

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
January 15, 1962

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lauterbach at 9:00 a.m. on January 15, 1962. All the members were present except Senator Van Sickle.

Dr. M. C. Cunningham and members of his staff appeared before the committee on behalf of the budget requests of Fort Hays Kansas State College. Dr. Cunningham stated that there were only two items of concern to him. First of all, he made a plea for restoration of the one per cent increase for salaries and wages which was not allowed by the Governor. Secondly, it was requested that an increase be allowed for other operating expenditures. This was justified by a proposed rate increase for gas which could cause approximately 50 per cent increase in gas bills.

Dr. Leonard Axe and members of his staff appeared before the committee on behalf of the budget requests of Kansas State College at Pittsburg. The following items were listed by Dr. Axe for the consideration of the committee:

1. Restoration of the one per cent for salaries and wages which was not recommended by the Governor.
2. Additional appropriation for student employees to be used to grant an increase in the hourly rate.
3. Restoration of the positions which were deleted by the Governor.
4. An appropriation of \$26,000 for tennis courts. It was explained that the land on which the tennis courts are now is to be used for a new building. This appropriation was requested so that the tennis courts can be moved to a new location.
5. A supplemental request of \$37,859 for fiscal year 1962 which is the amount of student fees due to the increased enrollment.

Dr. John E. King and members of his staff appeared before the committee on behalf of the budget requests of Emporia State Teachers College. The following items were listed by Dr. King for the consideration of the committee:

1. Restoration of the positions which were deleted by the Governor.
2. Restoration of the one per cent for salaries and wages which was not recommended by the Governor.
3. An additional appropriation for student employees to be used to grant an increase in the hourly rate for student labor.

The members of the Board of Regents appeared before the committee on behalf of the budget of the Board of Regents. Mr. Whitley Austin gave the estimated enrollment figures for all the state colleges listing 1962 as 31,028 and an estimated increase of 46.5 per cent for 1967, 45,475. Mr. Austin also explained to the committee the planning of the Regents for the coming years.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

August W. Lauterbach, Chairman
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