

FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 17, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and Mr. Turner presented proposed amendments to HB 1577. He stated that the amendments would exempt certain of the sheriffs' departments from wearing uniforms under certain circumstances. Mr. McGill stated that he believed the effective date should be changed since this is a mandatory bill, to give the sheriffs a chance to phase out what they are now doing, and moved that Mr. Turner's amendments be adopted along with his proposal which would make the act effective from and after the second Monday in January, 1971. Motion was seconded by Mr. Woodward and carried unanimously. Thereupon, Mr. Turner moved that HB 1577 as amended, be recommended favorably. Motion carried by a vote of 15 yes to 4 no, after second by Mr. Andrews. Mr. Everett requested to be recorded as voting no.

The Chairman called for discussion on H.B. 1466 and Mr. Unruh stated that he is still concerned about the inclusion of the word "services" throughout the bill; that this could cover a multitude of things. Mr. McGill explained that the people had explained to him that the law now gives all races access to certain facilities but does not require them to furnish services, as in the case of barber and beauty shops.

After considerable discussion, Mr. McGill moved the adoption of amendments as proposed by a majority of the sub-committee (see exhibits). Motion was seconded by Mr. Buck and carried 18 to 1. Thereupon, Mr. Buchele moved that HB 1466 as amended, be recommended for passage. Motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 19 to 1.

The Chairman stated that he had discussed HB 1374 with the sponsor and that he had no objection to the bill being killed. Mr. Woodward moved that the bill be reported adversely, which motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. McGill proceeded to discuss the sub-committees recommendations with regard to HB 1282 and SB 16. He stated that 1282 has some enforcement provisions that 16 does not; that some of the recommendations of the Civil Rights Commission have been taken and amended into SB 16, or rather proposed by the sub-committee to be amended in. He stated that these were proposed and rejected in the Senate but that Mr. Floyd stated he would like to take a chance on trying to amend this bill with the full understanding that it might fail in the Senate. He stated that a set of the proposed amendments would be furnished to the committee for their study. Mr. Keenan, a member of the sub-committee, explained that this

is not a measure that is going to make either side happy; that it was studied long and hard by the sub-committee and they had discussed this with the individuals involved and that this is just an honest effort to reach an honest compromise that might be acceptable to everyone.

The Chairman stated that SB 121 and 169 deals with private clubs and since the amendment passed he assumed that everyone would just as soon kill these bills. Mr. Turner explained that they badly want 121 because many of the clubs have gone from class B to class A and that they are losing money, some \$12,000 per year, on the licensing alone. He explained that the bill which went out of the Committee in 1965 had been satisfactory to handle this but that when the House got through with it, it had this loophole. Mr. Buchele stated that this locality doesn't presently have this problem but that truly the bill was perverted in the House and that the intent was being circumvented.

The Chairman then agreed that these proposals would receive further discussion. The meeting was adjourned.

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March 13, 1969

MR. CHAIRMAN:

Your sub-committee on H.B. 1466 has met on several occasions and submits the attached amendments.

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Duane S. McGill, Chairman

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Donn J. Everett

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Robert P. Keenan

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James L. Ungerer

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Ernest A. Unruh

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Federal and State Affairs

Recommends that House Bill No. 1466

"An Act relating to the Kansas act against discrimination; . . . ."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 7 by inserting "or in relation" before "to";  
in line 8 by striking "sex,"; in line 19 by striking "sex,";

On page 2, in line 4 by striking "sex,"; in line 12 by striking  
"sex,";

On page 3, in line 24 by striking "sex,";

On page 4, in line 12 by striking "sex,";

On page 5, in line 20 by striking "sex,";

On page 6, in line 10 by striking "sex,";

On page 8, in line 29 by striking "not"; and in line 30 by  
striking "but" and inserting in lieu thereof "and";

On page 10, in line 12 by striking "sex,"; in line 20 by striking  
"sex,"; in line 30 by striking "sex,";

On page 11, in line 9 by striking "sex,"; in line 21 by striking  
"sex,"; in line 25 by striking "sex,"; in line 30 by striking "sex,";

On page 12 by striking all of lines 8 to 11, inclusive and in  
line 12 by striking all before "in" and inserting in lieu thereof  
the following: "(a) It shall not be an unlawful employment practice  
to fill vacancies"; in line 13 by striking "religion,"; also in line  
13, by striking "sex,"; by striking all of lines 15 to 21, inclusive;  
in line 22 by striking "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(b)"; in  
line 28 by striking "sex,";

On page 14 by striking all of lines 16 to 31, inclusive;

On page 15 by striking all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"The court shall hear the appeal by trial de novo with or without a jury in accordance with the provisions of K. S. A. 60-238, and the court may, in its discretion, permit any party or the commission to submit additional evidence on any issue. Said appeal shall be heard and determined by the court as expeditiously as possible. After hearing, the court may affirm the adjudication. If the adjudication by the commission is not affirmed, the court may set aside or modify it, in whole or in part, or may remand the proceedings to the commission for further disposition in accordance with the order of the court.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairman.