House Judiciary Committee Meeting Thursday, March 4, 1965

The House Judiciary Committee met Thursday, March 4, 1965, in Room 523 at 9:00 A.M. with Chairman Jack R. Euler presiding. Thirteen members were present. Members Amrein, Davis, Gray, Hill, Roberts, Sargent and Van Cleave were absent. Representative Tillotson was excused.

Chairman Euler called the meeting to order.

Mr. Bell explained House Bill No. 599, an act to enact the uniform testamentary additions to trusts act, authorizing devises or bequests to the trustee or trustees of a trust established or to be established by the testator or by the testator and some other person or persons or by some other person or persons, and prescribing a procedure and limitations thereof. Mr. Wilcox asked if there were any gift tax implications. Mr. Bell stated there were not. Chairman Euler asked for any further discussion. Mr. Coldsnow gave reference to Section 2, Effect on prior wills, and suggested that this bill be amended to include those wills executed prior to the effective date of this act. There was some discussion by the members of the committee in regard to this suggestion. Mr. Bell moved that House Bill No. 599 be recommended favorably for passage. Mr. Woodworth seconded the motion. Chairman Euler asked for any further discussion. There was none. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Turner moved that House Bill No. 652, an act relating to crimes and offenses; pertaining to embezzlement and prescribing penalties; amending existing K.S.A. 21-545 and repealing said existing section, be adversely reported. Mr. Coldsnow seconded the motion. Chairman Euler asked for any discussion. There was none. The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Bennett explained Senate Bill No. 35, an act relating to probate court procedure; providing taxation of court costs and the manner of payment; amending existing K.S.A. 59-2214 and repealing said existing section. There was some discussion by the members of the committee concerning this bill. Mr. Wilcox moved that Senate Bill No. 35 be recommended

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favorably for passage. Mr. Cram seconded the motion. Chairman Euler asked for any further discussion. There was none. The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Bennett then explained Senate Bill No. 27, an act relating to the Kansas uniform gifts to minors act, amending existing K.S.A. 38-904 and repealing said existing section. Mr. Foster moved that Senate Bill No. 27 be recommended favorably for passage. Mr. Bell seconded the motion. There was a great deal of discussion concerning this bill by the members of the committee. Mr. Coldsnow raised an objection to the provision set out in lines 14 through 19 on page 2. Mr. Foster withdrew his motion.

The meeting adjourned 9:40 A.M. The committee will meet again Friday, March 5, 1965, at 8:30 A.M. in Room 523 at which time they will hear persons in regard to House Bills 600, 627, 686, 703, 848, 795 and 665.

Respectfully submitted, Jack R. Euler Chairman

Minutes approved: Jack Euly