

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
January 27, 1964

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 10:00 a.m. on January 27, 1964. All Members were present. Also present were Senator Sibelius, Representatives Rogg and Doyen, and Mr. Bibb and Mr. Fowler of the Budget Division.

Messrs. Lynn E. Burris, Jr., Director, Mr. C. V. Bargeman, Chairman, Byron Stout, Vice-Chairman, Bill Niggemann, Secretary, and Board Members Bill Calvin and Glenn Gilpin of the Park and Resources Authority appeared before the committee relative to the budget requests for that agency: Also present were Mayor Gerald Byrd, Fred Aley, Director of Law, and Robert H. Hesse, Director of Water Services for the city of Wichita. Also present were Mr. John Engstrom and Mr. Jack Ransom and Mr. Fred Littooy who serve as fiscal advisors to the Park Authority.

Mr. Burris noted that in the long range plan of the Park Authority, development of the Cheney Reservoir was the number one priority and funds are requested for development of facilities there. The state has worked out a joint plan for development of such facilities with the Federal Bureau of Reclamation. That agency has \$375,000 to spend on the project of which about \$340,000 is to be spent on facilities. The Park Authority proposes to spend \$210,000 to increase and upgrade these facilities in accordance with master plan developed together with Bureau. The Governor recommended \$150,000 for this purpose.

Mr. Burris stated they would like to have restored the \$48,000 for the Norton State Park Operations in order to match available Federal funds for the project. This is their first priority in the overall program for developing smaller State Park areas.

A discussion was held of the park permit program.

In the afternoon session Messrs. W. C. Henry, Director, C. H. Looney, Chairman, D. C. Yeagley, Vice-Chairman and Judge Stites, Member of the Board of Probation and Parole appeared before the committee in reference to the budget request of that agency. Mr. Looney requested change in budget request as follows:

Originally had requested three additional parole officers and one additional Deputy Director and additional equipment for such positions. The Governor restored two parole officers. We are requesting instead one parole officer and the deputy director. By omitting the car, which would not be needed by the deputy director, it would be possible to pay his salary and still be within the approved budget by the Governor. He has concurred in this and the Board of Probation and Parole has written a letter to the committee to this effect. Mr. Looney noted that the new position of deputy director would release a parole agent now doing work in the office to get back to the field.

In a discussion of the agency's progress and function, Mr.

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Looney noted that judges and others were beginning to have more confidence and make more use of the services of the Board and they felt they were making progress, particularly in the area of probation.

Senator Van Sickle presented the subcommittee report on the STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND and moved that the report be adopted and the bill drafted in accordance. Senator Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried. (See Att. 1)

Senator Van Sickle presented the subcommittee report on the STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF and moved that the report be adopted and the bill drafted in accordance. (see Att. 2) Senator Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Van Sickle presented the subcommittee report on the STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY and moved that the report be adopted and the bill be drafted in accordance. (See Att. 3) Senator Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.


Senator Ward presented the subcommittee report on the INDUSTRIAL FARM FOR WOMEN and moved that the report be adopted and the bill be drafted in accordance. (See Att. 4) Senator Warren seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Ward presented the subcommittee report on the Kansas STATE PENITENTIARY and moved the adoption of the report and that a bill be drafted in accordance. (See Att. 5.) Senator Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Ward presented the subcommittee report on the RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER and moved that the report be adopted and the bill be drafted in accordance. (See Att. 6) Senator Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Ward presented the subcommittee report on the Kansas INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY and moved that the report be adopted and the bill be drafted in accordance. (See Att. 7) Senator Warren seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting recessed at 3:45 p.m.


Glee S. Smith, Chairman
Senate Ways and Means Committee