

SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
February 15, 1961

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Chairman, Senator Lauterbach, with Senator Sanborn and Senator Farmer absent.

Senator Ward reported on Subcommittee findings re Atomic Energy Advisory Council, Kansas Judges Retirement Board, and Livestock Brand Commissioner. Subcommittee reports are attached hereto.

Senator Harper moved that the subcommittee reports be adopted, and a bill be drafted embodying the recommendations therein. Senator Ward seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

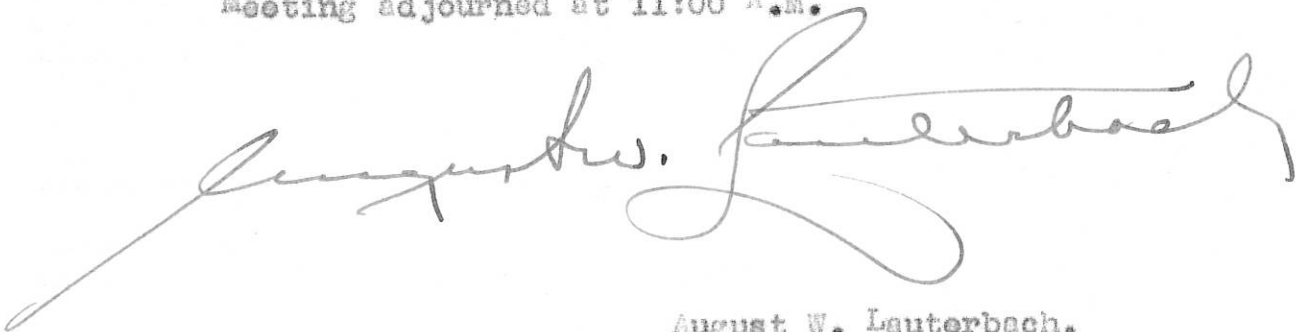
Senator Lauterbach conveyed an invitation to the members of the committee and their wives to visit the Kansas State College Campus on March 1st. Senator Doty moved that the invitation be accepted, seconded by Senator Glades, motion carried.

Senator Lauterbach announced that the Wheat Commission would have a hearing before the House Committee on Ways and Means at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16.

House Bill #158. Senator Smith moved that House Bill #158 be recommended for passage. Seconded by Senator Warren, motion carried.

House Bill #143. Senator Doty moved that House Bill #143 be recommended for passage. Motion seconded by Senator VanSickle, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

A large, cursive handwritten signature of August W. Lauterbach, written in dark ink. The signature is highly stylized, with long, sweeping lines and a prominent initial 'A'.

August W. Lauterbach,
Chairman.

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Subcommittee Report
ATOMIC ENERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL
For Fiscal Year 1962

Mr. Chairman:

Your subcommittee working on the budget of the Atomic Energy Advisory Council submits the following report.

The following table includes expenditures for the years indicated for the Atomic Energy Advisory Council:

	<u>Estimated FY 1961</u>	<u>Requested FY 1962</u>	<u>Governor's Recommendation FY 1962</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$5,040</u>	<u>\$5,040</u>	<u>\$5,040</u>
EXPENDITURES BY FUND:			
General Revenue Fund:			
Other Operating	<u>\$5,040</u>	<u>\$5,040</u>	<u>\$5,040</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$5,040</u>	<u>\$5,040</u>	<u>\$5,040</u>

This agency was created by the 1959 Legislature (see section 6 of chapter 255, Session Laws, 1959) effective July 1, 1960, and authorized the Governor to appoint an eleven-member Council whose responsibilities are to keep the Governor informed and advised of the development, utilization, and regulation of atomic energy and other forms of radiation. The Council may make recommendations to the Governor and furnish such technical advice as may be required on matters pertaining to atomic energy and the protection and welfare of persons from hazards of radiation.

The members of this Council receive no salary but may be reimbursed for necessary and actual expenses incurred in connection with attendance at Council meetings and for authorized business of the Council.

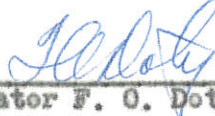
The original budget for fiscal year 1961 was based on travel allowances for six members residing outside of Topeka to attend monthly meetings and for out-of-state travel. A provision of \$500 for miscellaneous expenditures was also provided in the \$5,040 total 1961 estimate. The 1962 fiscal year budget has been based on the same estimates, inasmuch as only six-months' experience for this new agency is available.

