

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 13, 1970

ROOM 523

The Senate Judiciary Committee met February 13, 1970 at eleven o'clock A.M. in Room 523. All members were present except Senators Arvin, Gaar, Hodge and Woodard.

Senator Rogers was ready with his report on Senate Bill No. 485 and present his prepared report to the committee. He explained the amendments and moved that the amendments be adopted by the committee. Senator Bennett seconded and the motion carried. Senator Rogers then moved that the bill be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed. Senator Storey seconded and the motion carried.


Senator Robinson was present to talk for Senate Bill No. 537. Mr. Hap Bledsoe of Wichita was present and told the committee what he would like to have done regarding prearranged funeral contracts. Mr. Lawrence Gabel of Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home representing the Association of Kansas Funeral Directors was present to be heard and the Association's attorney, Mr. Gary Kirschner, presented some statistics regarding other neighboring states. Some discussion followed and Mr. Bledsoe again talked for the bill.

Senator Saar was present to be heard on Senate Bill No. 498. Senator Steineger explained the bill in detail. Senator Bennett stated he believed the bill needed more study in the interim. Senator Steineger moved that a subcommittee be appointed to review the bill and bring a report to the full committee. Senator Rogers seconded and the motion carried. Senator Ball appointed Senator Steineger as chairman to work with Senators Rogers and Foster on the bill.

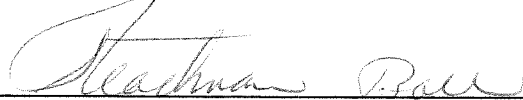
Senator Foster moved to adopt the suggested amendments to bill No. 537. Senator Healy seconded and the amendments were adopted. Senator Woodard moved to recommend the bill for passage as amended. Senator Storey seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Storey moved that the committee report Senate Bill No. 542 back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed as amended. Senator Bennett seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.


Martha P. Welch, Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED:


Steadman Ball, Chairman

February 16, 1970