

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

The fourteenth meeting of the Education Committee convened at 3:05 P.M., Tuesday afternoon, February 19 in Room 522 with Vice-Chairman Dixon presiding. All the members were present except Mr. Dreiling. Messrs. Bower, Boyd, Gruver and Vogel were previously excused.

Dr. Evalyn Gendel of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the State Board of Health appeared before the Committee showing slides of various health problems confronting some of the school children over the State in the categories of: hand washing and toilet facilities, drinking water, fire safety and the presence of phosgenic (poisonous) extinguishers, drainage and sewage problems, play-ground safety, school building and grounds maintenance, indoor lighting, ventilation, heating and general condition of schools pertaining to health. She explained that conditions must be improved on the local level by the health officers and engineers in cooperation with the school boards; health officers have authority to close schools where emergency conditions exist.

Mr. Finney asked the Committee to introduce a bill asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Kansas State Teachers Association. By a show of hands, there were 12 for the introduction of the bill and two against.

Upon motion of Mr. Nesmith, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

By John D. Bower Chairman