

February 20, 1970

MINUTES

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

Guests: Robert Alderson - Revisor of Statutes office.

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

Senate Bill 443


Senator Gaar explain to the committee that a substitute bill had been drafted for S.B. 443 and with the help of Mr. Alderson explain the new bill to the Committee.

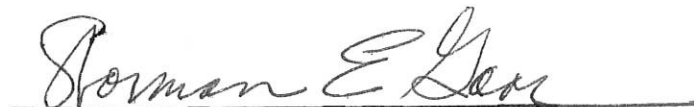
The bill will repeal all statutes applying to state officers and place them in one section (disclosure). Mr. Alderson stated the bill would completely repeal all conflict of interest statutes and rewrite them in their entirety. Senator Foster objected to the section that requires "relatives" to file disclosure. Senator Gaar explained that the new bill would provide that the Secretary of State issue a uniform form to be used by all persons required to file disclosure. He explained that all candidates for a public office would be required to file disclosure at the time of their filing or appointment. Senator Foster made a motion to make failure to file a disclosure a felony instead of a misdemeanor. The motion failed. On a motion by Senator Foster, seconded by Senator Robinson, it was voted to amend Sub S.B. 443 to prohibit former members of the legislature of anyone having held a state office from lobbying until he had been in retirement for a period of at least two years. Senator Herd offered a substitute motion that the period be raised to five years to comply with federal law. His motion was seconded by Senator Saar and carried.

On a motion by Senator Foster, seconded by Senator Hinchey, it was unanimously voted to recommend the bill as amended for passage to the full Senate.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,


Charlotte M. Olander
Recording Secretary


Chairman

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