

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
March 25, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., March 25, 1965, by Chairman Sanborn. All members were present.

Senator Smith presented a request from the Board of Regents for supplemental fiscal year 1965 appropriations. The first request was for WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY to transfer \$23,000 from the general fees funds to the service fees funds for working capital. WICHITA also has a request before the Finance Council to transfer \$2,000 from the general fees funds to use for a postal center. \$25,000 is requested.

The second request is a request to shift the remaining funds from the E.B.F. amounts allocated for the SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF to use in remodeling dormitories.

The third item is a transfer of \$10,000 from the general revenue special maintenance account to an account to construct transmission for electrical power at KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY. They are short this amount to complete the contract with Kansas Power & Light to hook over to the new system. It does not involve new money, just a transfer.

Senator Smith moved that these three items be included in a deficiency bill to be introduced as a Committee bill and recommended for passage. Senator Arthur seconded the motion. Motion carried. (S.B. 403)

The Chairman appointed Senators Warren and Arthur to act as a subcommittee on House Bills 934, 935 and 939. He also appointed Senators Saar and Bowers to act as a subcommittee on House Bill 1071.

The Chairman then stated that some consideration had been given to having the Legislative Council conduct a study as to the feasibility of the Board of Regents erecting and maintaining field houses with joint issuance of revenue bonds by municipal and state units. This study would be in lieu of passage of Senate Bill 202. Senator Saar moved that a Senate Concurrent Resolution be introduced by the Committee to permit such a study. Senator Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried. (SCR 35)

The Chairman then stated that the Forestry, Fish and Game agency subcommittee had recommended consideration of establishing a statewide radio broadcasting and receiving system. A proposed resolution to direct the Legislative Council to study the feasibility of such a system was discussed. Thereupon, Senator Bowers moved that the resolution be introduced. Senator Saar seconded the motion. Motion carried. (SCR 34)

Senator Arthur pointed out that the Labor and Industries Committee of the Senate had recommended passage of Senate Bill 126 to appropriate money for Employment Security buildings at Hutchinson and Salina. These funds are federal funds.

Senator Ward presented the subcommittee report on Senate Bills 132 and 244. He stated the subcommittee was in disagreement on the report; but that the subcommittee seriously considered the bills and are reluctant to recommend them for passage because they are making a collection agency of State departments. Senator Warren stated that he objected to the report, and it was decided that the report should be amended to include his statements. The report will be discussed at the next meeting of the Committee.

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Mr. Charles McAtee, of the office of DIRECTOR OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS, appeared before the Committee requesting a \$32,200 supplemental fiscal year 1965 appropriation to the Kansas Diagnostic and Reception Center, to allow the Center to attach to a city sewage main. He stated that the matter was brought to his attention after his appearance before the Committee earlier in the session. The Topeka City Commission has acted to allow the Center to hook on to the sewer main and allow the Center to serve its 61.5 acres by gravity flow. The \$32,200 is 26 percent of the cost of the main, prorated according to land area. Mr. McAtee requested Committee approval of this amount so he could approach the House Ways and Means Committee for inclusion of this amount in the bill which it is considering for appropriations to the Center. He stated that the State's share would allow the sewer district to amortize its costs in seven years. He stated that the City had advised that the amount had been assessed because the sewer district is a new one and the costs are being prorated. Senator Smith asked what it would cost to upgrade the disposal plant at the Center. Mr. McAtee said it would cost approximately \$8 to \$10,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

THEO. A. SANBORN, Chairman