

SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
February 9, 1961

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Senator Smith, at 10:00 A.M. on February 9, 1961, with all members present except Senator Lauterbach.

Representatives Griffith and Barr of the House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee sat in on the meeting for information.

Mr. Eugene Davis, Director; Mr. Winterburg, Deputy Director; Mr. Lytle, Chairman; and Mr. Claflin, member; all of the Board of Probation and Parole appeared before the committee.

Mr. Davis stated that, of course, they have no way of knowing what to ask for in the way of a budget until the proposed legislation reorganizing the Board has been passed. It is the recommendation of the Governor that this board become a full time board with three members on it, and then increase the number of parole agents from 18 to 22.

As the board is now composed, and operating, the recommended budget is satisfactory, since it includes the addition of two more supervising agents.

Senator Sanborn asked what the case load is at the present time, and Mr. Davis answered that as of December 31st, the case load was 1298.

Senator Smith asked if they were in need of more than the one woman parole agent. Mr. Davis said they were satisfied with the work, even though they have only one woman parole agent at present. She takes care of the cases East of Highway 81, and the few cases west of that highway are supervised by the male parole agents.

Senator Smith asked how the board had interpreted the per diem expense allowed during the past year.

Mr. Davis replied that by common consent of the board, they have been charging per diem for study time spent at home - this usually runs two days study time for each day actually spent hearing cases.

Senator Smith asked whether or not it is anticipated that parole agents would spend much time in law enforcement work. Mr. Davis replied "No, they are primarily concerned with work as parole agents."

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Senator Sanborn asked what percentage of the parolees come back. Mr. Davis said the figure would probably be roughly around 30 per cent, it would be a larger percentage, however, if those confined in other states, etc. were included. The figure on repeaters of violations would be about 70 or 80%.

Mr. Warden Noe, Attorney for the State Brand Commissioner, and a group from over the state, appeared before the committee. Mr. Noe stated that they are having difficulty with the amount of money budgeted for their work, since they have no set amount coming from inspection fees, registrations, etc. He felt that the amount set up for their use on a basis of 5 years would be depleted in 4 years.

Senator Hulst asked if they would recommend an increase in fees. They stated they were willing to increase the inspection fee, but felt they should not increase the brand fees, since there was a steady decline in the number of renewals after the brand fee was raised last year.

This group made arrangements to meet with the subcommittee in order to go over recommendations for increasing the income from fees.

Mr. Carl Glatt, Executive Secretary; Mr. Leonard Strauss, Chairman; and Mr. Ernie Russell, Educational Director, of the Antidiscrimination Commission appeared before the committee.

They explained that their budget had been submitted originally on the basis that new legislation might be passed giving them an enforceable law. However, if no new legislation is passed, the only request they have over the governor's recommendation is that they be given enough money to employ a clerk-steno rather than a clerk-typist.

Senator Sanborn asked what Mr. Glatt meant by an enforceable law. He replied that it would give them the authority to receive and investigate complaints, try to solve the problems without using enforceable power; if this could not be done, the case would be heard, then, if the problem were not resolved, eventually go into County Court for enforcement.

Senator Sanborn asked the following question: "A year ago, you asked for another employee to be used for educational purposes, however, I understand he is a "snooping" agent."

Mr. Glatt replied that some might call it that, however, the Educational Director is primarily concerned with education, but that both Mr. Russell and himself were required to "double in brass."

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Senator Doty asked the total number of complaints filed with the commission the past year. Mr. Glatt stated they had had 29 complaints, of which 9 had been closed because of no probable cause, 6 had been closed with satisfactory adjustment, 1 withdrawn, and 13 are open at present.

Senator Doty asked if all the cases filed with the commission were by negroes. Mr. Glatt answered that they had had one by a Mexican-American, one 7th Day Adventist, and the rest were by negroes.

Senator Glades asked who was responsible for the hiring and firing on Federal Projects, etc. Mr. Glatt replied that the job superintendent who works for the contractor, and that this can be done without the consent of the union.

Senator Glades also asked for copies of the publications which the commission distributes - and copies were distributed to the members of the committee.

Meeting adjourned.



Glee S. Smith, Vice-Chairman
Senate Committee on Ways & Means.

LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

Cash Budget Report

For the month ending January 31, 1961

EXPENSES:	Actual this Month		Budget this Month		Increase or Decrease*	
	Salaries-----	\$2224	60	\$2224	60	--
Postage-----	28	70	50	00	21	30*
Telephone-----	339	61	250	00	89	61
Printing-----	10	53	75	00	64	47*
Rent-----	175	00	175	00	--	--
Repair to Cars-----	45	11	50	00	4	89*
Car Expense-----	150	86	125	00	25	86
Railroad, Plane, and Bus Fare-----	106	15	106	15	--	--
Subsistence-----	357	10	350	00	7	10
Other Contractual Services-----	50	00	50	00	--	--
Auto Parts, Supplies and Equipment---	224	66	225	00		34*
Office Supplies and Equipment-----	115	86	100	00	15	86
Excess Electricity-----	--	--	--	--	--	--
Refunds-----	--	--	--	--	--	--
Field Supplies (Clipper blades)	106	58	60	00	46	58
Scientific Supplies (Camera films)	57	30	--	--	57	30
Total Expenses-----	\$3992	06	\$3840	75	\$151	31

CASH SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD			EMERGENCY REVOLVING FUND
Balance on hand <u>January 1, 1961</u> ---	\$56,933	88	Balance on hand
RECEIPTS for the period:			January 31, 1961
Brand Registrations-----	1510	00	\$15,000.00
Brand Renewals-----	10	00	
Brand Transfers-----	8	00	
Brand Serial and Herd Permits-----	2	00	
Brand Ear Marks-----			
Brand Inspection-----	508	88	
Brand Books and Supplements-----	14	00	
Sale of Estrays-----			
Total Receipts-----	2052	88	
Less Disbursements-----	4446	65	
NET CASH on hand <u>February 1, 1961</u> -----	\$54,540	11	CONVERSION OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FUND
			Balance on hand
			January 31, 1961
			\$2,191.50

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Cash Budget Report Livestock Brand Area; County Option

For the month ending January 31, 1961

EXPENSES:	Actual this Month	
	Salaries-----	\$309
Postage-----	3	08
Telephone-----	87	30
Printing-----		
Repair to cars-----	26	40
Car Expense-----	11	75
Subsistence-----	118	50
Other contractual Services-----		
Auto Parts, Supplies and Equipment-----		
Office Supplies and Equipment-----	8	13
Field Supplies (Clipper blades)	106	58
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Total Expenses -----	\$670	74

CASH SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD

RECEIPTS for the period:		
Brand Inspections- Auction-----	\$238	90
Brand inspections- Country-----	269	98
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Total receipts for the month-----	\$508	88
Total Disbursements for the month-----	\$723	91
Total Receipts Fiscal Period to date-----	\$985	12
Total Disbursements Fiscal Period to date-----	\$4,454	78