

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILLS CONSIDERED:
Senate Bills Nos. 401, 403,
404, 407, and 389

January 22, 1970

Room 523

The Senate Judiciary Committee met January 22, 1970 in Room 523 at eleven o'clock A.M. with the chairman, Senator Steadman Ball, presiding.

All members were present except Senators Foster, Herd, Storey and Van Sickle.

The first bill under discussion was Senate Bill No. 389. Senator Bennett moved that the bill be amended on page 1 in line 11 by striking the following: "for reopening, vacating, or staying"; Senator Smith seconded and the motion carried. Senator Bennett then moved the amendment be adopted and the committee recommend the bill for passage as amended. Senator Smith seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Smith explained Senate Bill No. 403. After some discussion Senator Smith moved the bill be recommended by the committee for passage. Senator Tillotson seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Ball described the work that had been done on Senate Bill No. 407 and air some of the opinions of the Judicial Council. Senator Bennett moved that the bill be recommended for passage, Senator Pomeroy seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Ball introduced Mr. Reagan and two students of Kearney, Nebraska. He also recognized the Superintendent of Overbrook, Kansas, schools and three students.

A petition urging better treatment for North Vietnam prisoners, one of whom is Rep. Stutz' son, was passed to the members to be signed if they desired.

Senator Smith was ready to present Senate Bill 404 to the committee and explained the bill section by section.

He stated that Mary S. Hack, who was present in the meeting, was responsible for much of the research work that went into the bill. He also said that a section in Senate Bill No. 9 in the 1969 Session relates to this bill; that this bill was needed because the violations became so flagrant and penalties needed to be increased, although the definitions had not been changed. Senator Smith answered questions of Senators Arvin, Winter and Steineger. Senator Pomeroy moved that, except for a minor change regarding procedure, the committee approve the bill as presented; Senator Winter seconded and the motion carried. Miss Hack agreed to take another look at the bill and find any technicalities that needed correcting.

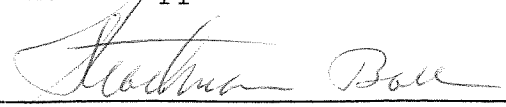
Senator Ball explained Senate Bill No. 401. Senator Pomeroy moved and Senator Tillotson seconded that the bill be recommended for passage. The motion carried.

Senator Ball announced that some of the appointments were to be considered next Monday and the appointees were to be present. Also that the Attorney General's office might appear Friday with the Department of Law Bill.

The committee adjourned to meet Friday, January 23, 1970 at eleven o'clock A.M.

Martha P. Welch , Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved:


STEADMAN BALL, CHAIRMAN

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