

SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
February 7, 1961

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Lauterbach, at 10:00 A.M. with all members present.

Miss Louise McNeal, State Librarian, appeared before the committee to go over the budget for the State Library. She stated that their original budget request had been cut in the amount of \$2,025. Of this amount, \$900 had been for capital outlay, and the balance requested was for books.

Senator Harper stated that they have a more complete personal injury library in their own law library in his law firm than can be found in the state library.

Miss Zelia French, Secretary, appeared on behalf of the Traveling Libraries Commission. She stated that their budget had been cut considerably over their original budget submitted, and the main cut was due to the disallowance of an additional Bookmobile.

Senator Ward presented a summary of the subcommittee's report on Veterans Grants. Senator Ward moved that the subcommittee's report be approved, and a bill be drafted embodying the recommendations. Senator Doty seconded the motion. Motion carried, with one "No" vote - this by Senator Harper who explained: "Personally, I am opposed to allowing any Grants, except for Spanish American War Veterans. Other veterans groups have plenty of money, and there are other needs for which this money could be better spent."

Senator Sanborn presented a summary of the subcommittee's report on the Kansas Livestock Association Grant. He then moved that the subcommittee's report be approved and a bill be drafted embodying the recommendations. Motion seconded by Senator VanSickle. Motion carried.

Senator Warren reported on the subcommittee's recommendation for the grant to School District #75 at Lansing, Kansas. Senator Glades moved that the report be adopted, and a bill be drafted embodying the recommendations. Motion seconded by Senator Warren. Motion carried.

Senator Warren presented a summary of the subcommittee's report on the Academy of Science. Senator Glades moved that the Grant to the Academy of Science be made in accordance with the recommendation by the Governor's Budget Report. Motion carried with Senator Warren voting "No."

Senator Doty moved that one bill be drawn and introduced as a Ways & Means Committee Bill embodying all of the Grants. Senator Sanborn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

August W. Lauterbach, Chairman,
Senate Committee on Ways & Means

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Subcommittee Report
GRANTS TO VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS
For Fiscal Year 1962

Mr. Chairman:

Your subcommittee has examined the requests for grants by the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Veterans of World War I. Attached to this report are copies of the financial statements which these organizations have submitted with their requests for fiscal year 1962.

American Legion

The State of Kansas furnishes an office to the American Legion for its state headquarters in the Historical Society Memorial Building. In addition, it has been the policy of the State in past years to make an annual grant of \$2,000 to this organization to apply on its operating budget. The organization has requested and the Governor has recommended that a \$2,000 grant be provided, and it is the recommendation of this subcommittee that \$2,000 be provided for fiscal year 1962.

Disabled American Veterans

Disabled American Veterans have received grants from the State of Kansas in the past years to maintain a state headquarters. According to the reports of this organization, the grants provided by the State of Kansas have been used to finance rent, telephone, postage, and office supplies. The organization has requested and the Governor has recommended that a grant of \$1,800, and it is the recommendation of this subcommittee that a grant of \$1,800 be provided for fiscal year 1962.

United Spanish War Veterans

The United Spanish War Veterans Organization has received an annual grant of \$2,500 for the past several years to help pay the expense of maintaining a state headquarters. Office space is allocated to the organization in the Memorial Building of the State Historical Society in Topeka, Kansas. As a result of death, there has been a steady decline in the membership of this organization and of June 30, 1960, the organization reported the membership of 286. As a result of declining membership, the receipt from the Per Capita Tax which the organization charges its members has also declined. The 1959 Legislature increased the grant from \$2,500 to \$3,000 in order to continue the program of this organization. The agency has requested and the Governor has recommended a grant of \$3,000 and the subcommittee recommends that a grant of \$3,000 be provided for fiscal year 1962.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has received an annual grant of \$3,600 from the State of Kansas during the past several years. This grant has been made in lieu of the State's providing quarters in the Historical Society Memorial Building. The organization reports that the requested grant of \$3,600 will be applied to its annual rent of \$4,200. The agency has requested and the Governor has recommended \$3,600 and it is the recommendation of this subcommittee that \$3,600 be provided for fiscal year 1962.

