

Feb 4, 1970

MINUTES

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
Room 526 State Capitol Building
All members present

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

Senator Robinson explain the bill and the Amendments to Senate Bill No. 460. A copy of the full amendments is attached.

On a motion by Senator Robinson, seconded by Senator Foster, it was voted to amend the bill as outlined in the attached copy. The motion carried. Sen. Robinson made a further motion that the Committee recommend S. B. 460 favorable for passage to the full Senate. The motion was seconded by Sen. Foster and carried. All Senators voted aye except Senator Ball.

Sen. Gaar explained the contents of S. B. 469 to the Committee. On a motion by Sen. Thomas, seconded by Sen. Robinson, it was voted to recommend the bill favorable for passage to the full Senate.

Senator Gaar informed the Committee they would consider the following Senate Bills at Feb. 5 meeting.
506, 519, 520, 521, 523, 524 and 526.

Adjournment

Charlotte Plender

Except as otherwise noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim and this record has not been approved by the committee or by the individuals making such remarks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your committee on State and Local Affairs

Recommends that Senate Bill No. 460

"AN ACT relating to horse and dog racing; defining certain terms; establishing the Kansas racing commission; providing for the appointment, terms of office, meetings, expenses, powers and duties of the members of said commission; providing for the licensing of race meets; and the payment of license fees; providing for the imposition of certain taxes; providing for the collection and disposition of said fees and taxes; prescribing powers and duties of persons conducting race meets; prohibiting certain acts and prescribing penalties for violations thereof; providing for a statewide election to determine question of permitting race meets in each county of this state; amending K. S. A. 1969 Supp. 21-4302, and repealing the existing section."

Be amended:

On page 5, in line 19, by striking "located" and inserting in lieu thereof "constructed"; in line 20, by inserting after "church" the following: ", except that the commission may, in its discretion, license any race track which was in existence on January 1, 1970, and which was located within two (2) miles of a school or church";

On page 7, in line 3, by inserting after the period a new sentence to read as follows: "The commission shall also require, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a license to conduct a race meet, that the licensee maintain liability insurance in such amounts as the commission shall determine throughout the period of any race meet for which he is licensed.";

On page 8, in line 8, by striking "At" and inserting in lieu thereof "From and after July 1, 1975, at"; in line 24, by inserting after "year" the following: ", but the commission may allow a licensee, in addition to the number of racing days authorized herein, not to exceed three (3) racing days during any one race meet, to be known as charity days. From the amount required to be deducted from the total handled in the pari-mutuel pool on charity days the licensee shall deduct the fees owed to the state and an amount equal to the purses and cost of conducting racing on such days, and shall donate the balance thereof to nonprofit organizations and corporations engaged in charitable, benevolent and other similar work, which shall be selected by the commission";

On page 9, in line 16, by striking "conduct"; in line 17, by striking "and"; in line 28, by inserting "(a)" before "Each";

On page 10, following line 8, by inserting a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b). In order to promote, improve and advance the quality of race horse and greyhound breeding within the state, a sum of money equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the first money of every purse won at a commercial meet by a horse or dog foaled or whelped in this state shall be paid from the Kansas racing commission fee fund, created in section 24 of this act, by the commission to the owner of the dam of the animal at the time the animal was foaled or whelped, and a sum of money equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the first money of every purse won at a county fair meet by a horse foaled in the state shall be paid from the Kansas racing commission fee fund, created in section 24 of this act, by the commission to the owner of the dam of the animal at the time the animal was foaled. The moneys paid to breeders under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid on or before the first day of August of each year for purses won during the immediately preceding fiscal year.";

On page 11, in line 27, by striking "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "licensee of any race meet"; in line 28, by inserting after "authorities" the following " ", or other private organizations approved by the commission,"; also in line 28, by inserting after "officers" the following: "or security personnel"; in line 30, by inserting after "officers" the following: "or security personnel"; in line 31, by striking "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "licensee";

On page 15, in line 16, by inserting "and" after the semicolon; by striking all of lines 17 to 31, inclusive;

On page 16, by striking all of lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) Credit the remaining sixty-four percent (64%) to the homestead property tax relief fund, which fund is hereby created. Moneys in said fund shall be used in the manner prescribed by law.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Norman E. Geor Chairman