

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

March 11, 1970

Room 523.

The Senate Judiciary Committee met March 11, 1970 in Room 523 at eleven o'clock A.M. with the chairman, Steadman Ball, presiding. All members were present except Senators Arvin, Foster, Herd, Rogers and Steineger.

Senator Pomeroy moved and Senator Tillotson seconded to amend House Bill No. 1887 as follows: On page 2 in line 7 by striking the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third"; and on page 3 in line 20 by inserting the words "cause to be" after the word "first"; and that it be further amended on page 4 in line 12 by inserting after the word "owner" the following: ", spouse of owner"; the same Senators moved and seconded that the bill be recommended for passage as amended and the motion carried.

Senator Porter was heard on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15. She stated that children of today are more mature at age 18 than children used to be and thinks that 18 year olds voting would lead to better family unity. Senators Tillotson and Storey asked some questions and some discussion followed. Senator Porter asked the committee to give the resolution favorable consideration.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkin of the Kansas League of Women Voters appeared on House Concurrent Resolution No. 1026. She told of the study the League had given this sort of resolution and spoke in favor of four-year terms for the Governor and Lt. Governor.

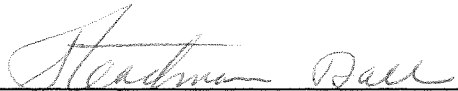
HCR 1026 was further discussed and Senator Gaar moved that it be amended to limit to two full successive executive terms the terms of Governor and Lt. Governor provided however, that the Lt. Governor shall not be disqualified from running for Governor even though he has served two terms. Senator Bennett seconded and the motion carried. Senator Bennett moved that an amendment be

drawn for section 5 authorizing both Houses to call a special session by petition. Senator Gaar seconded and the motion carried. A motion by Senator Bennett, seconded by Senator Healy allowing the Governor and Lt. Governor to be nominated separately but to be elected as a team was defeated. Senator Tillotson moved that the resolution be reported adversely, Senator Storey seconded. Senator Bennett moved to report the resolution favorably. Senator Bennett moved to adjourn. *Motion defeated, Action deferred,*

Senator Pomeroy moved to report House Bill No. 1987 back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed. Senator Storey seconded and the motion carried.

Martha P. Welch, Recording Sec.

MINUTES APPROVED:



Senator Ball, Chairman

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