8%, 4%
VI.	Assessed Valuation Direct Debt Population Maturities Coupons	Johnson County, Kansas G. O. Bonds \$161,733,811 5,670,431 140,000 1 to 10 years 2½%, 2 3/4%, 2 7/8%	Hidalgo County, Texas Unlimited Tax Bonds \$148,688,175 4,675,406 179,562 1 to 10 years, 3 3/4% 10 to 16 years, 3 3/4%, 4%
VII.	Assessed Valuation Direct Debt Population Maturities Coupons	Johnson County, Kansas Common School Dist. #49 \$4,209,798 485,428 1,700 1 to 10 years 2 3/4%, 3%	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma G. O. Bonds (Bonds due in 1971 now offered to yield 3.60%compares with 3.00% on the much less wealthy Kansas school district.)
VIII	Assessed Valuation Direct Debt Population Maturities Coupons	Belleville School Dist. #14 Republic County, Kansas \$ 4,435,874 514,000 3,500 1 to 20 years 3%, 3 1/4%, 3½%	Rangely Hospital District Rio Blanco County, Colo. \$61,579,940 600,000 3,700 1 to 15 years 4 3/4%
ix.	Assessed Valuation Direct Debt Population Maturities Coupons	Lyndon, Kansas G. O. Bonds \$829,344 151,285 941 1 to 10 years 2 7/8%, 3%	Lincoln, Nebraska School District (Bonds due in 1971 now offered on a 3.25% yield compares with 3.00% on the much smaller and less wealthy Kansas town.)

CONCLUSION:

Hundreds of other comparisons can be made on the bond market today to show that Kansas bank purchasing and pledging of Kansas municipals save Kansas taxpayers at least \$4,050,000 yearly.