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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Edward F. Reilly, Jr. at
Chairperson

11:00 a.m. ~~xxx~~ on February 21, 19 85 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~ ~~xxxxxx~~

Committee staff present:

- Fred Carman, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
- Russell Mills, Legislative Research
- June Windscheffel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Colonel Bert Cantwell, Superintendent, Kansas Highway Patrol

The Chairman introduced Colonel Bert Cantwell of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Copies of a proposed amendment were distributed to the Committee. It is Attachment #1. It states that members of the Kansas Highway Patrol regularly assigned to perform security duties for public officials shall be provided a clothing allowance as designated by the Superintendent to purchase non-uniform clothing appropriate to their assignments. Director Cantwell said this will allow the Patrol to allow a clothing allowance to people serving for the Governor. Cantwell said that 4 are assigned to security for the Governor and 3 are assigned to fly the Governor's airplane. Director Cantwell said that all who serve in these positions have the rank of Sergeant. He said that all other members of the Patrol are furnished uniforms and given an allowance of \$150 for cleaning per year. He stated that his request will affect 7 people, the people on the Governor's detail.

Senator Morris made the conceptual motion that patrol members assigned for the security duties for public officials be provided an annual clothing allowance of \$150 to purchase non-uniform clothing to wear in their assignments. 2d by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

Senator Morris moved that the proposed legislation be introduced as amended. 2d by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

Director Cantwell then distributed copies of Attachment #2 to the Committee. Cantwell said that in the part referring to the wearing of uniforms by patrol members that it is not realistic to expect that there are times when members of the patrol will not wear uniforms while on official duty. He asked that the Director be given a little more latitude in directing the patrol members, rather than being directed by statute.

Senator Vidricksen moved that the proposed legislation be introduced as a Committee bill. 2d by Senator Ehrlich. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Section 1. K.S.A. 74-2111 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-2111.

The superintendent shall prescribe a distinctive style of uniform for members of the patrol, to be made of such material and of such color as he shall specify and such uniforms shall be purchased at such times as the superintendent shall require. Members regularly assigned to perform security duties for public officials shall be provided a clothing allowance as designated by the superintendent to purchase non-uniform clothing appropriate to their assignments. The members of the patrol shall be furnished with such vehicles, uniforms, equipment, arms, ammunition, supplies and insignia of office as the superintendent may deem necessary, all of which shall remain the property of the state and be strictly accounted for by each member of the patrol.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-2111 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

Section 1. K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 74-2105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

74-2105. (a) The principal function of the Kansas highway patrol shall be enforcement of the traffic and other laws of this state relating to highways, vehicles and drivers of vehicles. The superintendent and members of the highway patrol in performing their duties under this act shall wear badges and uniforms of office. The superintendent may designate ~~not to exceed 10~~ members to perform security duties for public officials, and other duties as directed by the superintendent. and Such members may serve without uniform and without open display of badges. Officers and employees of the bureau of emergency medical services shall not wear badges and uniforms of office.

(b) In addition to the duties otherwise prescribed by law, the superintendent of the highway patrol shall supervise and manage the capitol area security patrol. In the supervision and management of the duties of the capitol area security patrol in and around the state capitol building, the superintendent of the highway patrol shall advise with the legislative coordinating council.

(c) In addition to other duties, the superintendent of the highway patrol shall provide budgeting, purchasing and related management functions for the bureau of emergency medical services of the Kansas highway patrol as may be provided by law and shall perform other functions and duties pertaining to emergency medical services as may be specified by law.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 74-2105 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.