SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 24, 1970

ROOM 529

The Senate Judiciary Committee met in Room 529 February 24, 1970 at eleven o'clock A.M. with the chairman, Senator Steadman Ball, presiding. All members were present except Senators Pomeroy and Smith.

House Bills Nos. 1979 and 1981 were taken up and, in both instances, Senator Bennett moved and Senator Tillotson seconded that both bills be passed. The motions carried.

House Bill No. 1517 was discussed and it was decided to check it further.

House Bill No. 1774 amending a section in the Code of Civil Procedure, was discussed. Senator Bell moved to amend the bill on page 1 in line 17 by striking the word "by" and in line 18 by striking all before the period and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "from serving as a juror in any such action for the sole reason that he is a taxpayer of such city or municipal corporation." and that the bill be passed as amended. Senator Tillotson seconded and the amendment was adopted. Senator Bennett then moved that the bill be passed as amended, Senator Healy seconded and the motion carried.

A class from Mt. St. Scholastical College with their teacher, Mr. Bruderle, was present to observe.

Mr. Verne Lange, an attorney at law, from Wichita was present to be heard on House Bill No. 1094. Senator Arvin questioned him and Senator Hodge stated that another section needed to be amended and asked the committee not take immediate action. The meeting adjourned.

Martha Melch, Sec.

Minutes approved:

February <u>27</u>, 1970

Steadman Ball, Chairman