

FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 19, 1969

The meeting was called to order and the Chairman asked for comments concerning HB 1318. Mr. Mikesic explained that since the passage of SCR 8, the sponsors of this bill would just as soon table it. He then moved that the bill be tabled, which motion was seconded by Mr. Unruh and carried unanimously.

Mr. Turner discussed H.B. 1361, stating that this bill is sponsored by the Sedgwick County delegation; that it is similar in nature to the bill which Salina proposed last year; that it would permit the consumption of liquor on certain city owned property (i.e. the airport and the civic center) by action of the city commission; that the officials feel this would promote conventions and tourism and would be to the financial benefit to the city and the people of Wichita.

Mr. Woodward inquired if this had statewide application and Mr. Turner stated that it was permissive to cities of the first, second and third class.

The Chairman called for discussion on SB 16 and Mr. McGill reiterated some of the thoughts of the sub-committee and called attention to the proposals that had been previously distributed. He then moved the adoption of the proposed sub-committee amendments (see exhibit file). Motion was seconded by Mr. Buchele and carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked members to be prepared to vote on March 20th, which would be the last day for consideration of House Bills; and in particular, HB 1456, 1401 and 1361.

Mr. McCray inquired what would happen to HB 1282 and the Chairman stated that since Senate Bill 16 has had amended into it some of the provisions of 1282, that if 16 carried the house bill would probably be killed. Mr. McCray stated that it was his feeling that 1282 was the best bill, and Mr. McGill pointed out that these two proposals had been discussed with Mr. Floyd and his staff and that they were willing to go along in trying to compromise and get SB 16 as amended through the two houses. He stated that he had been told that they would rather have SB 16 amended and take their chances that it may go as a compromise because they were reasonably sure that 1282 would not go. Mr. McCray stated that if SB 16 as amended is not weakened in anyway he can support it now.

The meeting was adjourned.