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MEETING  
OF THE  
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE

Date: February 23, 1971

All Committee Members present.

Witness: Senator Tom "Spike" Wilson

Chairman Close called the meeting to order at 2:32 P.M.

Senator Wilson was asked to speak in behalf of his bill:

SB 169 -- Creates commission on consumer affairs.

He told the committee that the Department of Commerce is in favor of such a commission as a means of protecting the consumer against fraudulent business transactions.

Following a brief discussion among the members, Senator Swobe moved to amend the present bill and refer it back to the Commerce Committee. Seconded by Senator Hecht. The motion carried.

Chairman Close announced that testimony which was to be heard today on the following bills, would have to be postponed since those scheduled to testify would not be present:

SB 55 -- Amends law relating to licensing and control of private investigators, private patrolmen, process servers, polygraph operators and repossessors.

SB 56 -- Revises license application and qualification requirements for private investigators, private patrolmen, process servers, polygraph operators and repossessors.

The following Senate Bills will be heard after adjournment, Thursday, February 25, in Room 327:

SB 45 -- Establishes requirements for prepaid funeral service contracts.

SB 46 -- Enlarges scope of cemetery authority law.

Senator Close told the committee that Senate Bill 45 had been improperly drafted by the Counsel Office and would have to be amended.

It was announced that Senate Bills 231, 232, and 233, sponsored by Senator Helen Herr, would be heard following adjournment, Tuesday, March 2, in Room 327. The secretary was asked to notify the Real Estate Division, Senator Herr, and Tom Cook, Deputy Attorney General, of the up-coming hearing.

Senate Bills 272, 273, and 274, sponsored by Senators Titlow and Drakulich, will be heard following adjournment, Thursday, March 4, in Room 327. The secretary was asked to notify all savings and loan institutions and Preston Tidvall, Superintendent of the Banking Division.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 P.M.