Your subcommittee recommends that the budget of the Atomic Energy Advisory Council be approved as recommended in the Governor's budget for the following amounts for fiscal year 1962:

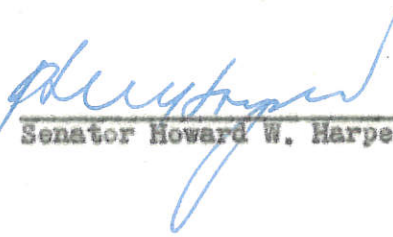
General Revenue Fund:	
Other Operating Expenditures	<u>\$5,040</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$5,040</u>



Senator Wm. H. Ward



Senator F. O. Doty



Senator Howard W. Harper

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Subcommittee Report
KANSAS JUDGES RETIREMENT BOARD
For Fiscal Year 1962

Mr. Chairman:

Your subcommittee assigned to the Kansas Judges Retirement Board submits the following report.

The following table includes expenditures for the years indicated for the Kansas Judges Retirement Board Budget:

	<u>Actual FY 1960</u>	<u>Estimated FY 1961</u>	<u>Requested FY 1962</u>	<u>Governor's Recommendation FY 1962</u>	<u>Recommended Over-Under FY 1961</u>
Kansas Judges Retirement Board	<u>\$53,256</u>	<u>\$82,218</u>	<u>\$108,953</u>	<u>\$108,953</u>	<u>\$26,735</u>
Expenditures by Fund:					
General Revenue Fund					
Salaries and Wages	\$ -	\$14,307	\$ 16,696	\$ 16,696	\$ 2,389
Other Operating Expenditures	47	1,150	1,150	1,150	-
Subtotal-General Revenue Fund	\$ 47	\$15,457	\$ 17,846	\$ 17,846	\$ 2,389
Kansas Judges Retirement Fund	37,669	43,148	65,837	65,837	22,689
Kansas Retirement Fund for Official Court Reporters	15,540	23,613	25,270	25,270	1,657
Total Expenditures	<u>\$53,256</u>	<u>\$82,218</u>	<u>\$108,953</u>	<u>\$108,953</u>	<u>\$26,735</u>

The Kansas Judges Retirement Board has requested and the Governor recommended a General Revenue Fund appropriation of \$16,696 for fiscal year 1962 to supplement the Kansas Judges Retirement Fund. This retirement fund received supplements of \$10,000 in fiscal year 1959 and \$14,307 in fiscal year 1961 from the General Revenue Fund.

At the end of fiscal year 1960, there were nine judges drawing benefits from the retirement fund. At the present time, eight more judges are eligible by age and service; and the fiscal year 1961 and 1962 estimates are based upon these eight additional judges retiring. It is impossible to determine when the judges will retire, as well as the length of time the judges who are retired will continue to live; thus the amounts shown as pension payments are subject to differences between the actual and the estimated figures as shown in the budget. At the end of fiscal year 1962, there will be nine additional judges who will be eligible for retirement.

Your subcommittee recommends that the budget of the Kansas Judges Retirement Board for fiscal year 1962 be approved as recommended by the Governor, which includes \$16,696 as a supplement to the Kansas Judges Retirement Fund.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT
On
LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSIONER

By Senators Ward, Doty, and Harper

Mr. Chairman:

Your sub-committee has examined the budget of the Livestock Brand Commissioner for fiscal years 1961 and 1962. The sub-committee is cognizant of a probable revenue deficit for financing the agency prior to the renewal date (1964) for registration of brands. It was felt by the sub-committee, after talking to representatives of the livestock industry and the Brand Commissioner, that it would be unwise to raise the registration fee.

The County Option Program for inspecting brands has just been started in one county and though the expenditures of conducting this program have exceeded revenues to date, it was deemed advisable by the sub-committee to obtain additional experience in this program prior to any adjustment in the inspection fee.

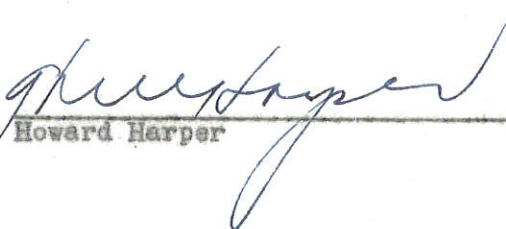
The sub-committee recommends that the Governor's recommendation in the Governor's Budget Report be adopted. The expenditure limitations established by the Governor were: Fiscal Year 1961, \$99,326 and Fiscal Year 1962, \$100,107.



Wm. H. Ward



F. O. Doty



Howard Harper