

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

The twenty-third meeting of the Education Committee convened at 3:10 P.M., March 5, 1963 in Room 522 with Chairman Bower presiding. All the members were present except Mr. Dreiling. Mr. Gruver and Mr. Robinson had been excused.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the subcommittee consisting of Messrs. McCall and Grow, reported to the Committee suggesting that no action be taken on the involuntary assumption of bonds in case of annexation. Mr. Lill made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dixon, that the Committee adopt this policy recommended by the subcommittee. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative R. D. Criss reported to the Committee on House Bill No. 92 and explained that the junior college in Butler County derived its sole support from the ElDorado school district and that the bill provides permission for the college to be supported on a county-wide basis. Representative Criss introduced Mr. L. U. West, Butler County Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Edwin Wallbourn, Dean, from the junior college who spoke for the need of the bill and discussed the development of this trend in junior colleges. Chairman Bower asked their opinion of the resolution for state-wide study of junior colleges and they assured him they would welcome such a study.

The Chair explained that House Bill No. 85 was held from being reported the day before because of some question that it might amend

the same section as Senate Bill No. 39 that had not been acted upon but this did not prove to be true and the bill would be introduced the next day.

Representative John Unruh spoke to the members asking that they introduce a Committee bill raising the levy to twelve mills amending Section 72-630 for the Copeland District in Gray County.

Mr. Casado made the motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Committee introduce a bill raising the levy to twelve mills. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Earnest Unruh, a member of the Committee, sponsor of House Bill No. 321, reported to the Committee and there was a lengthy discussion on its purpose.

Upon motion of Mr. Harder, seconded by Mr. Casado, it was decided that the Committee revise this bill to a resolution and submit it as a Legislative Council Study. The motion carried with a vote of nine for and two against.

Mr. Lill reported that their subcommittee had been working on the levy bills and that some of the same sections would be amended. They preferred to delay the final report until further study is made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92:

The motion was made by Mr. Casado, seconded by Mr. McCall, that House Bill No. 92 be recommended favorably for passage. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

By John D. Bower
Chairman