

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
March 27, 1963

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., March 27, 1963, by Acting Chairman Smith. All members were present except Senators Farmer and Hults.

Mrs. Funston Eckdahl, of Emporia, president-elect of the Kansas Council for Children and Youth; Dr. Theo. E. Young, of Topeka, president of the Council; and Dr. Patricia D. Schloesser, director of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the State Board of Health; appeared to appeal for a continuation of State support of the Council.

In past years, the Council has been provided office space, supplies, and part-time personnel by the University of Kansas to carry out its program. The Governor disallowed the request for fiscal year 1964.

Mrs. Eckdahl outlined the scope and functions of the Council, and stated that without State support the Council would be unable to continue its work. (See Attachment No. 1.)

Dr. Young stated that perhaps the Council could be made a private organization; but because the Council is able to coordinate the various programs (both State and private)--which as individual agencies they cannot accomplish--he felt that State support is appropriate. He agreed that Senator Harper's suggestion that a Legislative Council study be made of the program is desirable; but in the meantime State support is necessary to carry on the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Glee S. Smith, Acting Chairman
Senate Ways and Means Committee