

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

ROOM 528

February 3, 1970

The Senate Judiciary Committee met February 3, 1970 in Room 528 at eleven o'clock A.M. All members were present except Senators Bell, Smith, Steineger, Storey, Winter and Woodard.

The chairman, Senator Steadman Ball, called the meeting to order and introduced Father Roger Rumary and twenty-nine journalism students from Maur Hill High School in Atchison, Kansas.

Senator Tillotson reported on Senate Bill No. 350 and stated that the Revisor of Statutes' office still had some work to do on the amendments.

Senator Ball told the members about a number of Repealer Bills to be introduced by the committee and informed them he had already checked the bills. Senator Tillotson moved to introduce these bills and refer them to the Committee of the Whole. Senator Bennett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Senate Bill No. 445 amending the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act, was taken up and Senator Bennett explained it. He moved to report the bill back to the Senate recommending it for passage. Senator Healy seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Healy explained Senate Bill No. 442 and moved that the committee recommend it for passage. Senator Foster seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Bennett moved that Senate Bill No. 402 be reported back to the Senate and recommended for passage. Senator Foster seconded and it passed.

Senate Bill No. 482 relating to vacation of certain market squares in Riley County, Kansas, was explained by Senator Rogers. He told of certain court procedure that would permit this. Senator Bennett asked some questions and Senator Arvin moved to recommend the bill for passage. Senator Hodge seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Ball brought Senate Bills Nos. 159 and 318 and told the committee that since the bills had been referred to the Judicial Council, they should be stricken from the calendar and he intended to so move at the next Senate meeting.

Senator Ball told Senator Foster that Senate Bill No. 522 should be referred to the committee on Assessment and Taxation.

The chairman announced that the subcommittee on Senate Bill No. 483 would hear proponents and opponents of certain sections of the bill on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and the whole committee would again meet next Monday, February 9, 1970.

Senator Bennett moved and Senator Pomeroy seconded to recommend Senate Bill No. 553 for passage. Some discussion followed and the members voted to recommend it.

Senator Bennett moved to recommend Senate Bill No. 554 for passage, Senator Foster seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Herd announced he was not yet ready to report on Senate Bill No. 67. The committee decided to hear Mr. Stone on the bill.

A request was made to have some Senators remain for a few minutes to confer with the journalism students who were visiting.

Three Senators remained to give the students some practice help.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Monday, February 9, 1970 at 11 A.M. in Room 523. The subcommittee meetings for hearings were scheduled to meet at 11 A.M. February 4, 5, and 6, 1970, in Room 523.


Martha P. Welch, Recording Sec.

Minutes approved:


Steadman Ball, Chairman

February 4, 1970.