

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
February 13, 1963

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lauterbach at 10:00 a.m., February 13, 1963, with all members present except Senator Hults.

Mr. Hade Gupton, Brand Commissioner, and Mr. Warden Noe, attorney, appeared in behalf of the Commissioner's budget requests. Mr. Gupton made the following statements:

1. It is our thought that there should be no ceiling placed on the county option plan, as recommended in proposed legislation.
2. It is requested that \$2,000 be allowed for the purchase of an automobile. The car is not actually needed at the present time; but it is felt that the allowance should be made in order to have a car available if needed.
3. The Commissioner asked that \$2,000 originally advanced from the Brand Fees Fund, be refunded from the county option fund. The latter fund has a balance of over \$3,000, and it would be possible to refund the \$2,000.
4. An amendment to the county option plan law might be advisable to allow counties to allow counties to discontinue the plan. The change may encourage other counties to follow the plan.
5. A heavier workload of registrations will again occur in 1964. Additional part-time help has been budgeted for the increased workload.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

August W. Lauterbach, Chairman
Senate Ways and Means Committee