

January 14, 1970

MINUTES

State and Local Affairs Committee
Room 526 - State Capitol Building
All Members Present Except: Sen. Ball, Sen. Herd

Chairman Norman E. Gaar, called the meeting to order.

Sen. Robinson made a motion that the Pari-Mutuel Wagging bill, studied and drawn during the interim period, be introduced as a Committee bill to be referred back to the Committee for further study and possible alteration. Sen. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

On a motion by Sen. Shultz, seconded by Sen. Thomas, it was agreed to introduce, as a Committee bill, a fair housing bill. Said bill being the product of a joint effort by Senator Gaar and Mr. Homer Floyd, of the Civil Rights Commission and various other interested parties.

Senator Gaar informed the Committee that Mr. Trombold, Boeing Aircraft, might wish to propose a compromise bill for House Bill No. 1466, concerning discrimination.

Senator Gaar informed the Committee that there would be two areas of major policy to be considered during this session of the Legislature. 1. Negotiations between teachers, employees of state of local governments, school districts, etc.. That a hearing would be scheduled for Thursday, January 15, to hear points of opinion from Dr. Neely, Kansas State Teachers Association, on Senate Bills No. 383 and 385. Hearings would also be set for Wright Crummett, Kansas League of Municipalities, Vernon Welling, AFL CIO, and Marion McGeenhy, Kansas Association of School Boards, within the next two week period. One of the major questions to be discussed is whether to include teachers in the public employees bill or treat them as a separate unit.

Senator Gaar also informed the Committee that the subject of Conflict of interest would be a major project for the session. Provided the President Pro Tem assigns the Legislative Council's proposal to the State and Local Affairs Committee, a sub-committee will be appointed by the Chairman. The Senator pointed out that the Committee needs to address itself to a strong conflict of interest law or repeal such laws in their entirety. That possibly a form for filing conflict of interest could be included in the Statute or direction should be given to the Secretary of State's office to make such a form available.

Senator Gaar informed the Committee that if they had city or county problems that involved legislation that would be assigned to the Committee, they should make these problems known to the Committee as quickly as possible for consideration.


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Senator Gaar stated that he had had conversatbn with Rep. Don Amrein regarding the question of interest rates (on bonds) That the bill would be drawn in the House and should it reach the Senate, would be assigned to this Committee.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,


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Recording Secretary


Norman E. Gaar, Chairman

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