

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
APRIL 6, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., April 6, 1965, by Chairman Sanborn. All members were present.

Senator Bennett, Chairman of the Senate Claims and Accounts Committee, appeared before the Committee with reference to SENATE BILL 410. He stated that several of the claims were attorneys fees for indigent clients. Item 16 for Harry S. Anderson involved an accident at the Surplus Property Section which caused total disability. The claim has been computed on the basis of workmen's compensation, and is the final claim so far as loss of time and damages are concerned. Further claim for medical expenses may be made. Item 22 was discussed in detail. Senator Bennett stated that the man claimed an agreement was made with the Highway Commission to put some black top on his land. There were no records to substantiate the claim; however Representative Blythe attempted to work it out by suggesting the Highway Commission place the black top. They preferred that the Claims and Accounts Committee allow the claim if it was approved.

Thereupon, Senator Warren moved that Senate Bill No. 410 be recommended for passage. Senator Bell seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senator Arthur passed.

Senator Bell discussed House Bill 1076, and stated the only question on the bill had to do with the second injury fund under Workmen's Compensation. This would amount to about \$100,000 in general revenue funds. He stated that he had visited with the House Labor Committee members regarding the amendment of the workmen's compensation act in this category. However, it would require considerable study and for the time being, at least, should be funded from the general revenue fund. It was also pointed out, with reference to the Grain Inspection Department, that when the Board of Trade in Kansas City is moved to a new building in the Plaza area, a determination as to whether the Department should move with it or be brought back to a site in Kansas will need to be made.

Senator Saar moved that HOUSE BILL 1076 be recommended for passage. Senator Bell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Ward presented the subcommittee report concerning the sewer hook-up for the RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER, and he read a letter which he had received from the Acting Director of Penal Institutions setting out the costs. (See copy attached.) Senator Ward stated that the Committee had little choice but to approve the project and stated that a bill should be drawn to transfer these funds for the purpose. No new funds are involved. Senator Ward moved that a bill be drafted to transfer \$32,200 for connection of the Center to Main Sanitary Sewer District No. 317: \$16,200 for salaries and wages, and \$16,000 for other operating expenditures. Senator Bell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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The Chairman reported that Representative Meeker had requested a hearing on House Bill 694, and that he was scheduled for the next meeting of the Committee.

Anticipating assignment of House Bill 1082 for Committee recommendation, the Chairman appointed Senator Warren to act as a sub-committee on it. Also, Senators Bell and Warren were appointed as a sub-committee for House Bill No. 1093.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

THEO. A. SANBORN, Chairman