

FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and Rep. Amrein appeared to discuss HB 1456. He stated that this bill would increase the minimums and maximums for licenses to sell malt beverages and that this had not been changed since 1937; that while the revenue at first look appeared to be small it actually would amount to between 100 and 200 thousand dollars a year over the state. Mr. Turner moved that the bill be passed favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. Buchele and carried 15 yes with no opposition.

The Chairman called for discussion or action on HB 1401 and Mr. Everett stated he believed it is not constitutional, and moved that it be reported adversely. Motion was seconded by Mr. Winters and passed 15 yes to 3 no, with Mr. Miksic asking to be recorded as voting no.

The Chairman asked for action on HB 1361, and Mr. Turner presented a proposed amendment, stating that after discussing the bill with various people he proposed to localize the bill to Wichita, and that this would still be permissive so far as they are concerned, subject to action by the City Commission. After considerable discussion, Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment. Motion was seconded by Mr. Andrews and carried 15 yes to 0 no. Thereupon, Mr. Turner moved that the bill as amended be recommended for passage. Motion was seconded by Mr. Everett and carried by a vote of 12 yes to 2 no.

Mr. McGill moved that Senate Bill 16 as amended be recommended favorably. Motion was seconded by Mr. McCray and carried unanimously.

Thereupon the Chairman called for action on HB 1282 and Mr. Turner moved that it be reported adversely. Motion was seconded by Mr. McGill and carried by a vote of 18 yes and no dissents.

The meeting was adjourned.