

## SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting  
April 8, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., April 8, 1965, by Chairman Sanborn. All members were present.

The Chairman appointed Senator Bell to act as a subcommittee on House Bill 648.

Discussion was held concerning HOUSE BILL 1087. Thereupon, Senator Bell moved that House Bill 1087 be recommended for passage. Senator Saar seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chairman requested Senator Arthur to research HOUSE BILL 1096 and make his report on Friday.

Representative George Meeker, Representative Hubert Fatzer, and Mr. Ted Lindahl, appeared before the Committee with reference to HOUSE BILL 694. Representative Meeker stated that the Kansas Wheat Commission members felt that House Bill 694 to be a good bill which would allow wheat producers additional money for the promotion of wheat. The bill would place a \$20,000 ceiling on the assessment for the general revenue fund. He said that before the establishment of the State Wheat Commission in 1957 the wheat industry was in trouble. In 1964 the Commission deposited over \$69,000 in the general revenue fund, which was 20% of the receipts.

Senator Sanborn pointed out that when the agency was being considered, the wheat producers felt the State was more valuable to the program than the administrative functions it could provide. Representative Meeker replied that this may still be true, but wondered if it is advisable to assess more on the fund than the administrative costs of the program.

Representative Meeker pointed out that the Kansas Wheat Commission has worked in the areas of freight rates, industrial and food uses, wheat premiums, and quality grain standards. More remains to be done for grain standards on exports.

Senator Smith asked Representative Meeker why the Commission did not want to be independent thereby having the extra money to promote the program. He also pointed out that consideration has been given to placing all the fee funds directly into the general revenue fund and that this could affect the agency's budgeting procedures in alligning them to the other State agencies; however, this would not automatically mean additional money to them.

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Senator Liebert presented his subcommittee report on HOUSE BILL 1095. He pointed out that if House Bill 995 is enacted to expand the day care programs it would need an additional \$22,600 to the present \$65,000 budgeted. This new program would cost the state about \$42,000 to match federal funds, if enacted. Also, if adopted, the State could be expected to contribute a larger percentage of the program requirements each year.

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Senator Smith stated that the Committee had received a request to approve transfer of funds in fiscal year 1965 for the University of Kansas to expand and modify geology camp facilities located near Canon City, Colorado. Total cost of the project is \$8,200. As proposed, \$4,200 would be transferred from the special repair and maintenance account and \$4,000 from the research overhead account for these modifications. (See copy of Clearance Request attached.) Senator Smith moved that the project be approved. Senator Woodard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Woodard moved that House Bill 1075 be recommended for passage. Senator Van Sickle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Warren reported on HOUSE BILL 1093, concerning appropriations to the Board of Health. The committee considered the Board's request for restorations and decided that the budget of the agency as authorized in the bill is adequate to handle the tasks; but if necessary, some internal shifts of funds could be made to take care of these items which were appealed. Senator Bell moved that House Bill 1093 be recommended for passage. Senator Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Bell moved that HOUSE BILL 1084 be recommended for passage. Senator Saar seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

THEO. A. SANBORN, Chairman