Veterans of World War I

The Veterans of World War I requested a grant of \$2,000 to be used as a supplemental resource of financing maintenance of the state headquarters. The State organization headquarters are located in Kingman. No grant has been provided this agency during the past several years. This subcommittee recommends that the grant in the amount of \$2,000 be provided to the Veterans of World War I during fiscal year 1962.



Senator Wm. H. Ward



Senator F. O. Doty



Senator Howard W. Harper

EXHIBIT "A"

	10-1-57 to 9-30-58	10-1-58 to 9-30-59
	<u>FY 1959</u>	<u>FY 1960</u>
American Legion		
Revenue:		
Operating Revenue	\$124,918.77	\$129,798.32
State Grant	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$126,918.77</u>	<u>\$131,798.32</u>
Disabled American Veterans		
<u>Receipts</u>		
Per Capita Tax	\$ 775.00	\$ 38.00
Flower Drives	680.88	319.25
Salvage Stores	1,574.12	125.58
Miscellaneous	457.39	448.02
Total Operating Receipts	<u>\$ 3,487.39</u>	<u>\$ 930.85</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$ 36.11	\$ 50.59
Travel Allowance	1,138.67	68.50
National Headquarters	11.00	48.50
Adjutant's Expense	600.00	100.00
Convention	300.00	322.40
Miscellaneous	292.07	361.32
Salvage Store	100.00	-
Total Expenditure from Operating Revenue	<u>\$ 2,477.85</u>	<u>\$ 951.31</u>
Grant from State of Kansas		
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Rent and Maintenance	\$ 720.00	\$ 780.00
Telephone and Telegraph	383.26	210.56
Postage	251.45	284.88
Office Supplies	443.05	521.66
Bank Charge	2.24	-
Miscellaneous	-	2.90
Total Expenditures from State Grant	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>

	5-1-53 to 4-30-59	5-1-59 to 4-30-60
United Spanish War Veterans		
<u>Receipts</u>		
Per Capita Tax (net)	\$ 231.30	\$ 193.80
Grant from State of Kansas	2,500.00	3,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 2,731.30</u>	<u>\$ 3,193.80</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Salary, Adjutant	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,190.00
Bulletin	173.05	224.23
Service Officers	30.00	250.00
Office Expense	92.54	92.40
Sundry Expense	199.86	176.68
Commanders Allowance	300.00	300.00
Convention Expense, 1958	208.12	-
Convention, 1959	22.51	-
Convention Expense, 1959	-	361.12
Year Book	339.41	-
Supplies Saleable	-	26.30
Office Supplies	-	140.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,450.49</u>	<u>\$ 2,760.73</u>
Veterans of Foreign Wars		
<u>Revenue</u>		
Grant by State of Kansas	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Rent (est.)	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

RE: The Kansas National Livestock Association

The Kansas National Livestock Association, created in 1915, is governed by a board of directors. These directors are elected annually from all sections of the state by the Executive Committee of the Kansas Livestock Association. There are presently 27 directors serving on the board. No salaries are paid to personnel who manage the show, except for part time office and clerical help.

The show is strictly a junior livestock show and sale open to 4-H club and vocational agriculture students in the state. The necessary funds for operation of the show come from the following sources: (1) sales fund, (2) Sedgwick county appropriation, (3) State of Kansas Grant, (4) Feed and Hauling, (5) Hotel Reservations, and (6) Miscellaneous receipts.

The disbursements for the above funds include the following items: (1) sales fund, (2) Premiums, (3) Building material and expense, (4) Banquet, (5) Office supplies and expense, (6) Feed and hauling, (7) Hotel reservation refunds, (8) Superintendents and judges, (9) Insurance, and (10) miscellaneous.

After studying the audit report, this committee recommends that the \$7,500 requested grant be passed as recommended in the Governor's Budget Report page 424, for fiscal year 1962.

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