

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
January 29, 1964

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 9:00 a.m. on January 29, 1964. All members were present. Also present were Representatives Golden, Bowers, Jacquart, and Senators Lowe and Rowe.

Mr. Thane D. McCormick, Director and Mr. Richard Davis, Accountant for the Board for Vocational Education appeared before the committee relative to the budget requests of that agency.

Mr. McCormick continued to answer questions of the committee and others and explain the position of the Board in developing the area technical school program. In answer to the question as to how the money would be spent in the event only the \$500,000 recommended by the Governor was also recommended by the committee, He again indicated that it was the stated policy of the Board to develop each of the approved area schools as much as possible with available funds, rather than start only one or two schools at this time, even though, as Senator Smith pointed out, this appeared to be contrary to what the Governor had in mind in his recommendation. Mr. McCormick was very specific about the Board's policy in regard to this.

It was noted that two large areas, Kansas City and Wichita, were not included in the program and Mr. McCormick pointed out that they had not requested to participate in the program, which was necessary.

In answer to question as to how much appropriation would be necessary to continue the program annually after it was running completely, Mr. McCormick estimated it would require about \$2,000,000 annually.

In answer to the question concerning opposition from school administrators because some of the schools will involve high school students part-time, Mr. McCormick said that in his meetings with school administrators they have voted and the majority supported the program of the Board.

Representative Rees Hughes spoke as a member of the Junior College Board stating that they had consulted with the Vocational Education Board and that they approved the general area choices.

Senator Van Sickle presented the subcommittee report of the budget of the Forestry Fish and Game Commission. Senator Jones moved the report be adopted and the bill drafted in accordance. Senator Van Sickle seconded the motion. The motion carried. (See Att. 1)

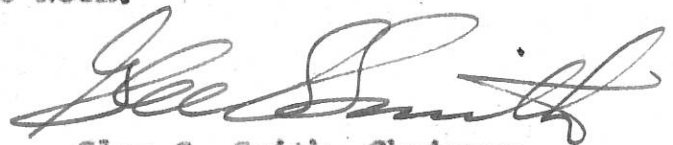
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Mr. LeRoy Fox, State Librarian appeared before the committee to request additional funds. He noted that Federal money is now available to local libraries to be allocated through the State Library. He therefore requested that up to \$15,000 be appropriated to be matched by equal Federal money in order to make a survey of public facilities so that the State Librarian could have an idea of how best to allocate the available money.

Senator Farmer presented the subcommittee report on the Department of Revenue. Following discussion it was amended to change the Model of computer which was recommended. He then moved the report as amended by approved and the bill drafted in accordance. Senator Hults seconded the motion. The motion carried. (See Att. 2)

Senator Farmer presented the subcommittee report on the Property Valuation Department. He recommended the adoption of the report and that the bill be drafted in accordance and moved same. It was seconded by Senator Hults. The motion carried. (See Att. 3)

The meeting recessed at 12:00 Noon.



Glee S. Smith, Chairman
Senate Ways and Means Committee