

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
January 16, 1964

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 10:20 a.m. on January 16, 1964. All members were present except Senator Farmer. Also present were Mr. Bibb, Budget Director and Mr. Ahrens, Budget Analyst.

Mr. Adel F. Throckmorton, Superintendent, and W. C. Kampschroeder, Assistant Superintendent, of the SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION appeared before the committee in reference to the budget requests for the agency. Mr. Throckmorton's comments follow:

The budget as recommended by the Governor was very near that requested with exception of three new positions: Industrial Arts Consultant, Economic Education Consultant and Adult Education Coordinator. There is great deal of interest and request for these positions from people throughout the state interested in these fields. Each of these positions would require about \$8300 plus one Clerk Steno position to help all three.

If the department were to place them in order of preference, felt most need was in the area of industrial arts. There is particular lack of materials in this field for any consistent teaching. Duties of these people would be to assist in the preparation of instructional materials, provide a bibliography of available materials, assist in teacher conferences and other things.

He stated that these people would do something that the department was hardly doing at all in giving special help to the people in these fields.

Mr. Kampschroeder noted they were requesting a deficiency appropriation of \$250,000 to pay cost to local boards for cost of elections on school unification. There was some discussion of that system. There was also a discussion of the Governor's recommendation that the Textbook Rental Fund be extended to October 1, 1964 to allow those schools who want to come under the program.

Senator Van Sickle referred to a letter from the Adjutant General to Mr. Bibb relative to \$6700 balance from \$70,000 1964 fiscal year appropriation for addition to armory at Topeka, in which he requested this money be used as follows: \$4,000 to raze old building and \$1200 to build a new 10x16 metal prefabricated Butler-type building for storage of tear gas and other chemicals which cannot be stored in the addition due to Federal regulations against that.

Senator Van Sickle stated that it was the recommendation of the subcommittee that \$5200 of this unexpended balance be changed and be appropriated as a deficiency appropriation for fiscal year 1964 for this purpose.

It was moved by Senator Van Sickle and seconded by Senator Jones that the 1965 fiscal year budget for the ADJUTANT GENERAL be approved as recommended by the Governor and that the deficiency appropriation for 1964 be changed as recommended by the subcommittee. The motion carried.

Senator Van Sickle stated that the Governor had recommended a grant of \$10,000 to the Kansas National Livestock Association to cover budget items as follows: Traditional \$7500 grant, \$1,000 to cover deficit, \$1,000 to cover normal increase in operating costs, \$500 for increased premiums. He noted that we do not approve a detailed budget for the association so there might be some adjustment in the above amounts allowing more for premiums.

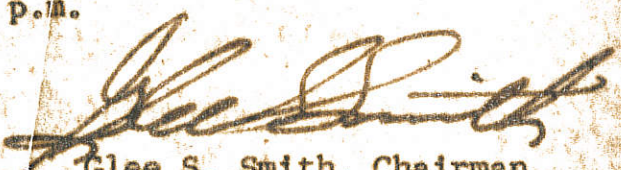
It was moved by Senator Van Sickle and seconded by Senator Jones that the grant to the KANSAS NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION be approved as recommended by the Governor and the bill be drafted as such.

Senator Ward offered a substitute motion to raise the grant to \$12,500 with the intent that the money be used for increased premiums. The motion was seconded by Senator Saar. The motion failed.

The question was then called for on the original motion. The motion carried.

Senator Smith announced that a hearing had been set up for the Board of Probation and Parole for Monday, January 27 at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting recessed at 12:05 p.m.



Glee S. Smith, Chairman
Senate Ways and Means Committee