

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting  
March 16, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m., March 16, 1965, by Chairman Sanborn. All members of the Committee were present.

Senator Bell presented the subcommittee report on the STATE SCHOOL RETIREMENTS BOARD and stated that the subcommittee recommends an appropriation of \$79,504 as recommended by the Governor. (See copy of report attached.) Senator Bell made a motion that the subcommittee report be adopted and its recommendations incorporated in a Committee appropriation bill. Senator Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Van Sickle continued his discussion of a proposed bill to effect changes in the STATE PARK AND RESOURCES AUTHORITY. One of the changes pertained to a change in the fee structure. After considerable discussion, Senator Liebert moved that an amendment be made to reduce the duplicate permit fee from \$3 to \$1. He stated that it was his belief that Kansas residents should be able to use the park facilities at a nominal fee and that if a duplicate permit is required for a second vehicle owned by an individual than it should also be at a nominal fee. Senator Arthur seconded the motion.

After discussion, Senator Warren moved that the bill be passed as it was originally prepared. Senator Bell seconded the motion. Senator Van Sickle stated there will be 15 facilities operated by the Park Authority this year, and that it would not be possible to have a sufficient number of personnel to administer permit sales as proposed by Senator Liebert.

Senator Warren withdrew his motion, and Senator Bell withdrew his second to that motion. Thereupon, a vote was taken on Senator Liebert's motion to reduce the duplicate permit fee from \$3 to \$1, and it was determined that the motion failed.

The Chairman then requested that further discussion of the bill be withheld until the next meeting of the Committee.

Senator Bell presented a proposed Senate Concurrent Resolution for consideration which authorizes and directs the Legislative Council to make a thorough and comprehensive study of the State program for the education of exceptional children. He stated that the resolution is in accordance with the recommendations made by the Governor that before the program is enlarged or changed in any major form, that a study be made. He stated that it was his belief that the program is rather expensive; that soon the program could cost the State \$3 million annually and still not be the limit of expenditures. Senator Smith stated that several studies had been made which included this program and that possibly now was the time to evaluate the program. Senator Bell moved that a Senate Concurrent Resolution be introduced by the Committee to authorize the study. Senator Liebert seconded the motion. Motion carried. (See copy of Resolution attached - SCR No. 29.)

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

THEO. A. SANBORN, Chairman