

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

The twenty-second meeting of the Education Committee convened at 3:05 P.M., March 4, 1963 in Room 522 with Chairman Bower presiding. All the members were present except Mr. Dreiling. Mr. Robinson had been excused.

HOUSE BILL No. 241:

The Chair asked Mr. Harder to introduce those to be heard on House Bill No. 241. Mr. Harder introduced Messrs. McElroy from Seaman High School, Colaw also from Seaman High School and Scott from Washburn Rural High School. Mr. Scott explained that the bill provided one-fourth of the elementary state aid to provide for students of the four rural junior high schools.

Mr. Harder made the motion, seconded by Mr. Lill, that House Bill No. 241 be recommended favorably for passage. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative John M. Oakes appeared asking the Committee to introduce a bill amending the present law to provide for payment of proportionate shares of bonded indebtedness in annexed areas. He read the amendment to the Committee. Chairman Bower and Senator Wunsch had suggested that it be introduced as a House Education Committee bill.

The motion was made by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Harder, that the Committee introduce this proposal as amended as a Committee bill to be referred back to the Committee for consideration. The motion

carried unanimously.

The Chair introduced Mr. Warden Noe of Holton, who ask the Committee to introduce a bill to amend Section 72-831 so that those joining his district would be required to pay and share in the bonded indebtedness to help pay for the present facilities.

Chairman Bower appointed a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Smith (Chairman), McCall and Crow to study the involuntary assumption of bonds in case of annexation.

The Chair also appointed a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Gruver (Chairman), West and Lill to study local levy bills.

The Chair appointed a subcommittee to study school teacher retirement bills consisting of Messrs. McCall (Chairman), Hughes and Crow.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117:

Mr. Nesmith explained House Bill No. 117 and displayed a map indicating the Olathe and Johnson County districts. He explained the area's tremendous growth and the need to issue bonds in the next two years until the time that their property valuation is sufficient.

The motion was made by Mr. Harder, seconded by Mr. Finney, that the Committee recommend House Bill No. 117 favorably for passage. The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL No. 85:

The motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Casado, that House Bill No. 85 be recommended favorably for passage. The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL No. 253:

Mr. Smith made the motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, that the Committee recommend House Bill No. 253 favorably for passage. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Finney, the meeting adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

By John D. Bower
Chairman