

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting  
January 8, 1962

The meeting was called to order by Vice-chairman Smith at 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 1962. All the members were present except Senators Lauterbach and Doty.

Major General Joe Nickell, Col. J. G. Youngkamp, W. R. McKinley, Sr. and W. G. Paramore appeared before the committee on behalf of the budget of the Adjutant General's Department. Major General Nickell said that they had studied the cuts as proposed by the Budget Division and "felt that they could live with them except for a few items." Restoration of the following items was requested:

Military Division:

1. One janitor position increased from half-time to full-time status  
Civil Defense
2. One Executive II position and travel amounting to \$6,210. One half of this request would be from the state and one half from federal funds, or a total of \$4,105 from the state.
3. Requested communications equipment amounting to \$26,850. Again, \$13,425 would be returned to the state from federal money.
4. An appropriation of \$265,000 for a building to be located on Topeka Boulevard between the 2700 and 2800 blocks.

Senator Hults made a motion, seconded by Senator Farmer, that the salaries of unclassified persons which are now set by the existing administrative authority would have to be submitted to the Finance Council for approval in the same way in which classified salaries and unclassified exempt salaries are presently approved. Unclassified personnel appointed by the Board of Regents would be excluded from this procedure. The motion carried.

Messrs. Hade Guppton, Warden Noe and N. V. Huddleston appeared before the committee on behalf of the budget of the State Brand Commission. Restoration of a clerk-stenographer, attorney and a part-time brand examiner was requested. The agency also requested that some changes be made in the fees for brand inspection. It was their request that in the area of county options that the fee be changed from 10¢ to 20¢ for cattle inspection and from 3¢ to 6¢ for sheep inspection.

The committee recessed at 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. H. Edward Wallace, Jr. and Frank Sullivan, Commissioner of Insurance, appeared before the committee to answer questions on behalf of the Judges Retirement Board.

Senator Farmer made a motion, seconded by Senator Hults, that the subcommittee discuss with the Legislative Council and a representative of the judges ways in which the judges retirement program could be made self supporting. The motion carried.

Senator Ward made a motion, seconded by Senator Harper, that the budget of the Judges Retirement Board be approved as recommended by the Governor. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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

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Subcommittee Report  
 JUDGES RETIREMENT BOARD  
 For Fiscal Year 1962


Mr. Chairman:

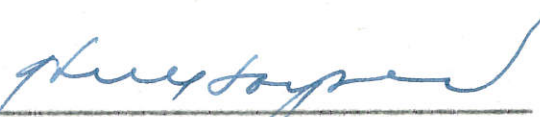
Your subcommittee composed of Senators Ward, Harper and Doty has reviewed the budget of the Judges Retirement Board. The estimated, requested and recommended expenditures for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 are summarized as follows:

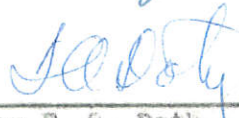
Object of Expenditures:	<u>Estimated FY 1962</u>	<u>Requested FY 1963</u>	<u>Governor's FY 1963</u>
Salaries and Wages (Pensions)	\$ 84,865	\$ 104,137	\$ 104,137
Contractual Services	1,100	1,100	1,100
Commodities	50	50	50
Non-Expense Items	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ <u>89,015</u></b>	<b><u>108,287</u></b>	<b><u>108,287</u></b>

At the present time, there are eleven judges and nine court reporters receiving retirement benefits. Since it is not possible to determine which judge will retire, when he will retire, and the life span of each judge who does retire, the estimates for pensions can change considerably in any given year. However, the estimated expenditures as shown in the budget for fiscal year 1962 and 1963 seem to be adequate at this time.

Your subcommittee recommends that the budget of the Judges Retirement Board be approved as recommended by the Governor.

  
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 Senator Wm. H. Ward

  
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 Senator Howard Harper

  
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 Senator F. O. Doty